



FEDERATION MONDIALE DU JEU DE DAMES

National Federations Continental Confederations

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Dear friends,

together with our calendar for 2012 I would like to remind You with the most important rules for World Championship qualifications.

World Championship

- World Championship 2013 will be organised in the second half of 2013 (probably on October or November) with **40 players**.
- The General Assembly approved the following division:
 1. Previous championship 5
(A.Georgiev, A.Schwarzman, M.Amrillaev, JM.Ndjofang, G.Valneris)
 2. Sponsor&Organization 2
 3. Pan-America 4
 4. Asia 4
 5. Africa 6
 6. Europe 14
 7. World Challenger for all continents 5
- Following limits also exists:
 - maximum 2 players from country (*sponsor place, organization place and previous championship places are not counted into this limit*)
 - maximum 1 player from countries which not organised national championship on 2011 and/or not report it to FMJD
This is something completely new! Pay attention to that! Still some month left! Game rates is not most important. Just each federation need to report to FMJD his own Championship. Deadline for that is December 31st 2011.
 - Players already qualify to WC-2013 cannot participate in qualification tournaments.

Our schedule for World Championship 2013:

- January 2012 announcement about qualification rights (1 or 2 places)
- December 31st 2012 deadline for continental qualifications
- February/March 2013 World Challenger (last 5 places for all continents)
all countries may participate who do not yet have the maximum number of players qualified
- May/June 2013 Drawing of lots for the final tournament
- October/November WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP with 40 players

World Championship Women

- World Championship 2013 will be organised in the second half of 2013 (probably on September or November) with **14 players**.
- General Assembly decide to stay with the same qualification system:

1. Champion & Challenger	2
2. Sponsor & Organisation	2
3. FMJD Wild Card	1
4. Europe	3
<i>Each player from another country</i>	
5. Asia	1
6. Africa	1
7. Pan-America	1
8. best rated countries on January 1 st 2013	3
<i>players from this countries in order of rating</i>	
- Following limits also exists → **Players from continents ONLY from qualifications tournament.**
If qualification will not be organised – then places will be given to countries with regular national championship women, not represented yet (like it was done this year – Lithuania and Estonia replaced Africa and Pan-America).

I hope that this information help all of us to organise whole and common system.

I like to ask also for proposition who like to organise World Challenger and/or any kind of World Championship.

If You have any question about – just mail to me.

with my friendly greetings:

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