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A. New members of FMJD

The membership was confirmed for the federations of Portugal, Canada, Pakistan and Northern Ireland.

B. Elections for Executive Board and committees

Composition new financial committee

Aare Harak from Estonia, Milena Szatkowska from Italy and Xia Lu from China were re-elected in the financial committee.

Composition new ethical committee:

Claude Ngondiep was elected as the new president of this committee. The members Igor Rybakov and Airat Nurgaziyev were re-elected and the newly elected members are, after several votes between 4 candidates proposed by the General Assembly, Ibrahim Isamilov and Darya Tkachenko.

Election members Executive Board:

Treasurer Frits Luteijn and Tournament Director Johan Demasure were re-elected.

C. Proposals of the federations

Proposal of the players by Latvia to come with an improved version of the Swiss system

The proposal is to recognize that the Swiss on rating is not fair for top players in certain aspects and that the General Assembly gives its agreement that the top players come with a better proposal to be treated at the next General Assembly. We do not propose to abolish the Swiss system on rating now.

Proposals from Poland about the section 64 Russian Draughts

the General Assembly gives the Executive Council the right to put the section 64Russian draughts out of FMJD if they keep combining IDF and FMJD section 64 in one name, which would mean there will not be 64 Russian Draughts within FMJD. The same sanctions can be applied if Section64 Russian will organise events for other draughts sports as 64 Russian without written permission from the Executive council of FMJD.

Proposals of the Executive Board

Important remark: This proposal is accepted under the condition that the organising federation can organise the World Championship in this form !!

New World Championship system

There are two main goals:
- to give chance to play in WC for each champion from our member federation
- to give a chance to play in WC for top players out of any country limit

Current system of World Championship with 40
We succeed it in Abidjan 1996, Amsterdam 2005, Ufa 2013. Each time we had preliminary rounds (semi-finals) and final with 12.
- Abidjan – 5 groups of 8. Best two were promoted to the final with 12 (Chizov and Valneris had already direct place there). Next day after barrages to the final, not promoted players go home.
- Amsterdam – 4 groups of 10 with best 3 to the final.
- Ufa – 4 groups of 10 with best 3 to the final (with results between themselves included, so only 9 rounds in the final). Not promoted players could stay for free till the end and play in the open Swiss tournament.

World Championship with 84 players
With such a big tournament we can expect big problems with budget for hospitality. Potential problem with budget (a lot of people). So it looks interesting to do it with new idea:
- lots of people with rights to play but limited number of players with free hospitality.
- also system need to be realistic. Our experience shows that it is really heavy to get all confirmations etc on time.

Participants (84):
- **50** places with free accommodation:
  - (**3**) previous championship:
    - opponents from last title match
    - 3rd player in order of previous WC
  - (**2**) Sponsor + organization
  - (**16**) Nomination from Confederations (*maximum 1 or 2 from the same country depend on status - this is the only one group of places with limit for countries*):
    - (4) Africa
    - (6) Europe
    - (3) Asia
    - (3) America
  - (**20**) direct places for countries: only with National Championship organized and reported to FMJD in 2016, if more than next criteria in the order below:
    - with NC also in 2015
    - with NC also in 2014
    - country rating on January 2017
  - (**6**) World Cup on January 1st 2017
  - (**1**) Intercontinental Cup on January 1st 2017
  - (**1**) World Champion Juniors 2016

- (**1**) Nomination from FMJD President
- (**34**) places without free hospitality:
- (**4**) nomination by organizing federation
- 1 for each FMJD member not represented yet
- … the rest of free places in order of World Cup on January 1st 2017

System:
- **Semi-finals** 3 groups of 28 players 9 rounds
- **Final** with 11 players

World Championship Women

Proposition for 2017
Number of participants – **16**:
1. (**3**) top 3 from 2015
2. (**2**) sponsor – organizer
3. (**6**) Europe
4. (**3**) Asia
5. (**1**) America
6. (**1**) Africa

For places 3-4:
1. max 2 from same country
2. only after qualification tournaments played by the end of 2016 (details belongs to Confederations)

Reserve places:
 Only for countries which regularly organize (and reported to FMJD) national women championships: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Ukraine.
 Countries one by one in order of **country** rating on January 1st 2017, taking into account limit 2 per countries for continental places.
 Players nominated by federations.

proposals of the Technical Committee

1. **Reserve for world title match**

   when the conditions for the world title match are acceptable for the FMJD Executive Board the players have the obligation to play (unless they come with a better possibility). If one of them does not accept the conditions a reserve may take his/her place. The reserve is the next player from the last World Championship tournament.

