

Short report of the IDF Board meeting

June 23, 2022

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. Changes to the 2022 calendar.
2. Report on the World Cup stage - the international competition "Uzbekistan 2022".
3. Report on the online draughts-64 competition as part of the MSO Grand Prix 2022.
4. World Draughts-64 Championships among youth, teams, and veterans, and the World Cup in Bulgaria.
5. European Youth Draughts-64 Championship and the World Cup stage in Georgia.
6. World Draughts-64 Championship for men and women in Georgia.
7. General Assembly (General Meeting) of the International Draughts Federation (IDF).
8. International titles in draughts-64.
9. Miscellaneous.

On the first item:

Due to the deteriorating political situation worldwide, the 2022 calendar has been amended.

The US Open International Competition has been cancelled.

The European Youth Draughts-64 Championship and the World Cup stage have been moved from Turkey to Georgia. The World Cup stage in Estonia has been cancelled.

In this regard, changes have been made to the 2022 World Cup calendar and regulations, and extensive work has been undertaken to find new venues for the competition.

Participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes in IDF competitions has been reviewed.

On the second item:

From May 6 to 15, the first stage of the 2022 World Cup, the international competition "Uzbekistan 2022" was successfully held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Approximately 100 players from eight countries participated in the competition.

During the competition, a referee training seminar was held, attended by approximately 40 coaches, players and representatives of sports schools from Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan.

On the third item:

From May 15 to 24, the first online draughts-64 competition was successfully held as part of the MSO Grand Prix 2022. Competitions were held in Russian draughts, Brazilian draughts, and pool checkers. It was decided to prioritize the development of online competitions.

On the fourth item:

The issues of holding the World Draughts-64 Championships among youth, teams, and veterans, as well as the World Cup in Kranevo, Bulgaria, from August 21 to September 1, 2022, were discussed.

The Competition Regulations were approved.

On the fifth item:

The European Youth Draughts-64 Championship and the World Cup stage will be held in Kobuleti, Georgia, from October 3 to 11, 2022.

Competition arrangements were discussed, and the Competition Regulations were approved.

On the sixth item:

The World Draughts-64 Championship for men and women will be held in Kobuleti, Georgia, from October 11 to 20, 2022.

The prize fund for the World Championship will be \$30,000.

The World Championship's hosting arrangements were discussed, and the Competition Regulations were approved.

On the seventh item:

Due to the fact that the regular General Assembly (General Meeting) was not held in 2020 due to the closure of many countries' borders due to COVID-19 and was held on August 23, 2021 in Bulgaria, it was decided to return to the schedule of the General Assembly in accordance with the Charter and hold the regular General Assembly (General Meeting) of the International Draughts Federation on August 24, 2022, at the Aqua Life Sports Complex in Kranevo, Bulgaria, during the World Youth, Team, and Veterans Championships.

The agenda and representation standards for the General Assembly were reviewed and approved. The Technical Commission and all Board members were instructed to prepare reports and necessary documents for the Assembly regarding the agenda.

On the eighth item:

Based on the results of official IDF competitions, new international titles for players and arbiters have been approved:

Players

№	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1	Chinzewe, William	Zambia	FM	Zambia 1
2	Hafiz, Abdul	Uganda	FM	Uganda 1

Arbiters

№	Surname, name	Country	Title	Assignment
1	Umarova Mokhinur	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	by norms
2	Kobilov Shakhzod	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	by norms
3	Sultonmurodov Ulugbek	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	by norms
4	Bozorova Nigina	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	by norms
5	Erjigitova Nigora	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	by norms
6	Umarova Sevara	Uzbekistan	IDF Arbiter	by norms
7	Melnikov Dmitrii	Russia	IDF Arbiter	by norms

On the ninth item:

The discussion focused on the federation's current activities, international policy in the field of draughts-64, online competitions, and the production of diplomas, medals, awards, souvenirs and materials for International Draughts Federation competitions.

Chairman of the IDF Board meeting
Vladimir Langin