REGULATION OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN 2009

General organization

1. The organization of the World Championship women 2009 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Brazilian Confederation) and will take place from November 2 to and including November 10, 2009 in Rio de Janeiro.

2. The tournament will take place in the Aquario Acustico Climatizado, Avenida Atlantica - 3114 Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro.

3. The tournament will be supervised by main referee Jacek PAWLICKI (Poland). He will be assisted by Fabrice Maggiore. They will be guided by strict maintenance of the FMJD rules

4. All expenses for the traveling of players and visa costs are on charge of their federations as well as traveling, lodging and visa expenses for accompanying persons and /or Officials of delegations . Costs for lodging and food of the players are on charge of the organization from November 1 till November 11th.

5. The national federations presenting players have to pay the registration fee of their players to the representative of the FMJD, according to the regulation of the General Assembly of 2001. 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 90€ for countries that paid an FMJD membership fee of 160€ and 45€ for those that paid 390€. All players must be present for the opening ceremony on November 2 at 15:00. Players not present at the opening ceremony are replaced by reserves.

Format of the tournament

6. The tournament will be played in the FMJD Swiss system on rating, as described in Annex 5, English version, with 9 rounds.

7. 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 Fisher system with 1h20 per player 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.

8. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained. The first place gives right to the title of 'World Champion International Draughts Women 2009'.

9. If in the final classification two or more players share the same place the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:
   - 1. the largest number of points
   - 2. the largest average rating of the opponents

9a. Players ending with equal scores including all criteria given above.
If players end with exactly the same score and the same average rating of the opponents on places with rights: World Champion and Challenger, tie breaks will be played among the concerned players.
The tie-break will be played in the form of the Georgiev micro match with Fisher system with 15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games. 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.

10. Rights from this World Championship for the title match 2010 and the World Championship 2011
    A. If the titleholder keeps the title, the number two will be Challenger.
    B. If the titleholder loses the title, she will be the Challenger.
    C. The new world champion and the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2011.

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

12. According to the rule adopted in the General Assembly of Abidjan 1996, it is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.

13. The board of the FMJD will compose a jury to award three FMJD prices:
    - the Roozenburg-cup (best game for winner and loser)
    - the Springer-cup (best endgame)
    - the Weiss-cup (best combination)

14. A Jury d’Appel will be composed by the CD of the FMJD.

15. In the case that something is not clear in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the organization and the FMJD tournament “100 cases “ Director.