2. **Organization of world title match by the federation of the Challenger**

   The world title match has to be organised by the federation represented by the challenger.

Other federations may also come with an offer. If another offer is better, FMJD chooses that offer.
The reason for this rule is that it becomes more and more difficult to organise the match, also because no federation feels responsible and everyone expects that the Netherlands or the Executive Board of FMJD will organize such a title match.
With this rule it is clear which federation is expected to organize a title match.

3. Allow other counting systems in our regulations Annex 3

Changes in annex 3 are proposed to make it possible for every organisation, if they like it, to play with alternative counting systems, like the Beijing system or the plus remise or the system which has been recently used in the grandmastergroup of the Heerhugowaard tournament.

The current regulations in Annex 3 which are proposed to be changed are articles 5.6 – 5.10
This is the proposed new formulation of these articles (underlined text is new text, ~~strikethrough~~ text is deleted text):

5.6. *Game points*
In a standard competition points are allotted to each game result:
5.6.1. 2 points are allotted for a win
5.6.2. 1 point is allotted for a draw;
5.6.3. 0 points are allotted for a loss.

5.6a
A competition may also use alternative counting systems with other results for win and draw and/or with results for each round depending on the combined results of a normal game and/or rapid and blitz games.
Some examples: the plus-remise and the Beijing counting system.
In the plus remise system a plus remise is awarded to the player who cannot win the game but has a lasting advantage of at least 3 men at the end of the game (where a King counts for 2 men).
The result is written as 1+ - 1-
In the Beijing counting system each round consists of a normal game, a rapid game, a blitz game and an LG tiebreak.
A player who wins the normal game gets a result of 12-0. If the normal game is a draw a rapid game is played. A player who wins the rapid game gets a result of 9-3. If the rapid game ends in a draw a blitz game is played.
The winner of the blitz game gets a result 8-4. If the blitz game ends in a draw an LG tiebreak is played (see article 5.10). The winner of this tiebreak gets a result 7-5.
Other counting methods are also accepted.
However for rating calculations the results of the game(s) in a round will be counted using the standard game points of article 5.6.
If the tournament regulations do not mention any alternative counting system then the standard counting system of article 5.6 has to be used.

5.7. *Forfeiting result*

When a player is absent, or when he cannot play the scheduled game for whatever reason, his scheduled opponent receives the number of forfeit points belonging to winning the game. ~~2 forfeit points.~~
The same holds for a player who is more than ONE hour late at his board.

5.8. *Forfeiting result for two players*
When two players are absent or unable to play the game scheduled between the two of them for whatever reason, the result of that game will be zero – zero.

5.9. *Withdrawing from the competition*
When a player withdraws from the competition, for whatever reason, he proceeds as follows:

A. *In a round robin tournament*:

a. If he has not played more than half of the scheduled games, his results on the final table are cancelled and he will not be classified;
b. If he has played more than half of the games, his results will remain on the final table and he will be classified. The non-played games will be considered forfeit losses, and indicated ~~as "0F" and "2F"~~ with an F (for Forfeit) or R (for Regulatory) behind the result on the final tournament table.

B. *In a Swiss tournament*:

The results of a player who has withdrawn will stand and he will be classified according to the games he played.

Addition to article 5.10 *Final classification and tie breaking:*

5.10a *Final classification and tie breaking using alternative counting methods*

When alternative counting methods are used (see article 5.6a) the tournament regulations have to mention if and how the tie breaking rules will be different from the standard rules in the article 5.11.

4. 25 moves rule for a draw in Annex 1 article 6.2 rules of the game

The 25 moves rule in Annex 1 is not clear enough and may lead to misinterpretation.
Article 6.2. If during 25 successive moves, only the kings have moved, without any man moving or without any capture, the game is considered drawn.
Proposed change:
6.2. If during 25 successive moves for each player, only the kings have moved, without any man moving or without any capture, the game is considered drawn.

Articles 6.3 and 6.4 about the 16 moves rule and the 5 moves rule already include the text "for each player" but this text was not yet present in article 6.2.

Annexe 1 français :
6.2 Si, durant 25 coups successifs, il n'y a eu que déplacements de dames, sans déplacement de pion ni aucune prise, la fin de partie sera considérée égale.
Changement proposé :

6.2 s'il n'y a que déplacements de dames, sans déplacements de pion ni aucune prise, la fin de partie sera considérée égale lorsque les deux joueurs auront encore joué chacun 25 coups au maximum
La modification important est le mot “chacun”, mais aussi la formulation a été changé pour avoir une formulation comme aux articles 6.3 and 6.4.

