Annex 13 Individual FMJD Competitions - The World Championship Youth

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Each federation should make a copy available to its members, either systematically or on demand, in its own language and up dated. Concept version accepted by the Technical committee 2015, confirmed by the General Assembly 2015..

1. Eligibility

The World Championships youth are open for members of national federations affiliated with the FMJD, without any distinction to age or sex.

2. Frequency and schedule

These championships are held every year. They are organised by a national federation, under the auspices of the FMJD.

3. General regulations

The general regulations in Annex 2 for official FMJD competitions are applicable to this World Championship.

4. Categories

The world championships youth are played in separate groups for boys and girls and in the following age categories:

- Juniors: maximum age at December 31 of the year of the competition is 20 years
- Cadets: maximum age at December 31 of the year of the competition is 17 years
- Mini Cadets: maximum age at December 31 of the year of the competition is 14 years
- Hopes: maximum age at December 31 of the year of the competition is 11 years

Formally the groups for boys are open for girls also.

5. Conditions

The organising federation and all participating federations must be fully paid up members of the FMJD. However, in special cases the FMJD Tournament Director youth may also accept youth players from federations who are not fully paid up members of FMJD.
All federations can send 3 players in each group. The federation which organises the competition can subscribe a fourth player in each group as an organisation place.
For the sponsor place the organisation or sponsor may give an extra place to a player of their own federation or to give a wild card or sell this place to a player from another country. This can be different for each group depending on the number of reserve players available.
In case of an odd number of players, the organizing federation is asked to find a reserve player to make even.
The participants pay a participation fee described in the financial regulations in the bye laws of the FMJD.
For the organisation of the youth World Championships priority will be given to federations who can organise all age categories for boys and for girls. The second priority is given to federations who can organise juniors plus cadets for boys and girls; then to an organization who can organise 2 groups e.g. juniors boys and girls.
Hotel costs for full hospitality for the players should be not higher than 30 euro per day.
In each group the organising federation pays the hotel costs for one player from each federation.

The organisation also pays the hotel costs for the main referees and the FMJD tournament director youth for the whole period of the competition. The organisation pays an amount of 40 euro per day for the main referees.
The FMJD decides about who will be main referee. The organising federation takes care of assistant referees, at least one for each group.
The organising federation has to take care for an official website of the tournament where the results will be published on a daily basis.

6. Alternative for participation: 3 or 4 players

The participating federations may choose from 2 possibilities:

a) Classical system with 3 players in a group with one in charge of the organization
b) 4 players in a group but with nobody in charge of the organization

7. Schedule of the competition

The World Championships are held in the form of a Swiss system tournament. For juniors this is the FMJD Swiss system on rating and for the other categories the FMJD Swiss system on Solkoff.

8. World Championships youth blitz

During the World Championships also the World Championships blitz for all youth categories is organised in the form of a Swiss system tournament. The participation of this world championship is open for all youth players; there is no limit to the number of players from one federation.

9. Time schedule for the games

The games in the championship will be played with the standard Fischer time schedule of 1 hour 20 minutes for the game for each player plus 1 minute per move.
The time schedule for the World Championship blitz is 5 minutes for each player plus 3 seconds per move.

10. Awarding the Title and Tie Breaking

The participant having the largest number of points at the end of the competition is awarded the title of World Champion.
The order in the final classification for players with the same score is decided by the application of article 5.11 of Annex 3 Official FMJD competition regulations.
If all criteria for tie breaking mentioned above are equal for the first place a decision must be reached via a tie break of rapid or blitz games and eventually by the use of a Lehmann-Georgiev tie break, see Annex 2, article 3d and Annex 3, article 5.10.

11. Prizes

The FMJD awards an official diploma and a medal to the champion.

12. General issues

All FMJD regulations and procedures must be observed at all times.

13. Exceptional cases
All exceptional cases must be dealt with by the Executive Board.