



1st World Championship in Portuguese/Spanish Draughts (64 Squares)

15th to 20th November 2023 – Viana do Castelo

REGULATIONS

1. The organization of the World Championship Classic and Rapid Portuguese (Spanish) draughts 2023 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Portuguese Draughts Federation.

2. General schedule:

November 15th arriving day

November 15th 15:00 Opening

November 19th 18:00 Closing ceremony

November 20th Departure

3. Venue of the tournament and accommodation

Tournament will be held at Viana do Castelo.

Official tournament hotel is Hotel Rali Viana <https://www.hotelraliviana.com/>.

Closest airport is Francisco Sá Carneiro (OPO). Travel from airport to official tournament hotel is possible by bus – Rede Expressos (<https://rede-expressos.pt/en>).

4. System of competitions:

Two tournaments are held according to the Swiss system, 7 rounds, a micro-match of 2 games, the winner of the micro-match receives 2 points, in case of a draw - 1 point, the loser - 0 points.

Time control is 2 games in 60 minutes in classical system and 20 minutes 2 games in the rapid system.

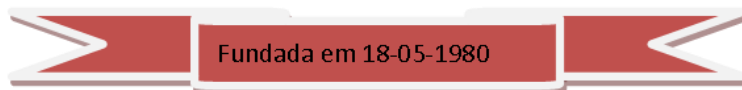
The draw for openings will be made according to the table approved by the panel of arbitrators in agreement with the Portuguese Draughts Federation.

Tournament director: Rui Silva, e-mail: rui.silva58@hotmail.com

Main referee: Délio Nunes, e-mail: delio.nunes@sapo.pt

Visa issues can be addressed to: Márcio Mendes, e-mail: geral@fpdamas.pt





5. Determination of winners:

The winner is determined by the greater number of points scored. In case of equality of points, additional criteria are in the following sequence: Average Buchholz 37 (1,1,N,S,O,N) - Cuts the best and the worst; Buchholz 37 (0,0,N,S,O,N) - Does not cut any; Highest Number of Victories 68 and Average Opponent Rating 36 (1,0,1000,S,S,S) – Cuts the worst.

6. Official titles:

- 1) World champion Open in Portuguese(Spanish) draughts version in classic.
- 2) World champion Open in Portuguese (Spanish) draughts version in rapid.

7. Money prizes:

A minimum of 2000 euros for the classic tournament, and a minimum of 1000 euros for the rapid tournament will be provided. The final amounts and distribution of prize money according to the places will be announced at the opening ceremony of the tournament, using the criteria defined by the FMJD as a basis.

8. Registration/Awards

Applications must be made by the national federations or players themselves to the email geral@fpdamas.pt for Portuguese players and draughts2023@mail.com for foreign players, with copies sent to the office@fmjd.org.

Deadline for application is September 22th 2023.

Championship organizing committee and FMJD will accept only those players from national federations (countries) which are members of the FMJD, have no liabilities to the FMJD and their membership in the FMJD is not suspended.

As the number of participants will be limited, championship organizing committee in consultation with the FMJD will decide upon final number and a list of participants.

Medals and diplomas to be awarded to winners of the first three places. Cups to be awarded to the winners of the both tournaments.



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9. Protests to Jury d'Appel

Jury d'Appel is to be established by the Portuguese Draughts federation and members of it are to be announced at the opening ceremony of the tournament. 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.

10. Competition fee

Competition fee is 50€, which will be used for Prize money. Payment of the Competition fee should be made by the bank transfer until September 30 at latest to the following bank account: PT50 0035 0278 0000 3294 8303 4 and sending proof to geral@fpdamas.pt.

11. Accommodation

Free accommodation will be provided for one player per country/federation and FMJD representative. For other players and accompanying persons accommodation to be provided at their own expense.

12. Miscellaneous

Full responsibility regarding prize money, payments to referees, diplomas, cups and medals, free accommodation and any other financial and material obligations belongs to Portuguese Draughts Federation.

All rules concerning games – rules described in FMJD annexes are valid for this tournament.

If anything is unclear in the FMJD rules or in these regulations, the decision will be made by the Main referee in agreement with the championship organization committee and FMJD.

