



3rd World Championship in Portuguese Draughts «Classic» and «Rapid»

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1 INVITATION

The organizers, Portuguese Draughts Federation (FPD) and the World Draughts Federation (FMJD) are inviting all players to participate in the 3rd World Classic & World Rapid Championships in Portuguese Draughts. The tournament dates are from 21st May (arrival) to 25 May (departure) 2025.



2 SCOPE

1. 2. The governing body of the 3rd World Classic & World Rapid Championships in Portuguese Draughts (hereinafter referred to as C&R) is the Portuguese Draughts Federation / Federação Portuguesa de Damas (FPD), in cooperation with the World Draughts Federation (FMJD).

1. 2. At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the FPD President for the final decision.



3 PARTICIPATION IN C&R

3.1 GENERAL ISSUES

1. The number of participating players is 40 (forty). The list of participants will be decided by the Organizer in cooperation with the FMJD.

2. The following players are eligible to participate in C&R:

2.1. PORTUGUESE PLAYERS

2.1.1. The right to participate is based on the rating lists (Classical and Rapid) at the moment of the beginning of C&R.

2.2. FOREIGN PLAYERS

2.2.1. To participate in this C&R competition it is mandatory to be registered as a player by the Portuguese Draughts Federation / Federação Portuguesa de Damas (FPD) or the World Draughts federation (FMJD).

2.2.2. Player that has participated in first and second World Championship in Portuguese Draughts is considered registered in the FPD.

2.2.3. Others must register in FPD or must be registered at the FMJD as representatives of national draughts federations which are FMJD members and then they are eligible for C&R.

2.2.4. To make the registration in C&R, please fill in the attached form.

2.2.5. The deadline for registration of foreign players in C&R is March 15, 2025. After this date, Organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations.

2.2.6. Till March 31, the final list of admitted participants will be published by the Organizing Committee.

2.2.7. It is the responsibility of players to register their entries for C&R.

2.2.8. The players included in the final list should pay the entry fees.

3.2 PAYMENTS

3.2.1. The entry fee payments must be made by bank transfer to:



Account beneficiary holder: Federação Portuguesa de Damas

Account holder address: Rua Mário Sacramento n.º 46, Mercado 2 de Abril - 1º Piso,
Loja 1.03 2910-599 Setúbal

VAT Number: 501 100 911

Account number: PT50 0035 0278 0000 3294 8303 4 (payments in Euros)

SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

Bank name & address: Caixa Geral de Depósitos (CGD),

Morada: Caixa Geral de Depósitos, S.A. - Sede Social: Av. João XXI, nº 63, 1000-300 LISBOA , cost of transfer must be by sender.

3.2.2. Player's entry fee is to be paid to the Organizer:

Fifty euros (50 €), if paid not later than April 15th;

Seventy-five euros (75€), if paid after April 15th but before May 15th

One hundred euros (100 €), if paid after May 15th till May 21th.

Payments in cash can be made on the spot before the Opening ceremony only if it is agreed with the Organizer before April 15th.

3.2.3. Under extraordinary situations or significant reasons, the FPD President can decide different amounts or payment in cash.

3.2.4. Player's entry fees will be used for Prize money.

3.2.4. Withdrawal after submission of registration (30 to 60 days before the start of the competition) - 75% refund of the person's total fees paid to the Organizer.

3.2.5. Withdrawal after submission of registration (15 to 30 days before the start of the competition) - 50% refund of the person's total fees paid to the Organizer.

3.2.6. Withdrawal after submission of registration (1 to 15 days before the start of the competition) - 25% refund of the person's total fees paid to the Organizer.

3.2.7. Withdrawal after the pairings for Round 1 are published - no refund.

3.2.8. The President of FPD is entitled to coordinate the refund process in case of extraordinary situations (pandemics, wars, natural disasters and similar significant reasons). In this case, FPD President approves the final refund for these players.



3.2.9 Each player will be invoiced by the Organizers. Upon confirmation of payments, the Organizers will send to the players the confirmation of the hotel bookings. Confirmed registrations will then appear on the official website (will be available soon), FMJD webpage and ChessResults, where players' status may be checked daily.

3.2.10. All payments must be finalized upon arrival. Players will not be paired unless all payments are made, and fees are transferred to the Organizers.

4 REGISTRATION FORM

See Appendix 1.

5 OFFICIAL HOTEL: BOARD & LODGING

5.1. The venue of the event is the Main Hall Victor Oliveira in the Junta de Freguesia de Matosinhos. Matosinhos. Portugal.

5.2. The official hotel of the event is:

Hotel Amadeos,

Matosinhos R. Conde Alto Mearim 1229,

4450-036 Matosinhos

5.3. ACCOMMODATION

5.3.1. Accommodation free of charge in a standard TWIN/SINGLE room (breakfast included) for four nights shall be offered by the Organizer's to participant players and one FMJD representative.

