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Regulations

Of the 1st Pan American Draughts-64 Championship 2018

22/02/2018 – 28/02/2018

Montego Bay, Jamaica

1. Competitions management.

1.1. General management of the 1st Pan American Draughts-64 Championship 2018 is carried out by the International Draughts Federation IDF, hereinafter IDF.

1.2. The holding organizations are IDF and Jamaica Draughts Association, hereinafter JDA.

1.3. Direct leadership of the Championship is assigned to the panel of arbiters approved by IDF.

2. Time and place.

2.1. Championship will be held from 22 February (arrival day) till 28 February (departure day) 2018 at the hotel “Grandiosa”, 3 Ramparts Close, Montego Bay (Jamaica).

Hotel site: www.grandiosahotelmontegobay.com

3. Program of competitions.

3.1. Pan American Draughts-64 Championship is individual and team.

3.2. Individual Pan American Draughts-64 Championship is held in three programs:

3.2.1. Pan American Draughts-64 Championship (Brazilian version). Blitz

3.2.2. Pan American Draughts-64 Championship (Pool Checkers version). Rapid

3.2.3. Pan American Draughts-64 Championship (International/Russian version). Classic

3.3. Individual Pan American Draughts-64 Championship is held for qualification to the World Draughts-64 Championship 2019, to fulfill the norms of international titles and ratings.

3.4. Team classification among national federations in all programs of the Championship will be established. Team composition is not more than 3 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. Pan American Draughts-64 Championship is held among men.

4.2. Participants from national associations/federations of Pan American countries are allowed to participate in competitions.

4.3. Following players allowed to participation:

4.3.1. Best Pan American player of World Championship 2017; not more than 3 representatives from each national association/federation.

4.3.2. JDA as hosting organization has the right to expose the double composition.

4.3.3. 2 players by decision IDF.

5. Tournament regulations.

5.1. Competitions are held according the IDF Rules of the game and competition in draughts-64.

5.2. System of competitions is Swiss in 7 rounds according to the schedule.

5.3. Competitions are held by a system of micro-matches consist of two games with a toss of the first move of white. Toss is binding in both games of the micro-match.

5.4. The draw of the rounds conducted by a computer program.

5.5. Time control:

5.5.1. Blitz: 3 minutes till the end of the game plus 2 seconds per move for each player.

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

5.5.3. Classic game: 20 minutes till the end of the game plus 5 seconds per move for each player. The break between games is 3 minutes (time of the round: 1 hour 40 minutes). Record of the game is obligatory for all participants.

5.6. Schedule:

22 February - arrival day, registration of participants, technical meeting

23 February - Opening and Blitz

24 February - Rapid

25 February - rounds 1-2

26 February - rounds 3-5

27 February - rounds 6-7, Closing and awarding

28 February - departure day

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

Beginning of the games 23-27 February at 9.00 am

6. Determination of winners.

6.1. For individual competitions, places in each competition are determined by the maximum amount of points scored by participants. For the victory is given - 2 points for a draw – one point, for loss – 0 points.

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:

7.1. Only members of the game can fixed the drop of flag.

7.2. King is designated staging of one piece on the other piece.

7.3. The same hand used to move the piece and to press the clock.

7.4. Draw:

7.4.1. If one player proposes a draw and his opponent accepts the offer.

7.4.2. If any of the opponents cannot win;

7.4.3. If three (or more) times the same position is repeated, and each time the same player having to move.

7.4.4. 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.

7.4.5. If within 15 moves players made moves only kings without moving of men and not making the capture.

7.4.6. 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 capture enemy king.

7.4.7. If a player having two kings, one king and man, one king against enemy king to their 5th move will not be able to capture enemy king.

7.4.8. 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:

4 and 5 pieces: endings - 30 moves;

6 and 7 pieces: endings - 60 moves.

7.5. The player may offer a draw if every opponent made more than 20 moves in classic program; in blitz and rapid programs players can agree to a draw only when the number of pieces for each player is 6 or less.

