

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

## Rules and Regulations



### General organization

1. The organization of the World Championship 2017 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 84 players are nominated according to a schema:

- A. [3] World Champion, Challenger and next in order of WC 2015.
- B. [1] World Champion Juniors 2016
- C. [6] World Cup 2016
- D. [1] Intercontinental Cup 2016
- E. [4] Africa
- F. [3] America
- G. [3] Asia
- H. [6] Europe
- I. [1] Sponsor place
- J. [1] Organiser place
- K. [1] FMJD President's Nomination
- L. [20] Direct place for top 20 (in order of rating) countries with regular NC
- M. [4] Nomination by Organising Federation
- N. [30] 1 place for each FMJD member not represented at point L of this list, then in order of World Cup 2016.

3. List with names 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 he cannot participate, he is replaced by a player from the tournament from which he was qualified.
7. From August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 → players will be taken in order of World Cup classification.

## 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. Semi-finals
  - 11.1. All 84 players will be divided into 3 groups using “slalom system” which is described in detail in Appendix B.
  - 11.2. Best 4 players from each group are promoted to the final.

- 11.3. FMJD Swiss system on Solkoff will be used with 9 rounds with the use of Solkoff truncated instead of Solkoff median for players with equal scores.
- 11.4. Final classification
  - 11.4.i. Total score.
  - 11.4.ii. Solkoff truncated - the sum of scores of all opponents minus the lowest score. If it is equal the sum of all opponents minus the 2 lowest scores etc.
  - 11.4.iii. If the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the groups is still not decided – barrage match using super-blitz (best of 3 SB games).
  - 11.4.iv. Extraordinary situation – decision belongs to FMJD-TD.

## 12. **Final.**

- 12.1. The final tournament will be played as round-robin tournament with **12 players.**
- 12.2. Drawing will be done just after the last round in the semi-finals.
- 12.3. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained.
- 12.4. If two or more players share the same place, the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:
  - 12.4.i. the largest number of victories
  - 12.4.ii. the best result between the tied players
  - 12.4.iii. the best result obtained in order of the classification
- 12.5. If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:
  - 12.5.i. 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.
  - 12.5.ii. for the places 4- ... the places will be shared.

13. 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

14. Competition fee is **200€ per player**

15. The national federations presenting players have to pay the registration fee of their players using one of the following methods:

15.1. on-line system at FMJD website (<https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>). to the representative of the FMJD (description of payment must contain players names)

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

ABN/AMRO 51.39.03.682

BIC code: ABN ANL 2A

IBAN: NL09ABNA0513903682

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

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

1 <sup>st</sup> place	5,500 €	7 <sup>th</sup> place	900 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3,500 €	8 <sup>th</sup> place	900 €
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2,500 €	9 <sup>th</sup> place	800 €
4 <sup>th</sup> place	1,700 €	10 <sup>th</sup> place	800 €
5 <sup>th</sup> place	1,200 €	11 <sup>th</sup> place	600 €
6 <sup>th</sup> place	1,000 €	12 <sup>th</sup> place	600 €

*(net of any tax)*

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

## Accommodation, food, Visa

19. Free package - hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner:
  - 19.1. For the period dinner September 30<sup>th</sup> till breakfast October 7<sup>th</sup> - all players qualified for the places defined at point 2 A to point 2 L.
  - 19.2. For the period from lunch October 7<sup>th</sup> till breakfast October 16<sup>th</sup>. – all finalist
20. Free package is based on double rooms. Single rooms are available – additional fee to be paid by player(s) €35 p.p.p.d.
21. Other players (points M and N, plus all reserve from World Cup) are out of EDF budget. Hotel can be reserved independently or using tips at official website and/or support from EDF.
22. EDF contacts:
  - 22.1. Tournament director - Aare Harak (aare.harak@kabeliit.ee)
  - 22.2. Visas - Kerdi Pesur (kerdi.pesur@kabeliit.ee)
  - 22.3. Accommodation - Krista Pahapill (krista.pahapill@kabeliit.ee) and Aare Harak (aare.harak@kabeliit.ee)
  - 22.4. General e-mail - tallinn2017@kabeliit.ee.