5.3.2 After there is a final list of participants, the room distribution criteria will be defined together with players until 30 of April.

5.3.3. If there will remaining people and accompanying persons, the accommodation occurs at their own expense (only rare exceptions accompanying is paid by the Organizers with permission of the FPD President). Any change made after 30 of April, the participant will support the cost.

5.4 Meal Allowance



The organization will support with an amount of €50.00/participant player. Accompanying people are not entitled to this support.

6 C&R TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

6.1 CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

6.1.1 Format:

Swiss system, 7 (seven) rounds. A micro-match of 2 games. The draw for openings (different in each board) will be made according to the table approved by Portuguese Draughts Federation.

6.1.2 Time

Time control per game: 20 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.

6.1.3 Default time

There is no default time. No penalty shall be imposed on a player if he/she is late for any of his/her games.

6.1.4 Conditions of Victory

The player with the most points (1 point for each win, half a point for each draw, 0 for each loss) shall be declared the World Classic Champion.

6.1.5 Tie-breaks

If two or more players score the same points, the tie is broken by the following criteria, in order of priority:

- a) Direct encounter between the players in tie
- b) Buchholz Cut 1;
- c) Buchholz;
- d) Sonneborn-Berger
- e) Greater number of wins

6.2 WORLD RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rapid tournament consists of two stages.



6.2.1 STAGE 1

6.2.1.1 *Format*

Swiss system, 6 (Six) rounds. A micro-match of 2 games. No draw for openings

6.2.1.2 *Time*

Time control per game: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1 (one).

6.2.1.3 *Default Time*

There is no default time. No penalty shall be imposed on a player if he/she is late for any of his/her games.

6.2.1.4 *Conditions of Qualification for Stage 2.*

Eight players with the most points (1 point for each win, half a point for each draw, 0 for each loss) shall qualify for Stage 2.

6.2.1.5 *Tie-breaks*

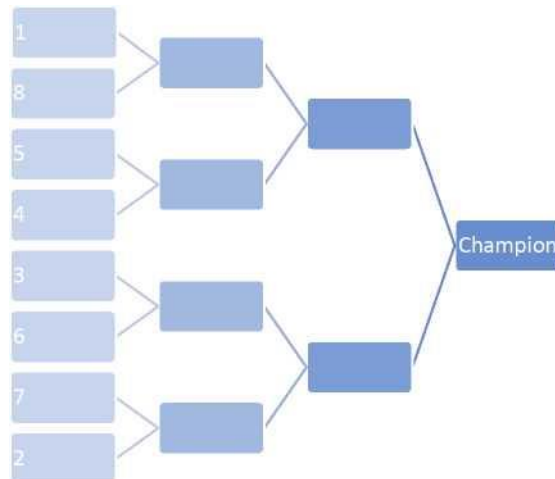
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- a) Direct encounter between the players in tie
- b) Buchholz Cut 1;
- c) Buchholz;
- d) Sonneborn-Berger
- e) Greater number of wins

6.2.2 STAGE 2

6.2.2.1 *Format*

8-player knock out, micro-match of 2 games, no draw for openings.



The players' numbers in the standard knockout bracket shall be determined by the final standings of Stage 1.

6.2.2.2 Time

Time control per game: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.

6.2.2.3 Default time

There is no default time. No penalty shall be imposed on a player if he/she is late for any of his/her games.

6.2.2.4 Conditions of Victory in Each Match

A player who scores more points than the other player wins the micro-match.

6.2.2.5 Tie-breaks

If the match ends in a draw, an Armageddon game will be played. This game will start within 5 minutes of the conclusion of the previous game. A random draw will determine the player who will have less time; the other player will choose whether he play white or black pieces.

The time control for Armageddon game is: for one player = 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move, from move 1; for the second player = 2 minutes + 2 seconds per move, from move 1.

If the Armageddon game ends in a draw, the player that began with less time (as determined by a draw) will win.



