



# 16<sup>th</sup> WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN BLITZ

## Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the World Championship Blitz draughts 2023 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Chinese Draughts Federation.
2. **Schedule**  
Tournament will be played at November 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) - Day of rest of FMJD World Cup Lishui 2023.
3. **Participants.**  
Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.
4. **Venue.**  
Huaqiao Junlan Grand Hotel (No.651 Liyang Street, Liandu District, Lishui Municipality, Zhejiang Province)
5. **Contacts**  
The championship is played during 8<sup>th</sup> Xiangqui Cup - FMJD World Cup. All necessary details are in the rules and regulation of this tournament.
6. **Official titles:**  
Women's Blitz Champion Blitz
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **Application**(notification) must be delivered to FMJD office – [office@fmjd.org](mailto:office@fmjd.org) with a deadline **October 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### 10. Competition fee

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

Competition fee should be paid to FMJD via on-line system <https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>) or via bank transfer (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>).

Deadline for bank transfers – October 30<sup>th</sup>. 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. **Prize money** is **€ 2 000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follow:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	650€
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	500€
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	400€
4 <sup>th</sup> place	200€
5 <sup>th</sup> place	150€
6 <sup>th</sup> place	100€

13. 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.