



**FMJD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PROTOCOL
APPLICABLE TO THE RUSSIAN DRAUGHTS FEDERATION,
SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

1. In accordance with the CAS award, Representatives of the Government of the Russian Federation
 - i) may not be appointed to sit, and may not sit, as members of the boards or committees (including sub-committees) of the FMJD or the Russian Draughts Federation and
 - ii) be accredited at/attend/participate in FMJD World Championships
2. During FMJD World Championships, Players and Support Personnel shall be entered by and represent the « Russian Draughts Federation » and used « RDF » as acronym.
The above applies to all language/format/ alphabet.
All public displays should use the approved acronym and not the full name “Russian Draughts Federation”

3. The following emblem will be used for these players during the FMJD World Championships



4. Flag will be the above emblem on a white background FMJD World Championships. These flag will be used for ceremonies, in protocol sets, in-venue and TV graphics referring to athletes.
5. During FMJD World Championships, the FMJD anthem (or the Piotr Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No.1) will be played for all ceremonies.
6. Players and Support Personnel shall not publicly display Russian symbols (e.g. flag, national emblem or name), including without limitation, on their clothes, equipment or other personal items or in a publicly visible manner at any official venues or other areas controlled by the FMJD or the organising committee.
7. More specifically, in accordance with the CAS award, the following restrictions apply to Russian Players and support Personnel's equipment:
 - Any Russian flag or Russian Federation emblem/symbol shall be removed or replaced with the relevant emblem.
 - If the clothing contains the words “Russian Draughts Federation” such wording should be removed all together or be replaced with the relevant acronym.
 - If removing the words “Russian Draughts Federation” is not possible or if the

word "Russia" or "Russian" appears separately, then the words "Neutral Athlete" for example must be included in a position and size that is no less prominent.

- If the use of the country's acronym is required, the relevant acronym ("RDF") shall be used rather than **RUS**. For the sake of clarity, the above applies to all players and support personnel equipment, including without limitation draughts equipment, accessories, uniforms and clothing. Moreover, the general FMJD regulations on equipment apply. The apparel used during the relevant FMJD World Championships will be controlled by the responsible person on site.
8. Non-compliance with any of the CAS orders and/or FMJD's instruction by a Russian Player, Russian Support Personnel, the Russian Draughts Federation constitutes an infringement of the FMJD regulations (See articles 2.7, 2.10, 2.11 of the FMJD Code of Ethics). Therefore, without prejudice to any other applicable provisions, any infringement might be punished by disciplinary measures imposed by the FMJD Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the FMJD Regulations (see FMJD Annexe 2 / Official Regulations for the Organization of official FMJD competitions or FMJD Code of Ethics Article 3). The FMJD Disciplinary Commission (Jury d'Appel) will determine the sanction (from a reprimand to a suspension, including the disqualification of the event) depending on the nature and the seriousness of the violation.
 9. The responsible person to monitor the right application of the protocol before, during and after the competition is the main referee and/or the organizer