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To all Draughts Federations

The International Draughts Federation (IDF) in accordance with the Calendar of the competitions in 2023 holds in Türkiye from April 28 to May 7, 2023 the European Draughts-64 Championship among men and women.

Regulations of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2023 among men and women

1. Competitions management.

- 1.1. General management of the European Draughts-64 Championship 2023 among men and women, hereinafter Championship, is carried out by the International Draughts Federation (IDF), hereinafter IDF, and the Organizing Committee of the competition.
- 1.2. Direct leadership of the competitions is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by the IDF.

2. Venue and dates.

- 2.1. Venue: The Beach Club Doğanay Hotel 5*, Alanya (Türkiye)
Address: Konaklı Mah. Mustafa Kemal Blv. No:289 Alanya/Antalya (Türkiye)
- 2.2. Dates: from April 28 (arrival day) to May 7, 2023 (departure day)
Credentials Committee will work April 28 from 18.00 to 22.00

3. Program of competition.

- 3.1. Competitions are personal.
- 3.2. Competitions are held separately for men and for women.
- 3.3. Following competitions are held:
 - 3.3.1. European Draughts-64 Championship. Blitz
 - 3.3.2. European Draughts-64 Championship. Rapid
 - 3.3.3. European Draughts-64 Championship. Classic game

4. Participants.

- 4.1. Players of national federations - IDF members are allowed to participate in the competitions.
- 4.2. IDF has the right to invite some players from countries that are not IDF members or individual players.
- 4.3. Players from the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus can only compete under the IDF flag or in a neutral status.
- 4.4. **To participate in the European Draughts-64 Championship among men (Classic game) are allowed:**

- ◆ Prize-winners of the 2021 European Championship (Classic game):
Ihar Mikhalchenka, Alexander Shvartsman, Arunas Norvaishas
- ◆ Prize-winners of the 2021 World Cup:
Georgii Tarantin, Dmitrii Melnikov, Roman Shchukin
- ◆ Five participants from each national federation - IDF member
- ◆ Sponsor places - by the IDF decision
- ◆ Two participants - by the IDF decision
- ◆ Additional participants - places for the organizers by the IDF decision

4.5. To participate in the European Draughts-64 Championship among women (Classic game) are allowed:

- ◆ Prize-winners of the 2021 European Championship (Classic game):
Yana Yakubovich, Vera Khvashchynskaya, Ema Sauras
- ◆ winners of the 2021 World Cup:
Svetlana Streltsova, Polina Petrova, Maria Chesnokova
- ◆ Five participants from each national federation - IDF member
- ◆ Sponsor places - by the IDF decision
- ◆ Two participants - by the IDF decision
- ◆ Additional participants - places for the organizers by the IDF decision

4.6. To participate in the Rapid and European Draughts-64 Championships are allowed:

- ◆ Players personally admitted to the European Draughts-64 Championship (Classic game) according item 4.4. and 4.5. except for participants from each national federation - IDF member
- ◆ Six participants from each national federation - IDF member

5. Requirements for participants.

- 5.1. Participants are required to know and abide by the IDF Game and Competition Rules.
- 5.2. Participants must comply with the Regulations of the competition and Code of Ethics.
- 5.3. For violation by a player or a member of the delegation of the player the Regulations of the competition and the Code of Ethics, sanctions may be applied to the player by the decision of the Appeal Jury including a penalty in the amount of 0 to 100% of the cash prize due to the player.
- 5.4. Participants must to comply with the dress code - to participate in competitions in the sports form, or in clothing, corresponding to the rank of the competition; and also to have clothes for formal events (suit and light shirt for men, trouser suit or dress for women).
- 5.5. Participants must be present at the opening and closing ceremonies in compliance with the dress code. In case of absence the closing ceremony, participants lose all official awards. Awards are not sent and are not transmitted.
- 5.6. All participants must have medical insurance for the period of competition.

6. Tournament regulations

- 6.1. Competitions are held on the official IDF Game and Competition Rules.
- 6.2. All Championships are held according to the international version of draughts-64.
- 6.3. All competitions are held according to the system of micro-matches of two games with a draw of moves obligatory in both games of the micro-match:
 - ◆ for men applies the draw of moves and positions according to the official table (745 positions) approved on 16.12.2016, with changes from 03.07.2017
 - ◆ for women applies the draw of moves according to the official table (150 positions) approved on 05.05.2016.
- 6.4. The draw for the first round is held taking into account the ratings, for each next round computer draw is used.

