



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Rules and Regulations

General organization

1. The organization of the World Championship 2015 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Royal Netherlands Draughts Federation (KNDB) and will take place from November 7th , till November 25th in Emmen.

2. The twenty participants are nominated according to a schema and rules accepted by the FMJD General Assembly:

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| 1. gmi Alexander GEORGIEV (Russia) | World Champion |
| 2. gmi Jean Marc NDJOFANG (Cameroon) | Challenger |
| 3. gmi Roel BOOMSTRA (Netherlands) | 3 rd WC13 |
| 4. gmi Alexander BALIAKIN (Netherlands) | Organisation place |
| 5. mi Wouter SIPMA (Netherlands) | Sponsor place |
| 6. gmi Freddy LOKO (Congo) | Africa #1 |
| 7. gmi Ndiaga SAMB (Senegal) | Africa #2 |
| 8. gmi Joel Atse NCHO (Ivory Coast) | Africa #3 |
| 9. gmi Leopold KOUOGUEU KOUOMOU (Cameroon) | Africa #4 |
| 10. gmi Erdenebileg DUL (Mongolia) | Asia #1 |
| 11. gmi Ganjargal GANBAATAR (Mongolia) | Asia #2 |
| 12. gmi Allan SILVA (Brazil) | America #1 |
| 13. mi Frantz FORBIN (France) | America #2 |
| 14. gmi Ainur SHAIBAKOV (Russia) | Europe #1 |
| 15. gmi Arnaud CORDIER (France) | Europe #2 |
| 16. gmi Alexey CHIZHOV (Russia) | Europe #3 |
| 17. gmi Ron HEUSDENS (Netherlands) | Europe #4 |
| 18. mi Jan GROENENDIJK (Netherlands) | Europe #5 |
| 19. gmi Raimonds VIPULIS (Latvia) | Europe #6 |
| 20. gmi Artem IVANOV (Ukraine) | Europe #7 |

3. The tournament will be supervised by main referee ir **Johan Demasure** (Belgium).

4. A Jury d'Appel (appeal board) has been composed by the CD of the FMJD.
Chairman: Frank Teer (Netherlands), members: Jan Ziolkowski (Germany), Theo van den Hoek (Netherlands). According FMJD Annex II, the appeal has to be written in English or French. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 euros, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the main referee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FMJD. The appeal has to be lodged by the player within 1 hour after the game. The decisions of the Jury d'Appel are final.

Reserve players

5. Before the end of September 2015 → if a qualified player informs the FMJD that he cannot participate or he did not confirm his acceptance of the conditions for the event, he is replaced by a player from the tournament from which he was qualified.

6. From October 1st 2015 → players will be taken from the reserve list defined by the Executive Board of the FMJD according to Annex XVII, article 7.

1. gmi Alexander Shvartsman (Russia) 2. mf Artur Tunkevic (Lithuania), 3. gmi Guntis Valneris (Latvia).

Format of the tournament

7. The tournament will be played as a round-robin, so 19 rounds in total.

8. The official rules of the FMJD will be used. Use of clocks and recording games is compulsory during the whole game. The games will be played in the official FMJD time rate of the Fischer system with 1 hour and 20 minutes for the game plus 1 minute per move. Conforming to the FMJD regulations players are not allowed to agree on a draw before they both made 40 moves. If they do so nevertheless, the referee is obliged to decide on a 0-0 result.

9. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained.

10.If two or more players share the same place the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:

1. the largest number of victories
2. the best results between the tied players
3. the best results obtained in order of the classification

11.If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:

1. for the places 1, 2 or 3 - a deciding tie-break will be played:
One tie-break with system Lehmann-Georgiev (15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games). If more players shared place then round robin tournament with G-L games (10 minutes and 2 seconds). The number of minutes to start with may be changed by the main referee depending on the number of players ending ex-aequo and the time available, if necessary after consultation with the Tournament Director FMJD and the organization.
2. for the places 4- ... the places will be shared (prizes will be divided)

Accommodation

12. Official hotel and playing venue: Hotel ten Cate, Noorbargerstraat 44, 7812 AB Emmen Noorbargerstraat 44

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<http://www.hoteltencate.nl/>

13.Free hospitality for the players from November 7th until November 25th. On request, also on night extra (25/26) is possible for the players for free.

