

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN 2017

## Rules and Regulations

### General organization

1. The organization of the World Championship Women 2015 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Estonian Draughts Federation (EDF) and will take place from October 1<sup>st</sup>, till October 15<sup>th</sup> in **Tallinn**.

2. The 16 players are nominated according to a schema:

1) gmif <b>Natalia SADOWSKA</b> (Poland)	World Champion
2) gmif <b>Olga KAMYCHLEEVA</b> (Netherlands)	Challenger
3) gmif <b>Zoja GOLUBEVA</b> (Latvia)	next in order of WC 2015.
4) <b>Merilii JALG</b> (Estonia)	EDF place
5) <b>Triinu JALG</b> (Estonia)	Sponsor place
6) gmif <b>Aygul IDRISOVA</b> (Russia)	Europe #1
7) gmif <b>Ksenia NAKHOVA</b> (Russia)	Europe #2
8) gmif <b>Olga BALTAZHY</b> (Ukraine)	Europe #3
9) mif <b>Darja FEDOROVICH</b> (Belarus)	Europe #4
10) mif <b>Julia MAKARENKOVA</b> (Ukraine)	Europe #5
11) gmif <b>Olga FEDOROVICH</b> (Belarus)	Europe #6
12) gmif <b>Nyamjargal MUNKHBAATAR</b> (Mongolia)	Asia #1
13) mif <b>Odgerel MOLOMJAMTS</b> (Mongolia)	Asia #2
14) gmif <b>You ZHANG</b> (China)	Asia #3
15) mif <b>Vitalia DOUMESH</b> (Netherlands)	Country rating
16) (Latvia)	Country rating

3. Actual list with potential changes is available at the competition website (<http://wc2017.kabeliit.ee/>).

4. Tournament venue:

4.1. October 1-3 and Technical meeting September 30 (21:00)

**Hotel Euroopa**, Paadi 5, 101151 Tallinn

4.2. From October 4<sup>th</sup> **Paul Keres Chess House**, Vene 29, Tallinn

5. Schedule of the tournament presented in Appendix A

## Reserve players

6. Before the end of July 2017 → if a qualified player informs the FMJD that she cannot participate, she is replaced by a player from the tournament from which he was qualified.

7. From August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 → in order of country rating on January 1<sup>st</sup> (but maximum 2 per country for the places 6 to 16)

## Applications

8. The national federations presenting players (or the players themselves) must pay the competitions fee **before end of August 2017** (details in chapter about finances). If the fee is not recorded on FMJD bank account, player will be replaced by reserve player (p. 7) without additional reminder.

## Referees

9. The tournament will be supervised by main referee fr **Andriy Shcherbatyuk** (Ukraine).

10. Appeal board will be composed by the Executive Council of the FMJD.

According to 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 30 minutes after the game. The decisions of the Appeal Board are final.

## Format of the tournament

11. The tournament will be played as round-robin tournament with **16 players**.

12. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained.
13. If two or more players share the same place, the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:
  - 13.1. the largest number of victories
  - 13.2. the best result between the tied players
  - 13.3. the best result obtained in order of the classification
14. If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:
  - 14.1. for the places 1, 2 or 3 - a deciding tie-break will be played:

One tie-break with Lehmann-Georgiev system (15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games). If more players shared a 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.
  - 14.2. for the places 4- ... the places will be shared.
15. 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.

## **Finances**

16. Competition fee is **100€ per player**
17. The national federations presenting players have to pay the registration fee of their players using one of the following methods:
  - 17.1. on-line system at FMJD website (<https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>). to the representative of the FMJD (description of payment must contain players names)

17.2. directly to FMJD bank account (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>):

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18. **It is impossible to pay by cash.**

19. Prize money – total amount is € **20,000** and will be divided as follows:

1st place	5,000 €	9th place	700 €
2nd place	3,500 €	10th place	700 €
3rd place	2,500 €	11th place	500 €
4th place	1,500 €	12th place	500 €
5th place	1,000 €	13th place	500 €
6th place	800 €	14th place	400 €
7th place	800 €	15th place	400 €
8th place	800 €	16th place	400 €

*(net of any tax)*

20. Prizes will be paid from bank account no later than 14 days after receiving all necessary details to make the transfer.

## **Accommodation, food, Visa**

21. Free package - hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner:

21.1. For the period dinner September 30<sup>th</sup> till breakfast October 16<sup>th</sup> – for all players qualified.

21.2. Free package is based on double rooms. Single rooms are available – additional fee to be paid by player(s) €35 p.p.p.d.

22. Coaches and accompanying persons are out of EDF budget. Hotel can be reserved independently or using tips at official website and/or support from EDF.

23. EDF contacts:
  - 23.1. Tournament director - Aare Harak (aare.harak@kabeliit.ee)
  - 23.2. Visas - Kerdi Pesur (kerdi.pesur@kabeliit.ee)
  - 23.3. Accommodation - Krista Pahapill (krista.pahapill@kabeliit.ee) and Aare Harak (aare.harak@kabeliit.ee)
  - 23.4. General e-mail - tallinn2017@kabeliit.ee.

## Miscellaneous

24. The first place gives right to the title of '**World Champion International Draughts Women 2017**'
25. Rights from this World Championship for the title match 2018 and the World Championship 2019
  - 25.1. If the ex-champion has lost her title he has the right to challenge the new champion to a World Title Match.
  - 25.2. If the ex-champion has retained her title, the player ended on the second place in the World Championship has the right to challenge the current World Champion to a World Title Match.
  - 25.3. The new world champion and the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2019.
  - 25.4. The best in order of final qualification (apart from champion and challenger) is also qualified for the World Championship 2019.
26. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.
27. All questions concerning technical issues should be addressed to FMJD Tournament Director (Jacek Pawlicki, email: [jacek@4draughts.com](mailto:jacek@4draughts.com))
28. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.

29. 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.

30. The player has to be at her board at the scheduled starting time of the game. The consequences will be an official warning for the player who is not present for the first time and all next times a fine of 100 Euro.

31. 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 Appeal board (depending on case).

## Appendix A

### Schedule

		day			
Saturday, 30 September 2017			<i>arrival</i>		Hotel Euroopa
<b>Sunday, 1 October 2017</b>	1	11:00	Opening		
		15:00	Round 1		
Monday, 2 October 2017	2	16:00	Round 2		
Tuesday, 3 October 2017	3	16:00	Round 3		
Wednesday, 4 October 2017	4	16:00	Round 4		
Thursday, 5 October 2017	5	16:00	Round 5		
Friday, 6 October 2017	6	09:00	Round 6		Paul Keres Chesshouse
		16:00	Round 7		
Saturday, 7 October 2017	7	<i>day of rest</i>			
<b>Sunday, 8 October 2017</b>	8	16:00	Round 8		
Monday, 9 October 2017	9	16:00	Round 9		
Tuesday, 10 October 2017	10	16:00	Round 10		
Wednesday, 11 October 2017	11	16:00	Round 11		
Thursday, 12 October 2017	12	16:00	Round 12		
Friday, 13 October 2017	13	16:00	Round 13		
Saturday, 14 October 2017	14	09:00	Round 14		
<b>Sunday, 15 October 2017</b>	15	09:00	Round 15		
		17:00	closing		
Monday, 16 October 2017	16	<i>departure</i>			