



WORLD DRAUGHTS FEDERATION
FÉDÉRATION MONDIALE DU JEU DE
DAMES

To: Every member of the FMJD

Subject: Suspension of the Draughts Federation of Russia and the Belarusian Draughts Federation from the FMJD

Taking into account the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine and the previous FMJD decision regarding the suspension of the Draughts Federation of Russia and the Belarusian Draughts Federation (the aforementioned decision remains in full force also after this decision and both decisions should be perceived as a set of documents), the executive council of the FMJD has adopted the following decision regulating the more practical aspects and consequences of the mentioned suspension:

1. Players from Draughts Federation of Russia and the Belarusian Draughts Federation cannot participate in any official tournaments as FMJD/EDC only accept applications from federations and not from individual players.
2. World Cup tournaments are open, so applications from federations are not necessary.
3. The organisers of any event (including World Cup) are free to make their own decision.
4. Rating system:
 - a. tournaments played in the territory of excluded federations are not taken into account and shall not be published on the FMJD server;
 - b. tournaments with players marked with ru/by symbol are not taken into consideration;
 - c. Draughts Arbiter licences for referees who do not comply with these rules may be revoked.
5. Any form of support for aggression in Ukraine will result in a player being banned from any tournament.
6. Fast-track procedure related to such situations:
 - a. The referee may immediately exclude that player from the competition
 - b. FMJD EC may disqualify
 - c. Those subject to such sanctions have a right to appeal to the Ethics Committee.