14.Hospitality for accompanying persons and extra days for the players:

1. The price of single room: € 56,75 each day including breakfast
2. The price of double room: € 68,50 each day including breakfast
3. It is the same price for accompanying person and for additional days for players.

Finances

15. The national federations presenting players have to pay the registration fee of their players to the representative of the FMJD or directly to FMJD bank account (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>), according to the regulation of the General Assembly. A player for whom the registration fee is not paid before the first round, is not allowed to participate in the tournament. This amount is **200€**

16. Prize money – total amount is **€ 25,000** and will be divided as follows:

1 st place	6,500 €	11 th place	600 €
2 nd place	3,500 €	12 th place	600 €
3 rd place	2,000 €	13 th place	600 €
4 th place	1,500 €	14 th place	600 €
5 th place	1,250 €	15 th place	600 €
6 th place	1,200 €	16 th place	450 €
7 th place	1,100 €	17 th place	450 €
8 th place	1,000 €	18 th place	450 €
9 th place	900 €	19 th place	450 €
10 th place	800 €	20 th place	450 €

(net of any tax)

Others

17. The first place gives right to the title of '**World Champion International Draughts 2015**'

18. Rights from this World Championship for the title match 2016 and the World Championship 2017

1. If the titleholder keeps the title, the number two will be Challenger.
2. If the titleholder loses the title, he will be the Challenger.
3. The new world champion, the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2017.

4. The best in order of final qualification (out of champion and challenger) is also qualified for the World Championship 2017.
5. If title match Georgiev – Ndjofang will be not played. Rights for the match belongs to best two from this championship.

19. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.

20. The board of the FMJD will compose a jury to award three FMJD prizes:

1. the Roozenburg-cup (best game for winner and loser)
2. the Springer-cup (best endgame)
3. the Weiss-cup (best combination)

21. All questions concerning technical issues should be addressed to FMJD Tournament Director (Jacek Pawlicki, email: jacek@4draughts.com)

22. Any questions concerning visa or hospitality should be addressed to Organization Committee: Wim Koopman, email: w.h.koopman@arcadis.nl

23. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.

24. It is forbidden for the player during the game to carry with him and/or use any kind of electronic devices (mobile phones, handheld computers, pocket computers, wireless communication devices, etc). When the referee sees it – the game will be declared lost.

25. The player has to be at his board at the scheduled starting time of the game. The consequences will be an official warning and a fine of 100 Euro for the player who is not present for the first time and a second time the game will be declared lost for him.

In the case of lack of clarity in the FMJD regulations or in these regulations, or in unforeseen circumstances, the matter at hand will be decided by the main referee in consultation with FMJD-TD and/or Jury'dAppel (depend on case).

Schedule

Saturday, November 7 th	- arriving day
Sunday, November 8 th	- opening, round #1
Monday, November 9 th	- round #2
Tuesday, November 10 th	- round #3
Wednesday, November 11 th	- round #4
Thursday, November 12 th	- round #5
Friday, November 13 th	- round #6
Saturday, November 14 th	- round #7, round #8
Sunday, November 15 th	- round #9
Monday, November 16 th	- rounds #10
Tuesday, November 17 th	- day of rest
Wednesday, November 18 th	- round #11
Thursday, November 19 th	- round #12
Friday, November 20 th	- round #13
Saturday, November 21 st	- round #14, round #15
Sunday, November 22 nd	- round #16
Monday, November 23 rd	- rounds #17
Tuesday, November 24 th	- round #18
Wednesday, November 25 th	- round #19, closing ceremony

Rounds:

November 25th – 9:30

November 14th and 21st – 9:30 and 15:00

Other days – 13:30