



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 the World Cup Final in draughts-64 in St. Petersburg (Russia).

1. Venue and dates

Venue: Saint Petersburg State Budgetary Institution of Additional Education, Sports School of the Olympic Reserve in Chess and Draughts (SPb GBU DO SSHOR in Chess and Draughts).

Address: 191186, St. Petersburg (Russia), 25 Bolshaya Konyushennaya St., Lit. A, "Gostiny Dvor" metro station, exit towards Griboedov Canal.

Dates: from December 6 (arrival day) to December 13 (departure day), 2026.

The Credentials Committee will work on December 6 from 16.00 to 22.00.

2. Participants

The following participants are allowed to participate in the competition:

- participants who took 1st to 50th places among men and 1st to 30th places among women in the overall standings of the four stages of the 2026 World Cup in draughts-64;
- ten participants in each discipline for men and for women by decision of the International Draughts Federation. Participant qualification requirements are in accordance with the Competition Regulations.

Participants are required to know and comply with the IDF Game and Competition Rules.

Participants are required to comply with the Competition Regulations, the IDF Competition Participation Rules and the Code of Ethics.

Sanctions may be imposed on a player and members of their delegation for any violation of the Competition Regulations, the IDF Competition Participation Rules, or the Code of Ethics committed by the player or a member of their delegation during the competition.

Participants must comply with the Dress Code. In case of failure to comply with the Dress Code, players, coaches, representatives and accompanying persons are not allowed to the competition venues and to the opening and closing ceremonies.

Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies. In case of absence from the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards will not be sent or transferred.

Participants must participate in events agreed by the organizers: photo and video filming, press conferences, meetings with the media, interviews, etc.;

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

3. Tournament regulations

Competitions are held according to the IDF Game and Competition Rules.

Competitions are personal.

Competitions are held separately among men and women according to International/Russian version of draughts-64 in the disciplines: Blitz, Rapid and Classic game.

The system of each competition, the number of rounds and time control are established by the panel of arbiters.

All competitions are held according to the system of micro-matches of two games with the draw of moves, mandatory in both games of the micro-match:

♦ for men:

with the draw of initial moves and positions according to the official IDF table (780 positions),

valid since 01.01.2024;

♦ for women:

with the draw of moves, according to the official IDF table (150 positions), valid since 05.05.2016.

4. Determination of the winners

Places of players in each competition 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 Regulations.

Based on the results of the competition, winners and prize winners among men and women are determined.

5. Awards

In each discipline:

Participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place among men and women are awarded cups/awards, official medals and diplomas.

The prize fund of the competition will be announced additionally.

6. Finances

All expenses for visas, travel, accommodation, meals of participants, payment of tournament fees paid by the sending organizations.

The expenses for organizing and holding the competitions paid by the Organizing Committee.

Participants book accommodation themselves.

Participants can eat in various cafes near the competition venue.

Entry fee:

Classic game discipline:

- 4,000 rubles per participant.

Rapid and Blitz disciplines:

- 2,000 rubles per participant for each discipline.

Entry fees must be paid to the bank account of the Draughts Federation of St. Petersburg no later than December 4, 2026, or, in exceptional cases, paid in cash on the day of registration December 6, 2026. In case of bank transfer, a receipt for payment must be presented to the Credentials Committee.

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

7. Travel

You can get to the competition venue from the airport, railway stations and bus stations by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer.

8. Applications and contacts

For all questions regarding participation in the competition, please contact the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org

Applications for participation and visa support are accepted at the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org no later than October 31, 2026.

Applications submitted after the specified deadlines 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

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