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Regulations

Of the 1st African Draughts-64 Championship 2016

22 - 27.07.2016 in Lusaka, Zambia.

1. Competitions management.

- 1.1. General management of the African Draughts-64 Championship 2016 is carried out by the International Draughts Federation IDF, hereinafter IDF.
- 1.2. The holding organizations are IDF and Zambia Draughts Federation, hereinafter ZDF.
- 1.3. Direct leadership of the Championship is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by IDF.

2. Time and place.

- 2.1. Championship is held from 22 July (arrival day) till 27 July (departure day) 2016 at the Olympic Youth Development Centre (OYDC) P.O.Box 38990, Lusaka-Zambia, Site: www.oydc.org.zm

3. Program of competitions.

- 3.1. Individual African Draughts-64 Championship is held for qualification to the World Championship 2017.
- 3.2. These are men's competitions.
- 3.3. The competitions held are:
 - 3.3.1. African Draughts-64 Championship (Pool Checkers version). Rapid
 - 3.3.2. African Draughts-64 Championship (Russian version). Classic game
- 3.4. Team classification among national federations in all Championships will be established. Team composition is not more than 5 players from each national federation. Team classification is made on not more than 2 best players from each team. Team members must be declared before the competitions on the day of arrival and registration.

4. Participants.

- 4.1. Participants from national associations/federations of African countries – members of International Draughts Federation are allowed to participate in competitions.
- 4.2. IDF has the right to invite some players from countries which are not members of the IDF.
- 4.3. Invited national associations/federations, which are not members of the IDF, must submit an application for entry to IDF in the prescribed form before 30 June 2016.
- 4.4. Following players allowed to participation:
Best African player of 2015 World Championship; Best African player of World Championship 2013; not more than 5 representatives of each national association/federation.
- 4.5. ZDF has the right to expose the double composition.

5. Tournament regulations.

5.1. System of competitions is Swiss in 7-9 rounds according to the schedule.

5.2. Competitions are held by a system of micro-matches consist of two games with a toss of the initial moves and positions on the official debuts table and binding on both games of the micro-match.

5.3. The draw for the rounds conducted by a computer program.

5.4. Time control:

◆ Rapid: 5 minutes till the end of the game plus 3 seconds per move for each player.

◆ Classic game: 25 minutes till the end of the game plus 5 seconds per move for each player. The break between games is five minutes. (the duration of the round : 2 hours and 5 minutes) Game record is obligatory for all participants.

5.5. Schedule:

22nd July - arrival day, registration of participants

23rd July - 1st day for game – the opening and rapid

24th July - 2nd day for games –round 1-3

25th July - 3rd day for games – round 4-6

26th July - 4th day for games – round 7-9, closing, awarding

27th July - departure day

This schedule may change. The dates of arrival, registration, and departure are final.

6. Winners.

6.1. For individual competitions, place of players in competition is determined by the amount of scored points, regarding the following: win - 2 points, draw - 1, loss - 0.

6.2. In case of equal result of two or more participants places are determined according to the official Rules of the game and the competition in draughts-64.

6.3. For team classification, places of teams are determined by the amount of points, scored by not more than 2 best players from each team declared before the competition for team classification.

6.4. In case of equal result of two or more teams places are determined the lower amount of places team members.

7. Special conditions:

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

◆ king is designated staging of one men on the other men;

◆ participants need to record moves before the end of the game in the classic program;

◆ draw:

- if one player proposes a draw and his opponent accepts the offer;

- if any of the opponents cannot win;

- if three (or more) times the same position is repeated, and each time the same player having to move;

- if a player has three kings (and more) against a single enemy king and his 15th move (counting from the time of establishing the correlation of forces) cannot capture enemy king;

- if within 15 moves players made moves only kings without moving of men and not making the capture;

-if position in which the both opponents having kings have not changed the balance of pieces (i.e., there was no capture and man did not become a king) for: - to 4-and 5-pieces endings - 30 moves;

- in 6, and 7-pieces endings - 60 moves.

- if a player having three kings, two kings and one man, one king and two men against one enemy king, located on the long diagonal, his 5th move will not be able to achieve a winning position.

- if a player having two kings, one king and man, one king against enemy king to their 5th move will not be able to achieve a winning position.