7 SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Rounds	Time
21 May	Arrivals		Whole Day
22 May	World Classic Championship	Opening Ceremony	9:00 AM
		Technical meeting	9:30 AM
		Round 1	10:00 AM
		Round 2	12:00 AM
		Lunch	1:30 PM
		Round 3	3:30 PM
		Round 4	5:30 PM
23 May	World Classic Championship	Round 5	7:30 PM
		Round 6	9:00 AM
	World Rapid Championship Stage 1 – Swiss	Round 7	11:00 AM
		Lunch	1:30 PM
		Round 1	3:00 PM
		Round 2	4:10 PM
		Round 3	5:20 PM
24 May	World Rapid Championship Stage 2 – Knockout	Round 4	6:30 PM
		Round 5	7:40 PM
		Round 6	2:00 PM
		Quarter Finals	3:30 PM
		Semi Finals	4:45 PM
	Final	6:00 PM	
	Closing ceremony		8:00 PM
25 May	Departures		Whole Day

8 DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES (in euros)

CLASSIC	RAPID



1 st place	500,00 €	250
2 nd place	400,00 €	200
3 rd place	350,00 €	170
4 th place	250,00 €	130
5 th place	200,00 €	100
6 th place	150,00 €	70
7 th place	100,00 €	50
8 th place	50,00 €	30

9 PLAYING VENUE

9.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS

9.1.1. The venue for the event is the Main Hall Victor Oliveira in the Junta de Freguesia de Matosinhos.

Matosinhos. Portugal.

9.1.2. Organizers shall ensure the playing venue, and its surrounding areas meet the requirements of the Portuguese Draughts Federation for playing venues of Top-Level Tournaments.

9.1.3. The playing venue shall be decorated with the FMJD logo, FPD flag, the Portuguese flag, the Municipality flag and the flag of participating countries.

9.1.4. The Organizer shall provide water, coffee, tea and soft drinks free of charge for the players, the principals, VIPs and accredited media.

9.2 PLAYING CONDITIONS

9.2.1. The new FPD Anti-Cheating Protection Measures for official events shall be applied.

9.2.2. Except with the permission of the Chief Arbiter, only the players, the principals and stewards shall be allowed in the playing area. During a game a player may communicate with an arbiter or a steward.

9.2.3. The players are not permitted to bring in the playing area mobile phones, electronic devices, and any other radio frequency source (except for medical purposes upon authorization provided by the CA), technical and other extraneous



equipment to play, which may in any way disturb or upset their opponents. The Chief Arbiter decides what constitutes extraneous equipment disturbing the opponent.

9.2.4. While his/her game is in progress, a player may leave the playing venue only with the permission of the Chief Arbiter and only if he/she is accompanied by one of the arbiters. In case of this rule violation, the current game shall be declared lost by the player.

9.2.5. The anti-doping test procedure shall be regulated by the ADoP Portugal (Autoridade anti Dopagem) rules.

9.2.6. If medical assistance is required, the organization will resort to emergency support common in Portugal.

9.3 PLAYERS CONDUCT

9.3.1 DRESS CODE

9.3.1.1. For men players is prohibited to use beach-wear slippers, profanity and nude or semi-nude pictures printed on shirts, torn pants or jeans. holes, denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, unclean clothing, sunglasses, sport caps.

9.3.1.2. For women players is prohibited to use beach-wear slippers, profanity and nude or semi-nude pictures printed on shirts, torn pants or jeans with holes, noticeable unclean clothing, sunglasses, sport caps. Revealing attire. Clothes such as denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, crop tops, tank tops, and clothes made of see-through materials or clothes that expose areas of the body usually covered in the location where the event is taking place.

9.3.1.3. In case of dispute the issue of acceptability of clothing shall be decided by FPD,

9.3.2 MISCELLANEOUS

9.3.2.1. The players are expected to be present at all official receptions including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

9.3.2.2. The players are expected to co-operate with the media.

9.3.2.3. If a player undermines the reputation of FPD or FMJD, the C&R Organizer and sponsors, other players, hosting country or city or conducts him-/herself in a manner contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship, he/she shall be penalized in accordance with the FPD and FMJD Ethics & Disciplinary Code.



10 INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

- 10.1. Those who need visas must indicate that in registration form.
- 10.2. The Organizers will provide VISA assistance according to National laws.
- 10.3. The Organizers are not responsible in case the Portuguese Consular authorities decline to issue visa due to public order and/or failing to meet all the requirements to obtain the Portuguese VISA.

11 PRINCIPALS

The principals are:

- a) FPD President;
- b) FMJD President or delegated member of the FMJD Executive Council;
- c) Chief Arbiter;
- d) Two Deputy Chief Arbiters;
- e) One Pairings Officer;
- f) Two Appeals Committee members;
- g) Other persons indicated by the FPD President.

12 APPEALS & APPEALS COMMITTEE

12.1. Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 € as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit may be forfeited to FPD.

12.2. Appeals Committee will be announced in due time.



13 MEDIA

13.1 Communications

13.1.1. All official written communications, in print or online form, as well as activities shall identify FPD as the governing body of C&R.

13.1.2. All official communications shall use the official name for the event, in full: World Classic & World Rapid Championships in Portuguese Draughts.

13.2 Photography and Video

13.2.1. Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by the Organizers may work in the playing venue.

