Regulations
Of the second personal world championship for end games (PWCE-II).

1. The Second Personal World Championship for End Games (PWCE-II), is an official world championship of the World Draughts Federation (Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames - FMJD). The FMJD Board of Directors (CD) charged the composition commission (Commission du Problemisme International – CPI FMJD) with organizing and control of the PWCE-II.

2. The championship period – **from August 20, 2009 till June 2010**.
The PWCE-II is carried out according to the CPI FMJD International Rules (RI /RIE).

3. Team or cooperative participation is forbidden. Published end games (or minor alterations) which took part in any competition as well as end games which have been published in electronic mass media including forums of various sites, are not allowed.

4. The PWCE-II is carried out in four categories. In all end games White plays and wins.

The PWCE-II categories have the following conditions:

For all categories a minimum of two thematic variants is required (see RIE).

Category A. There should be only White and Black pieces in the initial position. The number of pieces is free till the maximum of 7 Black and 4 White pieces.

Category B. There should be both White pieces and White Kings in the initial position. The number of units is free, till the maximum of 7 Black and 4 White pieces or Kings.

Category C. There should be only Kings from White (from 1 till 4) but Black is not limited, except the maximum of 7 Black pieces or Kings.

Category D. Mini-end games. There should be not more than two units from White: two pieces, one piece and a King, or two Kings. There are not more than seven units from Black.

5. In each category a participant can offer not more than two compositions, indicating the competition category and the full solution till the moment when Whites win without any doubt. Solution should be given in a short form with indicating only thematic variants and thematic false solutions and, if necessary, proof of initial position's legality. The coordinator gives these solutions in publication on websites: http://www.gambler.ru/plus/tavlei, www.ericsdamsite.com, www.minietiud.forum2x2.ru. At the same time participant can give non-compositional variants, proofs of the only solution, indicate why that or another piece is not a figurant and so on in separate addition to solution. Such additions are sent to the judges by the coordinator but not published with positions.

6. Results of PWCE-II. There are two steps:
1) The members of jury value end games by 100 points scale and definite the places for each end game in every Category.
2) then end games receive points according to their places – the first place – 100 points, the second place – 97 points, the third place – 94 points, the fourth place – 92 points, the fifth place – 90, the sixth place – 88, the seventh place – 87 points and so on minus one point. Elimination of participating compositions (0 points) is only allowed when based upon objective criteria as described in the RI and explained in the Instruction for the judges PWCP-II.

7. The individual scores of the PWCE-II will be determined according to the sum of his five best performances, irrespective of the category. This means that the points of all the

compositions of each participant in all four categories of the championship will be taken into account.

8. Ranking of the competitors when the points as described in point 7 are equal:
a) Score sum of the 6 best performances;
b) Score sum of the 7 best performances;
c) Score sum of the 8 performances.

9. The winner of the championship will be given the World Champion title; he will be awarded with a golden medal and a CPI FMJD diploma. The number two and three of the total scores are awarded with silver and bronze medals accordingly and diplomas.
In addition, the prize money is established as follows:

- For the I-st place – 300 US dollars;
- For the II-nd place – 200 US dollars;
- For the III-rd place – 100 US dollars.

10. The jury composed of P. Malahieude (France), E. Zubov (Russia) and A. Katuha (Ukraine) is formed for the direct carrying out of the PWCE-II.

Protests of participants against the application of the RI /RIE by the jury at the preliminary result will be handled by a jury d´appel, consisting of C. Romon (France), G.L. de Bruijn (The Netherlands) and V. Shulga (Belarus).

Victor Shulga (Belarus) is appointed as the championship coordinator.

11. The participants have to follow the instruction about writing (notation) the solutions as included in the RIE, article 3.3.

12. The championship participants are asked to send their etudes by ordinary post mail (in the case when participants have emails they can repeat their sending by email) **till the 20th of December, 2009** at the address of the championship coordinator. The date of sending is fixed by post stamp. The participants can refer in the letter to their email. The reception of the letter should be confirmed by the coordinator (by post mail or email). The participants should check that they get a confirmation.

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The World Championship Regulations will be published at the websites
FMJD site: http://www.fmjd.org.
TAVLEI http:// www.gambler.ru/plus/tavlei,
Eric van Dusseldorp site: www.ericsdamsite.com,
Miljenko Lepsic site: www.minietiud.forum2x2.ru,

Preliminary and final results of PWCE-II will be published at the same websites.