

Short report of the IDF Board meeting

December 15, 2021, 8pm Moscow time

Online

IDF Board members participated:

IDF President Vladimir Langin, vice-presidents Andrei Agapov, Arno Uutma, Alexander A. Katz, Yuri Goldshtein, tournament director Alexander Nikiforov, secretary general Antonina Langina, representative of players Dmitry Tsinman, treasurer Kirill Khaynyuk.

Agenda

1. 2021-2022 World Cup.
2. Draughts calendar for 2022.
3. International titles.
4. Interaction with the FMJD.
5. Miscellaneous.

On the first item:

A report was presented on the holding of World Cup in Portugal from November 20 to 27, 2021. The results of the three stages of the 2021-2022 World Cup were summarized. The competition systems and conditions for admitting players were discussed.

On the second item:

The draughts calendar for 2022 was reviewed.

Traditionally, a number of competitions will be held in Bulgaria at the end of August: Personal-team and Team World Youth Championships, the World Team Championships, the World Veterans Championships, and the World Cup.

The European Youth Championship will be held in Turkey from April 23 to May 1, 2022. The 4th stage of the World Cup will be held along with the European Championships.

The issues of holding the World Championship, Asian and African Championships, and World Cup stages in 2022 were discussed.

For the first time, international draughts-64 competitions are planned for the United States.

On the third item:

New international titles, achieved according to norms, have been approved for the following players:

№	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1	Tikhonov, Artem	Belarus	IM	by norms
2	Banevicius, Rokas	Lithuania	FM	by norms
3	Domarkas, Audrius	Lithuania	FM	by norms
4	Golubajev, Valentin	Lithuania	FM	by norms
5	Kamilli, Famil	Azerbaijan	FM	by norms
6	Shybakou, Zakhar	Belarus	FM	by norms
7	Nikalayeva, Viktoryia	Belarus	WIM	by norms
8	Azojan, Marika	Estonia	WFM	by norms
9	Krapivina, Anna	Latvia	WFM	by norms
10	Malakhovska, Nela Kristine	Latvia	WFM	by norms

On the fourth item:

In the second half of 2021, negotiations were underway to conclude a long-term cooperation agreement with the FMJD. Under the agreement, the IDF will join the FMJD as a separate entity, retaining its legal status and responsibility for draughts-64 (Russian, Brazilian, pool checkers, Portuguese, and other

draughts-64 variations, excluding checkers, Italian, Czech, and Turkish draughts).
Final approval of certain aspects of the agreement is currently underway.

On the fifth item:

The issues of the current activities of the Federation, international issues, issues of making banners, attributes and awards for the International Draughts Federation were considered.

Chairman of the IDF Board meeting
Vladimir Langin