5. **Tie break rules**

Adding a technical improvement to article 5.10 tie break rules:
When all tie breaking criteria of article 5.11 are equal or when no decision can be made on the basis of the tie break rules the places are shared, unless the tournament regulations specify otherwise.

6. Changes in regulations for World Records

For the World Record Regulations clock simultaneous games and blind simultaneous games a minimum is set of 90 % players with a rating instead of now minimum 70 %
For the World Record Regulations clock simultaneous games and blind simultaneous games a maximum of 10 % of the opponents may be a member of the club from which the expert is a member. This is to avoid that too much opponents may be more interested in letting the record attempt succeed than in playing a good game.

World records and New titles

World records:

The world record clock simultaneous games by Marino Barkel, 17-5-2014.
with 43 games and 64 points (74,42 %) he succeeded in getting more than the necessary number of points (70 % is 60,2). The main referee, Rima Danileviciene, advised to accept the record and the Executive Board accepted the world record in its meeting October 2014.

The world record blind simultaneous games by Ton Sijbrands on December 19,20,21, 2015
The main referee Paul Visser advises to accept the record and the Executive Board accepted the new record in its meeting in August 2015

New titles:

A. **Master and grandmaster titles International draughts**
B. **Referee titles International Draughts**
C. **Referee titles Turkish Draughts**

Remark: details about the master and grandmaster titles International Draughts may be found in the FMJD rating publications.

A. **Master and grandmaster titles International draughts**

Rating publication October 2013
19 new titles:
1 – GMI 3 – MI 11 - MF

2 - MIF 2 - MFF
Grand Master International
[10805] **NDONZI Flaubert** (Cameroon)
Master International
[15558] **VAN IJZENDOORN Martijn** (Netherlands)
[15758] **VAN DEN BROEK Thijs** (Netherlands)
[11029] **LEMMEN Jasper** (Netherlands)
Master International women
[17916] **YAN Jia** (China)
[16286] **BARYSHAVA Anastasia** (Belarus)
Master FMJD
[16349] **GROENENDIJK Jan** (Netherlands)
[16339] **ZUTAUTAS Virgilijus** (Lithuania)
[16158] **PERMYAKOV Anton** (Russia)
[15734] **KONE Adama** (Burkina Faso)
[15546] **AFFATON Julien** (Benin)
[15385] **DE COKERE Hein** (Belgium)
[14960] **PLAKSIJ Anri** (Lithuania)
[13646] **KOOPMANSCHAP Mike** (Netherlands)
[12371] **TER BRAAKE Krijn** (Netherlands)
[11595] **DE JAGER Edwin** (Netherlands)
[10118] **SCHALLEY Ewa** (Poland)
Master FMJD women
[16036] **AJUPOVA Rufina** (Russia)
[15404] **AJUPOVA Regina** (Russia)

Rating publication January 2014, new titles by recent results but also new titles by changes of title regulations in the General Assembly e-vote 2013.
61 new titles:
1 – GMI 7 – MI 42 - MF
2 - MIF 9 - MFF
Grand Master International
[10117] **SHULMAN Mark** (Belarus)
Master International
[10278] **OKKEN Jacob** (Netherlands)
[10741] **TOKUSAROV Iwan** (Russia)
[14960] **PLAKSIJ Anri** (Lithuania)
[10095] **DELMOTTE Thierry** (France)
[10058] **CHMIEL Piotr** (Poland)
[15328] **FOPA Bruno** (Cameroon)
[10514] **KLOOSTERZIEL Michiel** (Netherlands)
Master International women
[10963] **BURNASHEVA Aleksandra** (Russia)
[16647] **ALATENGHUA** (China)
Master FMJD
[19252] **OLIVEIRA MASSOLA Lucas** (Brazil)
[15756] **KUNITSA Aleksei** (Belarus)
[10746] **KOUSEMAKER Arjo** (Netherlands)
[10321] **BOR Klaas** (Netherlands)

