

16th Open German Championship in Draughts-64 (Brazilian Version)



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1. Dates and Venue

The championship will take place on **October 25–26, 2026**, in the famous resort town of **Baden-Baden** (Baden-Württemberg, Federal Republic of Germany). The city is included in the **UNESCO World Heritage List** under the category “*Great Spa Towns of Europe.*”

2. Championship Organizers

- **Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Baden-Baden K.d.ö.R**
- The German Draughts Federation

3. Playing Venue

Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Baden-Baden K.d.ö.R, Sofienstraße 2 76534 Baden-Baden

4. Participant Accommodation

Hotel Kloster Lichtenthal Hauptstraße 40 76534 Baden-Baden

Accommodation rates (breakfast included):

- Single room (shared facilities on the hallway) — €58
- Single room with toilet — €70
- Single room with toilet/shower — €78
- Double room (shared facilities on the hallway) — €100
- Double room with toilet and shower — €126

The hotel is located on the grounds of a historic convent, at the beginning of the famous **Lichtentaler Allee**. Bus stop: **201 “Klosterplatz”**. The bus runs directly from the railway station.

5. Registration

Applications for participation are accepted **until September 10, 2026** at: E-mail: oleksandrbleykher@yahoo.de

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The tournament is open; athletes from any country may participate.

6. Transport to the Championship Venue

By train: To Baden-Baden railway station. From the station, take buses **No. 201** or **X45** to “**Leopoldplatz Stadtmitte**” (city center). Travel time is approximately 15 minutes.

By plane: Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden Airport. A bus runs from the airport to the Baden-Baden railway station.

7. Tournament Entry Fee

- Adults — €20
- Juniors (under 23) — €12
- Veterans (over 60) — €12

8. Tournament Format

The championship will be played according to the **Swiss system**, in **8 rounds** (a single combined tournament for all participants). Format: **micro-matches** with randomized draws for moves and starting positions. Time control: **15 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move** for each player.

9. Registration of Arriving Participants

October 25, 2026, from **09:00 AM** Venue: **Israelitische Kultusgemeinde Baden-Baden K.d.ö.R.**, Sofienstraße 2, **3rd floor** (elevator available).

10. Competition Schedule

October 25, 2026

- 12:00 — Opening ceremony, pairing draw
- 12:30 — Round 1
- 13:20 — Round 2
- 14:10 — Round 3
- 15:00 — Round 4
- 16:00 — City tour (free of charge)

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- 10:00 — Round 5
- 10:50 — Round 6
- 11:40 — Round 7
- 12:30 — Round 8
- 13:30 — Closing ceremony and awards

11. Awards

Prize-winning participants will receive **cash prizes, certificates, and trophies**.

Cash prizes:

- 1st place — €300
- 2nd place — €180
- 3rd place — €120

Additional prizes:

- Best result among women — €50
- Best result among juniors — €50
- Best result among athletes representing Germany — €150 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the judging panel.