

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID 2019

Beilen, the Netherlands October 20th

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the World Championship Rapid draughts 2018 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Draughts Club Hijken DTC in cooperation with KNDB.
2. **General schedule:**

October 20th Sunday

08:30 – 09:30	Reception
10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:30	1st round
17:00	Closing ceremony

3. **Participants.**

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

4. **Playing room:**

Sporthal Drenthetal, Eursingerweg 1, 9711BA Beilen

5. **Competition's Tournament Director (CTD)**

Wim Koopman

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6. **Official titles:**

- a. World Champion Rapid
- b. World Champion Rapid National Teams
- c. Women's World Champion Rapid
- d. Women's World Champion Rapid National Teams

7. System of competitions:

- a. Game rate: 15' + 5''
- b. Tournament will be played in Swiss system (FMJD Solkoff-Truncated), 9 rounds (if more than 30 players) or 7 rounds (30 players *or less*).
- c. *Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter* will be used for pairing.
- d. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 5'+3'' and if the tie break ends in a draw, then GL tie break with 3'+2'' will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 5'+3'' will be played during the tie break tournament.
- e. All rules concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

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9. World Championships Rapid National Teams:

- a. Before the tournament each federation announced up to 5 players as a member of national team.
- b. Team classification will be settled based on results of 3 best members of national team:
 - i. Lowest sum of places, if equal – highest sum of points, if equal – higher place of best team player decides
 - ii. For teams with less than 3 players N+1 to the score will be added for absent players, where N=number of participants in the tournament.

10. Competition fee

Competition fee is **50€** (each tournament). Youth players (below 20) pays 50% of fee.

This should be paid to Hijken DTC via bank Bank Account headed to: Damclub Hijken DTC, IBAN: NL57 RABO 0306 5806 24

Deadline for bank transfers – September 15th.

Competition fee in cash is **70€** (instead of 50).

11. **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.

12. Accommodation

- a. World Champions Rapid 2018: Aleksander Baliakin, Matrena Nogovitsyna will be hosted by the organiser for 2 hotel nights (19/20 and 20/21) will full board.
- b. Any request for support with booking hotel should be addressed to Competition Tournament Director.

13. **Application**(notification) by national federations to CTD (see p.5) with a copy to FMJD Tournament Director – Jacek Pawlicki (jacek@4draughts.com) with a deadline **September 25th**.

14. With any **questions concerning visa**, hotels etc please contact CTD before end of August.

15. **Prize money** for World Championships is **€4,000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follows:

a. World Championship Rapid:	
1 st place	750 €
2 nd place	500 €
3 rd place	400 €
4 th place	250 €
5 th place	200 €
6 th place	150 €
7 th place	100 €
8 th place	100 €

b. Women's World Championship Rapid:	
1 st place	500 €
2 nd place	400 €
3 rd place	300 €
4 th place	150 €
5 th place	100 €
6 th place	100 €

16. Official web will be published at fmjd web before end of July.

17. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to Draughts Club Hijken DTC. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 10 days after receiving data form the player concerning

18. In the case of something not being clear in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the organization and the FMJD tournament director.

Jacek PAWLICKI
FMJD Tournament Director
Szczecin, April 25th, 2019