- 7.6. In case of a dispute regarding a drawn game; the referee decision is final.
- 7.7. Participants are required in the tournament hall to 5 minutes before the start of the round.
- 7.8. Participants must leave the playing area after his matches of the round.
- 7.9. 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.
- 7.10. If both players are missing in the beginning of the game, 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.
- 7.11. 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.
- 7.12. Protests served to the panel of arbiters for half an hour after the end of the round, with a protest bail in the sum of USD 50. If the protest is upheld the deposit is returned;
- 7.13. Participants are required to dress properly; attired in pants and shirts.
- 7.14. Participants are required to attend the closing ceremony of a breach of the item they are deprived of official awards.

8. Rewarding.

8.1. Individual competitions

- 8.1.1. Winner of Pan American Draughts-64 Championship in Blitz is given the title of «Pan American Draughts-64 Champion 2018 in Blitz». He is awarded with cup, medal and official diploma.
- 8.1.2. Winner of Pan American Draughts-64 Championship in Rapid is given the title of «Pan American Draughts-64 Champion 2018 in Rapid». He is awarded with cup, medal and official diploma.
- 8.1.3. Winner of Pan American Championship in the Classic game is given the title of «Pan American Draughts-64 Champion 2018». He is awarded with cup; medal and official diploma.
- 8.1.4. The participants who took second and third places in each program of the Championship are awarded respectively with medals and official diplomas.
- 8.1.5. All participants awarded diplomas from IDF in the classic game.
- 8.1.6. Winner of Pan American Championship in the Classic program is awarded the title of “International Grandmaster”, participant who took second and third places are awarded the titles “International Master” and “IDF Master” respectively.

8.2. Team’s classification

- 8.2.1. Winners in team classification in each program of the Championship are given the title:
«Team – Pan American Draughts-64 Champion 2018»
«Team – Pan American Draughts-64 Champion 2018 in Blitz»
«Team – Pan American Draughts-64 Champion 2018 in Rapid».
Teams, it official representatives and participants are awarded with official diplomas.
- 8.2.2. Teams which took second and third places in team classification in each Championship, it official representatives and participants are awarded with official diplomas.

8.3. IDF established the prize fund of the championship at least USD 3 000.
Additional prizes will be announced at the Opening ceremony.

9. Finance.

9.1. Tournament fees

- 9.1.1. Tournament fee for participation in all three programs for each participant is USD 30.
- 9.1.2. The tournament fees must be transferred to the account of IDF no later than 20 February 2018 or paid in cash to the credentials committee on registration 22 February 2018.

In case of bank transfer payment receipt must be presented to the credentials committee.

Bank details

Beneficiary: International Draughts Federation

Address: Kranevo, Chernomorska str. 41, 9649 Bulgaria

Bank: Raiffeisenbank (Bulgaria) EAD

Bank`s address: Dobrich, 25 Septemvri Str. 25, 9300 Bulgaria

IBAN account no: IBAN BG94 RZBB 9155 1003 8766 00

BIC (Swift code): BIC RZBBBGSF

9.1.3. Participants who have not paid the tournament fee before the end of registration 22.02.2018 will not be allowed to competitions.

9.1.4. Participants of the Pan-American Championship are admitted free of charge for participation in the 1st Stage of World Cup 2018 in draughts-64.

9.2. Admission costs

9.2.1. IDF provides accommodation and with breakfast and lunch meals in two bedroom rooms from 22 February (Lunch) to 28 February (breakfast), total 6 days, for one participant from each national association/federation.

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

9.2.3. Accommodation and meals

Hotel "Grandiosa" (3 Ramparts Close, Montego Bay, Jamaica) is official hotel for accommodation of participants.

The cost of accommodation for room with breakfast per night:

Double USD 88.00

Triple USD 102.00

Meals:

Hotel "Grandiosa" offers additional (optional):

Lunch USD 15.00

Dinner USD 20.00

All prices will attract a 10% service charge.

10. Applications.

Applications for participation in the Championship and booking of accommodation must be submitted from national associations/federations not later than 29 January 2018 to the IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org

11. Contact.

For all questions on participating in the championship you need contact with IDF office on e-mail: office@idf64.org.

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