REGULATION OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS 2009

General organization

1. The organization of the World Championship seniors 2009 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Brazilian Confederation) and will take place from October 19 up 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 Johan DEMASURE (Belgium). He will be assisted by the referees Rima DANILEVICIENE (Lithuania), Ndongo FALL (Senegal), Edson DUARTE (Brazil) and RONDEÏ (Curaçao). 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. The players who qualify for the final phase will be the guests of the organization from October 17th till November 11th. The players who are not qualified for the final have to leave their hotel on the 2nd of November.

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 180€ for countries that paid an FMJD membership fee of 160€ and 90€ for those that paid 390€. All players must be present for the opening ceremony on October 19, at 16:00 . Players not present at the opening ceremony are replaced by reserves.

Format of the tournament

6. The tournament will be played in two parts.

A. In the first part the 48 players are divided in 4 groups. The 4 groups will be formed at the time of the opening ceremony in such a way that the groups have as much as possible the same average rating. The first part will be played from October 20th till October 31th. October 24 will be a day of rest. After a Round Robin in each group of 11 rounds (according to the schedule attached) the best three of each group are going to the second phase of the championship.

B. The second phase of this WC is played from November 2-nd till 10th and will be played in a Round Robin system of 9 games with 12 participants (according to the schedule attached). The results in the first part between the qualified players are kept for the second part of the tournament. November 1 will be a free day.

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 in both parts will be based on the total points obtained. The first place in the second part gives right to the title of 'World Champion 2009'.

9. If in the first or second phase 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 number of victories
- 3 the best result in +/- draws (*)
- 4 the result between the tied players
- 5 the best result obtained in the order of the classification.

(*) When the result of a game is a draw and when there is a difference of 3 pieces or more (example: 2 kings and 1 man against 1 king) then the player with this advantage gets an administrative plus (1+); the opponent an administrative minus (1-).

(*) Two pluses and one minus is considered to be better than 1 plus.

9a. Players ending with equal scores including all criteria given above.

If players end with exactly the same score in the first phase of the tournament on the places 3 and 4 it is necessary to decide who will qualify for the finals. Also if in the finals players ending with the same score on places with rights: World Champion, Challenger, third qualifier for the World Championship 2011, 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, he will be the Challenger.
    C. The new world champion and the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2011. They will be accompanied by a third player, who has the best result in this championship (This may be the second or the third player)

11. The players finishing in the second phase 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.

FMJD-Tournament-director international draughts '100' seniors,
Henri MACAUX

Schedule for the first phase of the WC 2009:

Round 1:	1-6	7-12	2-5	8-11	3-4	9-10
Round 2:	2-3	8-9	4-1	10-7	6-5	12-11
Round 3:	7-8	6-4	12-10	5-3	11-9	1-2
Round 4:	4-2	5-1	3-6	9-12	10-8	11-7
Round 5:	10-11	4-5	9-7	3-1	8-12	2-6
Round 6:	6-9	12-3	7-2	11-4	5-10	1-8
Round 7:	10-4	3-11	8-6	2-12	7-1	9-5
Round 8:	5-12	1-10	2-9	4-7	6-11	3-8
Round 9:	7-3	8-2	11-5	10-6	9-1	12-4
Round 10:	1-12	4-9	3-10	5-8	2-11	6-7
Round 11:	11-1	10-2	8-4	9-3	12-6	7-5

Schedule for the final phase of the World Championship 2009

Players from group 1 will receive the numbers 1,2 and 3 by drawing of lots, players from group 2 the numbers 4,5,6, from group 3 the numbers 7,8,9, from group 4 the numbers 10,11,12.
These numbers will be decided by drawing of lots.

The schedule for the finals will be:

Round 1:	1-4	2-5	3-6	7-10	8-11	9-12
Round 2:	5-1	6-2	4-3	11-7	12-8	10-9
Round 3:	1-6	2-4	3-5	7-12	8-10	9-11
Round 4:	7-1	8-2	9-3	10-4	11-5	12-6
Round 5:	1-8	2-9	3-7	4-11	5-12	6-10
Round 6:	9-1	7-2	8-3	12-4	10-5	11-6
Round 7:	1-10	2-11	3-12	4-7	5-8	6-9
Round 8:	11-1	12-2	10-3	8-4	9-5	7-6
Round 9:	1-12	2-10	3-11	4-9	5-7	6-8