[16670] **ANO Adonis joachim** (Ivory Coast)
[13073] **YATSENKO Anatolii** (Ukraine)
[13107] **MURADYAN Vachagan** (Armenia)
[11493] **DE JONG Kees** (Netherlands)
[10562] **VERDEL Ove** (Netherlands)
[12276] **ESTEBE Rene** (France)
[10411] **FIOL Christian** (France)
[12906] **VAN GORTEL Martijn** (Netherlands)
[13424] **GANTMAN Aleksandr** (Israel)
[16492] **GAO Wenlong** (China)
[12348] **GEISENBLAS Juri** (Germany)
[10263] **GOEDEMOED Tjalling** (Netherlands)
[10327] **HEEREMA Gabriel** (Netherlands)
[10625] **HENDRIKSEN Joost** (Netherlands)
[10690] **KALK Henk** (Netherlands)
[10675] **VAN EIJK Rob** (Netherlands)
[10358] **MILSHINA Elena** (Russia)
[10699] **VAN BOKHOVEN Ton** (Netherlands)
[10272] **WOLF Rudsel** (Curacao)
[15266] **MACALI Daniele** (Italy)
[10258] **MAGGIORE Fabrice** (France)
[10316] **MARTENS Raphael** (France)
[12929] **PLATONOVA Irina** (Russia)
[12277] **MONTEBA Marcel** (Netherlands)
[16287] **VALJUK Uladzislau** (Belarus)
[13650] **TOVAGLIARO Roberto** (Italy)
[10240] **VAN WESTERLOO Herman** (Netherlands)
[10417] **PEENMAA Indrek** (Estonia)
[15193] **PENKALO Alex** (Hungary)
[16834] **PIKINIAR Vasyl** (Ukraine)
[11012] **STRUGATCH Mark** (Israel)
[10645] **RUESINK Henk** (Netherlands)
[10516] **SAKIDIN Ramon** (Surinam)
[10859] **TATARENKO Anatoli** (Russia)
[15889] **SMEITINK Niek** (Netherlands)
[14017] **SOBAKINA Ayyyna** (Russia)
[11835] **STAPPER Stefan** (Netherlands)
[13237] **STEGEMAN Bart** (Slovenia)
Master FMJD women
[10520] **SCHNEIDER Christine** (Netherlands)
[10426] **DANILEVICIENE Rima** (Lithuania)
[10204] **ANDRIES Jannet** (Netherlands)
[10317] **KEETMAN Delia** (Netherlands)
[10355] **NICOLAI Marijke** (Netherlands)
[10976] **CHEBUKINA Iryna** (Ukraine)
[10359] **DE BOER Hester** (Netherlands)
[16845] **CESNOKOVA Elena** (Latvia)
[11862] **LEBEDEVA Tatiana** (Belarus)

Rating publication April 2014

3 new titles, 1 – MI 2 – MF :

Master International

[10271] **BERCOT Andre** (France)

Master FMJD

[11738] **KADESNIKOW Nicolai** (Belarus)
[16101] **NDJIB Desire Lazare** (Cameroon)

Rating publication July 2014

9 new titles 9 – MF :

Master FMJD

[13479] **EKOLLO Faustin** (France)
[13999] **FEDOROVICH Olga** (Belarus)
[11811] **LALDJIETSING Harrypersad** (Surinam)
[13084] **ODERKIEWICZ Przemyslaw** (Poland)
[16338] **PUOCIAUSKAS Vaidas** (Lithuania)
[17372] **SANJAA Davaadorj** (Mongolia)
[13300] **SHESTAKOVA Natalia** (Russia)
[10527] **TOMASS Rudolfs** (Latvia)
[17374] **XIONG Zhiyong** (China)

Rating publication October 1,2014:

18 new titles: GMI–1 MI–3 MIF–1 MF–12 MFF–1

Grand Master International

[19605] **LOKO LUZAYADIO** Freddy (Congo)

Master International

[16349] **GROENENDIJK** Jan (Netherlands)
[15756] **KUNITSA** Aleksei (Belarus)
[10937] **DE JONG** Ivo (Netherlands)

Master International Women

[16054] **LEOPOLDOVA** Nika (Russia)

Master FMJD

[11939] **DUSART** Cedric (France)
[19643] **SULYEMAN** Asyet (Mongolia)
[10157] **BALTAZHY** Olga (Ukraine)
[10720] **DEURLOO** Mark (Netherlands)
[10933] **HUO BI GOURI** Aime (Ivory Coast)
[16812] **WATERINK** Nick (Netherlands)
[14130] **SADOWSKA** Natalia (Poland)
[15497] **SALAHOV** Ramil (Azerbaijan)
[16351] **SLUMP** Jitse (Netherlands)
[15602] **STEMPHER** Michel (Netherlands)
[11886] **STERRENBURG** Johan (Netherlands)
[14163] **VERHEUL** Heike (Netherlands)