## Miscellaneous

23. The first place gives right to the title of '**World Champion International Draughts 2017**'
24. Rights from this World Championship for the title match 2018 and the World Championship 2019
  - 24.1. If the ex-champion has lost his title he has the right to challenge the new champion to a World Title Match.
  - 24.2. If the ex-champion has retained his 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.

- 24.3. The new world champion and the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2019.
- 24.4. The best in order of final qualification (apart from champion and challenger) is also qualified for the World Championship 2019.
25. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.
26. All questions concerning technical issues should be addressed to FMJD Tournament Director (Jacek Pawlicki, email: [jacek@4draughts.com](mailto:jacek@4draughts.com))
27. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.
28. 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.
29. The player has to be at his 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.
30. 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	09:00	Round 2			
		16:00	Round 3			
Tuesday, 3 October 2017	3	16:00	Round 4			
Wednesday, 4 October 2017	4	09:00	Round 5			
		16:00	Round 6			
Thursday, 5 October 2017	5	16:00	Round 7			
Friday, 6 October 2017	6	09:00	Round 8			
		16:00	Round 9			
Saturday, 7 October 2017	7	<i>day of rest</i>		Paul Keres Chesshouse		
<b>Sunday, 8 October 2017</b>	8	09:00	Final Round 1			
		16:00	Final Round 2			
Monday, 9 October 2017	9	16:00	Final Round 3			
Tuesday, 10 October 2017	10	16:00	Final Round 4			
Wednesday, 11 October 2017	11	09:00	Final Round 5			
		16:00	Final Round 6			
Thursday, 12 October 2017	12	16:00	Final Round 7			
Friday, 13 October 2017	13	09:00	Final Round 8			
		16:00	Final Round 9			
Saturday, 14 October 2017	14	09:00	Final Round 10			
<b>Sunday, 15 October 2017</b>	15	09:00	Final Round 11			
		17:00	closing			
Monday, 16 October 2017	16	<i>departure</i>				





























## Appendix B

### Slalom system

**FMJD rating list #94 (October 1, 2017) will be used.**

All players will be sorted in order of their rating + drawing if necessary.

This gives them number from 1 to 84.

Dividing into groups:	Group A	Group B	Group C	
Level 1	1	2	3	
Level 2	6	5	4	
Level 3	7	8	9	
Level 4	12	11	10	
Level 5	13	14	15	
Level 6	18	17	16	
Level 7	19	20	21	
Level 8	24	23	22	
Level 9	25	26	27	
Level 10	30	29	28	
Level 11	31	32	33	
Level 12	36	35	34	
Level 13	37	38	39	
Level 14	42	41	40	
Level 15	43	44	45	
Level 16	48	47	46	
Level 17	49	50	51	
Level 18	54	53	52	
Level 19	55	56	57	
Level 20	60	59	58	
Level 21	61	62	63	
Level 22	66	65	64	
Level 23	67	68	69	
Level 24	72	71	70	
Level 25	73	74	75	
Level 26	78	77	76	
Level 27	79	80	81	
Level 28	84	83	82	
	Column A	Column B	Column C	



After each level, the number of players from same country in each group will be checked. If it is 2 or more larger than in another group correction will be done, if possible:

- a) all previous levels are fixed;
- b) all players must stay at the same level as they have been originally;
- c) first attempt should be correction backwards;
- d) correction must give positive consequence;
- e) if correction is impossible – original position is saved at that level;
- f) if players are changing their column during correction, also all next levels are changed accordingly.

### Example

	Country 1	Country 2	
	Group A	Group B	Group C
Level 1	1	2	3
Level 2	6	5	4
<b>Level 3</b>	7	8	9
Level 4	12	11	10
Level 5	13	14	15
...			

Changing player 8 leads to POSITIVE consequence. We exchange player #8 with #7 (#8 with #9 possible but backwards first!). Still, “country 1” have the same situation (2 groups with 2 players and one with one as originally), but “country 2” have no 2 players in the same group.

Consequence:

	Group A	Group B	Group C
Level 1	1	2	3
Level 2	6	5	4
Level 3	78	87	9
Level 4	<del>12</del> 11	<del>11</del> 12	10
Level 5	<del>13</del> 14	<del>14</del> 13	15
..			16