



# INTERNATIONAL DRAUGHTS FEDERATION

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**To all Draughts Federations**

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2026 holds in Türkiye World Draughts-64 Championship among veterans.

### 1. Venue and dates

Venue: 5\* hotel, Manavgat region, Antalya (Türkiye)

Dates: from 1st November (arrival day) to 11th November (departure day) 2026.

The Credentials Committee will work on 1st November from 16.00 to 22.00.

### 2. Participants

World Draughts-64 Championship among veterans is held in the following age categories:

Men 60 years and older (1966 year born and older);

Men 50-59 years old (1976-1966 year born);

Women 50 years and older (1976 year born and older)

Participants must be fulfilled the required number of years on the date of the start of the competition.

### 3. Requirements for participants

All participants of the corresponding age categories are allowed to participate in the competitions who have submitted an application in a timely manner, registered on time and paid the tournament fee. The number of participants representing the country is unlimited.

Participants are required to know and comply with the Rules and Regulations of the competition.

Participants are required to comply with the dress code.

Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremony of the competition.

In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

### 4. Tournament regulations

Competitions are held according the IDF Game and Competition Rules.

Competitions are personal.

Competitions are held according to the international version of draughts-64.

#### ***Disciplines:***

Classic game

#### ***Time controls:***

30' + 15" for each participant until the end of the game

5 minutes break between games, record of moves is obligatory until the end of the game, record of the games must be legible

Blitz

3' + 2" for each participant until the end of the game

Competition system: open-tournament (for men and for women), Swiss or round robin, is established by the panel of arbiters depending on the number of participants.

All disciplines are held by the system of micro-matches from two games with the drawing of initial moves and positions according to the official IDF table valid as of 01/01/2024 (780 positions), obligatory in both games of micro-match.

## **5. Determination of the winners**

Places of players in each discipline and in each age category are determined by the highest amounts of points. In case of equal points of two or more participants the additional criteria are established by the panel of arbiters according to the Competition Rules.

In each discipline, winners and prize-winners are determined among men 60 years and older (born in 1966 and older); men 50-59 years (born 1976-1966); women 50 years and older (born 1976 and older) with at least five people in the age category.

## **6. Awards**

Winners and prize-winners in all disciplines in all age categories are awarded with cups/awards, official medals and diplomas.

The prize fund of the championship is not less than 1000 euros.

## **7. Finances**

All expenses for the participation in competitions are paid by the sending organization or the participants themselves.

The costs for organizing the competition and paid by the Organizing Committee.

### **7.1. Tournament fees**

Tournament fee for each participant:

- 40 euros for participation in two disciplines – Classic game and Blitz;
- 30 euros for participation in Classic game
- 20 euros for participation in Blitz

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration 1st November 2026.

Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration will not be allowed to compete.

### **7.2. Accommodation and meals**

Accommodation of all participants: players, coaches and accompanying persons is mandatory in the official hotel where the competition will be held. Applications for booking accommodation are accepted only through the organizer - the International Draughts Federation (IDF). Participants who have not booked accommodation with the organizers will not be admitted to the competition.

Players, coaches and accompanying persons are granted access to the premises allocated for the competitions through the organizer upon agreed and paid applications.

The host organization which deals with accommodation and all matters related to the reservation and payment for the accommodation of players, coaches and accompanying persons, is the organization CHECKIN TURIZM SANAYİ VE TİCARET LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ (Fener mah. Bülent Ecevit bulvarı salih Akar Apt No.19/1 Muratpaşa/Antalya).

Detailed information about the accommodation of participants is published on the IDF website [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org)

## **8. Travel**

You can get to the competition venue from Antalya and Alanya airports by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer.

## 9. Applications and contacts

For all questions about participation in competition, please contact the IDF office by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org).

Applications are accepted at the IDF office by e-mail: [office@idf64.org](mailto:office@idf64.org):

- visa support applications and preliminary applications for participation and accommodation booking - no later than July 31, 2026.

- final applications for participation and accommodation booking - no later than August 21, 2026.

Late applications will not be considered.

Current information on the organization and conduct of the competition will be posted on the website of the International Draughts Federation [www.idf64.org](http://www.idf64.org)

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