- ◆ the player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves; in blitz and rapid programs players can agree to a draw only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less;
- ◆ participants are required in the tournament hall to 5 minutes before the start of the round for the draw of moves;
- ◆ participants must leave the playing area after the match;
- ◆ participant which came late to the game is booked. If participant came late by more than time control of the first game of micro-match, he is losing in the micro-match. If participant came late on the game again, the sanctions up to expulsion from the tournament may be subject to him;
- ◆ if in the beginning of the game, both players are missing, the referee starts the clock of player playing white. But as soon as one of the two players came, the referee takes the elapsed time on both dials, and then starts the clock of missing player.
- ◆ participants, coaches and spectators are required to turn off mobile phones in the playing hall, in the case of a call of mobile phone, participant is losing in the micro-match, and 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;
- ◆ protests served in the panel of judges for half an hour after the end of the round, with a protest bail in the sum of USD 20. If the protest is upheld the deposit is returned;
- ◆ participants are required to comply with the dress code - to compete in the clothing, the appropriate rank of the competition, and have clothes for formal occasions;
- ◆ participants are required to attend the closing ceremony of a breach of the item they are deprived of official awards.

8. Rewarding.

8.1. Winner of African Championship in Rapid is given the title of «African Draughts-64 Champion 2016 for Rapid». He is awarded with cup from ZDF, medal and official diploma from IDF.

8.2. Winner of African Championship in the Classic game is given the title of «African Draughts-64 Champion 2016». He is awarded with cup from ZDF; medal and official diploma from IDF.

8.3. All participants awarded diplomas from IDF in the classic game.

8.4. Winner of African Championship in the Classic game is awarded the title of International Grandmaster if at least 16 players took part in the Championship for classic game.

8.5. The participants who took second and third places in each Championship are awarded respectively with medals and official diplomas from IDF.

8.6. Teams - winners in team classification for each Championship are given the title of «Team – African Draughts-64 Champion 2016». Teams, its official representatives and participants are awarded with official diplomas from IDF.

8.8. Teams which took second and third places in team classification for each Championship, its official representatives and participants are awarded with official diplomas from IDF.

8.9. IDF established the prize fund of the championship at least USD 2 000. Distribution of the prizes:

African Draughts-64 Championship, Rapid – USD 150, 120, 80, 60, 50, 40 (USD 500).

African Draughts-64 Championship, Classic game – USD 500, 350, 250, 150, 120, 80, 50 (USD 1500).

There may be additional prizes which the organizers announce at the opening.

9. Finance.

9.1. Tournament fees

On the day of arrival at the competition each participant pays to the Main Arbiter organizational entry fee: USD 30.

Participants who did not pay the entry fee before the competition will not be allowed to participate.

9.2. Admission costs

9.2.1. The organizers will provide free accommodation and food only for participants from national associations/federations – members of IDF (or candidate members).

9.2.2. IDF provides accommodation and food from 22 July (Lunch) to 27 July (breakfast) (total 5 days) in twin rooms for one participant from each national association/federation.

9.2.3. ZDF provides accommodation in twin rooms for second participant from each national association/federation. Perhaps ZDF will provide free food for the second player. Information about this will be announced later.

The other their costs, as well as the costs of the other participants are paid by sending organizations (visas, travel, food, accommodation).

9.2.4. Accommodation and food

All participants stay in the OYDC hotel premises «Olympic Youth Development Centre, Lusaka-Zambia» Participants need to live in the direction of the organizers.

The cost of accommodation:

Twin room per night:

K180 (equivalent to USD15.85) per room accommodation only; K200 twin room + 2 breakfast.

Standard single room: K180 (equivalent to USD15.85) per room per night.

The cost of food (special price for the participants of the tournament): lunch and dinner – K65 for each.

10. Applications.

Applications for participation in the Championship must be submitted only from national associations/federations not later than 11 June to the organizers:

ZDF tournament director Mwaaza Sakala on e-mail msakala48@gmail.com

IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org

Invited national associations/federations, which are not members of the IDF, must submit an application for membership in IDF in the prescribed form before 30 June 2016.

11. Contact:

For obtaining visas and booking accommodation (up to 20 June) you should contact with ZDF tournament director Mwaaza Sakala on e-mail msakala48@gmail.com.

In application for visa you need to specify surname, name, date of birth, No of passport, date of expire, date of issue, status (player, coach, accompanying)

For participation in the championship and the entry into the IDF you should contact with IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org and IDF president Vladimir Langin on e-mail: vlangin@yandex.ru

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