



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ 2021

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the World Championship Blitz draughts 2021 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Polish Draughts Federation.

2. **General schedule:**

December 19th Sunday

08:30 – 09:30	Reception
10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:30	1st round
17:00 - 19:00	Closing ceremony

3. **Participants.**

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

4. **Playing room:**

Julinek Park Julinek 1, 05-084 Leszno

<https://www.julinek.com.pl/> 25 km from Warsaw Modlin airport, 40 km from Warsaw Chopin airport

5. **Competition's Tournament Director (CTD)**

Damian Reszka

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6. **Official titles:**

- a. World Champion Blitz
- b. World Champion Blitz National Teams
- c. Women's Blitz Champion Rapid
- d. Women's World Champion Blitz National Teams

7. System of competitions:

- a. Game rate: 5' + 3"
 - b. System - "standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff)", 9-13 rounds (depend on number of players).
 - c. *Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter* will be used for paring.
 - d. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 3'+2" and if the tie break ends in a draw, then superblitz tie break with 3'+2" will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 3'+2" will be played during the tie break tournament.
8. **All rules** concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

9. World Championships Blitz National Teams:

- a. Before the tournament each federation announced up to 5 players as a member of national team.
- b. Team classification will be settled based on results of 3 best members of national team:
 - i. Lowest sum of places, if equal – highest sum of points, if equal – higher place of best team player decides
 - ii. For teams with less than 3 players N+1 to the score will be added for absent players, where N=number of participants in the tournament.

10. Competition fee

Competition fee is **50€**. Youth players (below 20) pays 50% of fee.

This should be paid to the Polish Draughts Federation:

BIC: INGBPLPW IBAN: PL 65 1050 1559 1000 0090 8003 2700

Account owner: Polski Związek Warcabowy, Cukrowa 49-2, 71004 Szczecin

Deadline for bank transfers – November 15th.

Competition fee in cash is **70€** (instead of 50).

11. **Any protest to Jury d'Appel** should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee not later than 5 minutes after the game. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 100 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.
12. **Accommodation.** Tournament is organised at the same place as Polish Open (World Cup ***). All details concerning accommodation - please follow rules & regulations of that event.
13. **Application**(notification) by national federations to CTD (see p.5) with a copy to FMJD office – office@fmjd.org with a deadline **November 15th**
14. **Prize money** is **€2,000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follow:

World Championship Blitz:		Women's World Championship Blitz:	
1 st place	500 €	1 st place	300 €
2 nd place	400 €	2 nd place	200 €
3 rd place	300 €	3 rd place	150 €
4 th place	150 €		

15. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to Polish Draughts Federation. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 10 days after receiving data form the player concerning.
16. In the case of something not being 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 director.