# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN 2025

# Rules and Regulations

## General information's

1. The organization of the World Championship Women 2025 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Trinidad – Tobago Draughts Federation and will take place from September 27th, till October 5th. Arriving day September 26th, departure October 6th.
2. The 20 players are nominated according to a schema:

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| 1) gmi **Darya Tkachenko** (Netherlands) | World Champion 2024 |
| 2) gmif **Viktoriya Motrichko** (Ukraine) | World Champion 2023 |
| 3) **Olena Korotka** (Ukraine) | #3 World Championship 2023 |
| 4) **Cindy Joelle Ayana** (Cameroon) | Africa |
| 5) **Carla Assunaco Calasans** (Brazil) | America |
| 6) cmff **Galina Petukhova** (USA) | America |
| 7) gmif **Munkhjin Baatarkhuu** (Mongolia) | Asia |
| 8) gmif **You Zhang** (China) | Asia |
| 9) mff **Anujin Baatarkhuu** (Mongolia) | Asia |
| 10) mif **Saiya Gangsuhe** (China) | Asia |
| 11) gmif **Natalia Sadowska** (Poland) | Europe |
| 12) gmif **Marta Bankowska** (Poland) | Europe |
| 13) mif **Yuliia Makarenkova** (Ukraine) | Europe |
| 14) mff **Alise Misane** (Latvia) | Europe |
| 15) mff **Malvine Misane** (Latvia) | Europe |
| 16) gmif **Olga Baitazhy** (Ukraine) | Europe |
| 17) **Sofia Pandolfo** (Italy) | Europe |
| 18) cmff **Tsogtgerel Tsatsral** (Mongolia) | Global Reserve List |
| 19) **Elena Panchoo** (Trinidad Tobago) | Organisation place |
| 20) gmif **Olga Kamychleeva** (Netherlands) | FMJD Sponsor place |

## Reserve players

3. Before August 1st → if a qualified player informs the FMJD that she cannot participate, she is replaced by a player from the tournament from which she was qualified.
4. From August 2nd , 2025 → global reserve list will be used according Annex XVII, Appendix C. Top 3 players at that list are:
   4.1.Huijing Lyu (China)
   4.2.mff Fleur Kruysmulder (Netherlands)
   4.3.Yaqing Yang (China)

## Applications

5. The national federations presenting players (or the players themselves) must pay the competitions fee before end of July 2025 (details in chapter about finances). If the fee is not recorded on FMJD bank account, player will be replaced by reserve player (p. 4) without additional reminder.

## Referees

6. The tournament will be supervised by the chief referee nominated by FMJD.
7. Appeal board will be composed by the Executive Council of the FMJD.
   According to FMJD Annex II, the appeal has to be written in English or French. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 euros, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the main referee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FMJD. The appeal has to be lodged by the player within 30 minutes after the game. The decisions of the Appeal Board are final.

## Format of the tournament

8. The tournament will be played as 9 rounds Swiss tournament with **20 players**.
9. The final classification will be based on the standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff). See Annex 5 point 5.2. for the details.
10. If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:
    10.1. for the places 1, 2 or 3 - a deciding tie-break will be played:
    One superblitz (15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games). If more players shared a place, then round robin tournament with superblitz (10 minutes and 2 seconds). 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.

10.2. for the places 4- … the places will be shared.

11. 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 90'/45 moves + 30'+30" (*90 min for the first 45 moves, followed by 30 min for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds starting from 46th 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.

## Finances

12. Competition fee is **100€ per player**
13. The national federations presenting players (or players themselves) have to pay the registration fee of their players using one of the following methods:
    13.1. on-line system at FMJD website (https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/). to the representative of the FMJD (description of payment must contain players names)
    13.2. directly to FMJD bank account (details: http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html).:
14. It is impossible to pay by cash.
15. Prize money – total amount is **€ 20,000** and will be divided as follows:

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| 1st place | 5,000 € | 6th to 8th | 800 € |
| 2nd place | 3,500 € | 9th – 10th | 700 € |
| 3rd place | 2,500 € | 11th to 12th | 400 € |
| 4th place | 1,500 € | 13th to 16th | 300 € |
| 5th place | 1,000 € | 17th to 18th | 200 € |
| | | 19th to 20th | 150 € |

*(prizes will be transferred by FMJD within 5 working days after receiving completed bank data from the players)*

## Venue, accommodation, food, Visa

16. The playing venue for the championship will be

    **The Couva Pt. Lisas Chamber of Commerce in Couva Trinidad**

17. Free package - hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner for the period September 26th till October 6th – for all players qualified.
    Hotel: Hotel: Metro Hotel, Couva Trinidad.
18. Players will get a double rooms (with two king size beds) for single use. Roommate can use this extra place for free (hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner for the period September 26th till October 6th).
19. Cost of hotel for extra days for players and for coaches and accompanying persons are out of organisers budget. The price is $70USD per person (full board) Based on Double Room and $110 on Single Room Full Board
20. All players and accompanying persons will be transported (for free) from/to airport. For this they must send to the Organising Committee information about flight number and date before September 10th.
21. Contact to Organising Committee with any questions including visa -: TTDCA President Mr Nicholas Ramsundar 1 868 776-5037 Email: nicholasramsundar90@yahoo.com Tournament Director Mr Peter Ramsundar Email: peterramsundar@yahoo.com or Treasurer Mr Kumar Sookram Email: kumar.sookram@gmail.com

## Miscellaneous

22. The first place gives right to the title of:
    **'World Champion International Draughts Women 2025'**
23. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.
24. All questions concerning technical issues should be addressed to FMJD Office (email: office@fmjd.org).
25. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.
26. It is forbidden for the player during the game to carry with him and/or use any kind of electronic devices (mobile phones, handheld computers, pocket computers, wireless communication devices, etc). When the referee sees it – the game will be declared lost.
27. The player must be at her board at the scheduled starting time of the game. The consequences will be an official warning for the player who is not present for the first time and all next times a fine of 100 Euro.
28. In the case of lack of clarity in the FMJD regulations or in these regulations, or in unforeseen circumstances, the matter at hand will be decided by the main referee in consultation with FMJD-TD and/or Appeal board (depending on case).

## Accompanying event

29. At the same time and place the Trinidad-Tobago Open will be played. The details are in separate document provided by the Trinidad-Tobago Draughts Federation.

## Schedule

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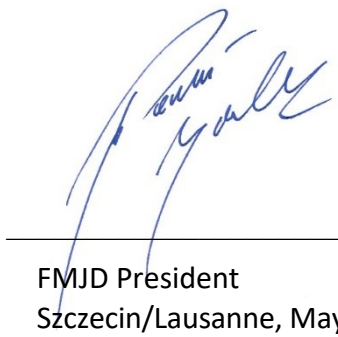
| Friday, September 26th | arriving day |
| Saturday, September 27th | 10:00 Opening |
| | 15:00 Round I |
| Sunday, September 28th | 10:00 Round II |
| Monday, September 29th | 10:00 Round III |
| | 15:00 Round IV |
| Tuesday, September 30th | *day of rest* |
| Wednesday, October 1st | 10:00 Round V |
| Thursday, October 2nd | 10:00 Round VI |
| Friday, October 3rd | 10:00 Round VII |
| Saturday, October 4th | 10:00 Round VIII |
| Sunday, October 5th | 10:00 Round IV |
| | 18:00 closing ceremony |
| Monday, Oct 6th | Departure |



FMJD President
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(updated list of participants July 27th)