Master FMJD women

[17035] **YA** Sai (China)

Rating publication January 1,2015:

12 new titles:
GMI - 1
MI - 2
MIF - 1
MF - 7
MFF - 1

Grand Master International

[13516] **SHAIBAKOV** Ainur (Russia)

Master International

[13688] **GERMOGENOV** Nicolay (Russia)
[14030] **MACHTELINCK** Kevin (France)

Master International Women

[15467] **AZAROVA** Nurguyana (Russia)

Master FMJD

[14961] **TUNKEVIC** Artur (Lithuania)
[19767] **TSOGTBAATAR** Sukhbat (Mongolia)
[16512] **YUSSUPOV** Samil (Russia)
[13978] **IDRISOVA** Aygul (Russia)
[17032] **LI** Zhenyu (China)
[10189] **URBANEK** Stanislaw (Poland)
[15692] **VAN DER SLUIS** Martin (Netherlands)

Master FMJD women

[18525] **JOCAITE** Milda (Lithuania)

Rating publication April 2015

5 new titles: GMI - 1 MF - 4

.Grand Master International

[13223] **IVANOV** Artem (Ukraine)

.Master FMJD

[16467] **SALARBAKS** Arief (Surinam)
[15847] **RUDENKO** Elvira (Hungary)
[14003] **FEDOROVICH** Darja (Belarus)
[11071] **RAMDIEN** Bhiem (Netherlands)

Rating publication July 2015

6 new titles + 5 women titles:

			GMIF	**-**	**2**
MI	**-**	**3**	**MIF**	**-**	**1**
MF	**-**	**3**	**MFF**	**-**	**2**

Grand Master International Women

[14130] **SADOWSKA** Natalia (Poland)
[18365] **ZHANG** You (China)

Master International

[10394] **OTGONBAYAR** Tuvshinbold (Mongolia)
[17019] **ZHOU** Wei (China)
[10605] **FORBIN** Frantz (France)

Master International Women

[17035] **YA** Sai (China)

Master FMJD

[18918] **WOLFF** Wouter (Netherlands)
[15635] **TSEVEENSUREN** Khashchuluun (Mongolia)
[17373] **TSERENBYAMBA** Otgonbileg (Mongolia)

Master FMJD Women

[16115] **BATDELGER** Nandintsetseg (Mongolia)
[17813] **TURSUNMUROTOVA** Shakhzoda (Mongolia)

B. Confirmation of Referee titles International Draughts

All referees with positive advice of the Technical Committee and accepted by the Executive Board.

FMJD referee
Xia Lu, China, request 24-12-2013
Kiryll Khaniuk, Belarus, request 24-3-2014
Enkhbold Sukhbaatar, Mongolia, FMJD referee 24-6-2014
Aare Harak, Estonia
Kristi Promet, Estonia
Zhao Ke, China, request 6-7-2015
MAGDA PAWŁOWSKA, Poland
BARTOSZ SOCHA, Poland
Ibrahim Ismailov, request 22-08-2015
Milena Szatkowska, Italy, request 14-09-2015

Technical FMJD referees from referee course Johan Demasure in Lishui, september 2013:
Yin Dongheng, Chen Xu Xu Haitao, Weng Wensong, Pang Ruide, Jiang Guilong, Yu Yideng, Zhu Yuan, Liu Pei, Yan Jia, Li Shuchang, Li Chunmei, Shi Yilan
Technical FMJD referees from referee course Frank Teer in Beijing December 2013:
Ye Rongguang, Liu Naigang

Technical FMJD referee: Milena Szatkowska, Italy, request 28-02-2015

Technical FMJD Referee, all from Poland
SYLWESTER FLISIKOWSKI
MICHAŁ SUCHECKI
WITOLD BAJKOWSKI
WIOLETTA FLISIKOWSKA

MARIA GAWALUCH-MAZUR
ŁUKASZ KOSOBUDZKI
STANISŁAW MAZUR
ZBIGNIEW MYSZUK
LESZEK STEFANEK
EDYTA SUCHECKA
DARIUSZ TRAFNY
EWA ŻUK

C. Referee titles Turkish Draughts

1. Hülya Otay, Turkey FMJD Turkish Draughts Referee
2. Jasem Ahmad Al Ali, Kuwait FMJD Turkish Draughts Referee
3. Fadi Omran, Lebanon FMJD Turkish Draughts Referee
4. Mehmet Özel Özerkman, Northern Cyprus FMJD Turkish Draughts Technical Referee