6.5. System of competitions:

- 6.5.1. All competitions are held according to the mixed system in 2 stages: preliminary stage and final.
No more than three players from one country are allowed to the final stage in each competition.

6.5.2. European Blitz and Rapid Championships.

Preliminary stage:

For men and women, the preliminary stage is held according to the Swiss system.

Number of rounds:

- ◆ Blitz: 7-9 rounds
- ◆ Rapid: 7 rounds

Final stage:

Participants who took 1st-8th place in the preliminary stage play in the ¼ finals, semi-finals and finals, one micro-match in each competition.

¼ finals

Play pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5.

In each pair, the player who won the micro-match continues to fight in the semifinals for 1-4 places.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the ¼ finals play for 5-8 places, respectively.

Semifinal

According to the results of the ¼ finals, play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7.

Participants receive the numbers depending on the places taken in the preliminary stage.

The player who won the micro-match enters the final. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

Final

The winner in the games for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th places is the player who won the micro-match. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the winner is the player who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

Time control:

◆ Blitz: 3'+2" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition

◆ Rapid: 5'+3" till the end of the game for each participant in each competition

In the ¼ finals, semi-final and final, if the strongest side wins the first game of the micro-match, the second game of the micro-match is not played.

6.4.3. European Championship (Classic game):

Preliminary Stage:

The preliminary stage is held on the Swiss system in 8 rounds for men and 7 rounds for women.

Final stage:

Participants who took 1-8 places in the preliminary stage compete for places in the ¼ final, semi-final and final, playing one micro-match in each competition.

Participants who took 9th place and below at the preliminary stage play an additional round on the Swiss system.

¼ finals

Play pairs 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5.

In each pair, the player who won the micro-match continues to fight in the semifinals for 1-4 places.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the semifinal.

Players who lose in the ¼ final matches play further, respectively, for 5-8 places.

Semifinal

According to the results of the ¼ finals, play pairs 1-4, 2-3, 5-8, 6-7.

Participants receive the numbers depending on the places taken in the preliminary stage.

The player who won the micro-match enters the final. In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the player who takes the higher place in the preliminary stage goes to the final.

Final

Matches for the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th places are played. The winner is the player who won the micro-match.

In the case of a tie in the micro-match, the winner is the player who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

Time control: 30'+10" till the end of the game for each participant.

At all stages, game record is mandatory for all participants. The break between games is five minutes.

In final stage in case of victory of the strongest side in the first game of the micro-match and refusal to play the second game of the micro-match, the participant loses in this game, and the result of the micro-match is a draw 1:1.

7. Special rules:

◆ only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag;

◆ game record is mandatory before the end of the game for classic game;

◆ the player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves; in blitz and rapid

- players can agree to a draw only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less;
- ◆ rules of draw will be detailed in the Championship regulations;
 - ◆ participants are obliged to be in the tournament hall 5 minutes before the start of the round for the draw of moves;
 - ◆ participants are obliged to leave the playing area after the end of the micro-match; participants who do not comply with this requirement receive a reprimand and other disciplinary sanctions in accordance with the Regulations;
 - ◆ a participant who is late for the game receives a warning; if a participant is late more than the time control in the first game of a micro-match, he is loses in the micro-match. If participant came late on the game again, sanctions may be applied to the participant up to exclusion from the tournament;
 - ◆ participants, coaches and spectators are required to turn off mobile phones in the playing hall, in the case of activation or a call of mobile phone participant is losing in the micro-match; coaches and spectators are removed from the playing hall for one day;
 - ◆ spectators and coaches are required to observe silence in the playing hall. In case of violation of the item they are removed from the playing hall for one day;
 - ◆ organizers reserve the right to use in their website any videos and photos taken at the playing area during the competitions. Objects in videos and photos by entering the tournament hall give consent for organizers to do so;
 - ◆ participants are obliged to participate in events agreed by the organizers: press conferences, meetings with the media, interviews, etc.;
 - ◆ protests are submitted to the panel of arbiters within half an hour after the end of the round; upon filing a protest, a security deposit of 100 Euros shall be paid; if the protest is satisfied, the security deposit shall be returned;
 - ◆ after deadline specified in the competition regulations protests are not accepted and not considered. Any protests after the deadline are considered as incorrect behavior with the application of sanctions in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

8. Determination of winners

- 8.1. Places of participants in each competition are determined by the maximum amount of scored points. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – one point, for loss – 0 points.
- 8.2. In case of equality of points for two or more participants in the preliminary stages, places the participants are determined by the following criteria:
 - ◆ amount of points scored by opponents, excluding the lowest result (reduced Solkof coefficient), excluding the 2 lowest results, 3 lowest results, etc.
 - ◆ amount of points scored by all opponents (Buchholz coefficient).
 - ◆ best result against opponents in order of placement.
- 8.3. The final places of the participants who took 9th place and below in the preliminary stage of the European Championship (classic game) are determined taking into account the points and places taken in the preliminary stage and the points scored in the 9th round (8th round for women). In case of tie final points, the higher place is taken by the participant who took the higher place in the preliminary stage.

9. Awarding

- 9.1. The winners of the European Championship in draughts-64 among men and women (classic game) are awarded the title of "European Draughts-64 Champion 2023". They are awarded with cups/awards, official medals and diplomas.
Participants who took 2nd and 3rd places are awarded respectively with cups, official medals and diplomas. All participants are awarded memorable diplomas.
- 9.2. Winners of the European Championship among men and women (Rapid) are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Rapid». They are awarded with cups, medals and official diplomas.
The participants who took 2nd and 3rd places are awarded respectively with cups, official medals and diplomas

9.3. Winners of the European Championship among men and women (Blitz) are awarded the title of «European Draughts-64 Champion 2023 in Blitz». They are awarded with cups, official medals and diplomas.

The participants who took 2nd and 3rd places are awarded respectively with cups, official medals and diplomas.

9.4. The prize fund of the World Championship will be at least € 20,000. The distribution of prizes will be according to separate regulations.

10. Finance

10.1. Tournament fees

Tournament fee for each participant:

Men

80 euros - European championship (classic game)

40 euros - European Rapid Championship

40 euros - European Blitz Championship

150 euros - in case of participation in all three European Championships – Classic, Rapid and Blitz.

Women

70 euros - European championship (classic game)

35 euros - European Rapid Championship

35 euros - European Blitz Championship

130 euros - in case of participation in all three European Championships – Classic, Rapid and Blitz

Tournament fees must be paid in cash on the day of registration on April 28, 2023. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration on April 28, 2023 will not be allowed to compete.

10.2. Admission costs

10.2.1. Reception of participants

Accommodation is provided only for the players from the national federations – IDF members, who have not debt to the IDF and who have applied for participation in a timely manner.

The organizers provide accommodation and meals from April 28 (lunch) to May 7 (9 days) on the basis of double accommodation for the following participants:

- 2021 European champions (classic game) among men and women;

- one participant for men and one for women from each national federation in accordance with item 10.2.1.

The costs of their travel and tournament fee, as well as all costs of the other participants (travel, tournament fee, accommodation and meals) are paid by sending organizations or the participants themselves.

Participants provided by the organizers with accommodation and meals are obliged to participate in all three European championships: Classic, Rapid and Blitz.

10.2.2. Accommodation and meals

The Beach Club Doğanay Hotel is the official place for the accommodation of participants, coaches and accompanying.

Accommodation of all participants, coaches and accompanying persons in the official hotel is obligatory.

Booking of accommodation is held only through the organizer of the competition - the International Draughts Federation (IDF).

Detailed information on the accommodation of participants is published on the IDF website www.idf64.org

11. Travel

You can get to the hotel from Antalya Airport by public transport, taxi or by ordering a transfer.

12. Applications.

Applications for participation, booking accommodation and transfer to the hotel and back are submitted at the IDF office by e-mail: office@idf64.org no later than April 1, 2023. Late applications will not be considered.

13. Contacts

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

Current information on the organization and conduct of the competition will be posted on the IDF website www.idf64.org

14. Schedule

Date	Day of the week	Time	Event
April 28	Friday	12.00 – 22.00	Arrival of participants
		18.00 – 22.00	Registration of participants
April 29	Saturday	15.00	Opening
		15.30	Blitz
April 30	Sunday	14.30	Rapid
May 1	Monday	15.00	Classic game Preliminary stage, Round 1
May 2	Tuesday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 2
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 3
May 3	Wednesday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 4
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 5
May 4	Thursday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 6
		15.00	Preliminary stage, Round 7
May 5	Friday	10.00	Preliminary stage, Round 8, Men
		15.00	¼ Finals , Round 9 for men, Round 8 for women
May 6	Saturday	10.00	½ Finals
		15.00	Final
		18.00	Closing ceremony, Gala dinner
May 7	Sunday		Departure of participants

The schedule may be changed. In this case, the date and time of registration, opening and closing are final.

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