FÉDÉRATION MONDIALE DU JEU DE DAMES

WWC 2025

WINNING TOGETHER

WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DRAUGHTS
BLITZ & SUPERBLITZ 2025

International Draughts Tournament

BASALT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN BLITZ & SUPERBLITZ 2025

Rules & Regulations FMJD

BASALT bouwadvies bv
'De Rekenmeesters'

HOOGEVEEN 2025

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1. Organizers of the tournament

The organization of the World Championship Women Blitz & Superblitz 2025 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Dutch Draughts Federation (KNDB) and will be executed by **DroomDamsters** and **Fitter Brein**. This tournament is hosted to promote International Draughts for women. Our slogan is Winning Together, because success and victory are achieved through teamwork, sportsmanship and collective effort.

The main sponsor of the tournament is **Basalt Bouwadvies BV**; basalt.nl.
The official website of the tournament: wkvblitz.kndb.nl.

2. Dates & venue

The tournament will be held on August 17th and August 18th in Sportcentre Het Activum, Sportveldenweg 2, 7902 NX Hoogeveen, Drenthe.

3. Schedule

August 16th (Saturday): Arrival day for Blitz & Superblitz
August 17th (Sunday): Blitz tournament
- 10:00: Arrival players
- 10:30: Opening
- 18:30: Closing ceremony

August 18th (Monday): Superblitz tournament
- 10:00: Arrival players
- 10:30: Opening
- 16:30: Closing ceremony

August 19th (Tuesday): Departure day

OPTIONAL: It is optional to participate in the Hoogeveen Open International Tournament which will be held before the World Championship. The Hoogeveen Open tournament will be held on August 11th – 16th organized by Stichting Damvrienden van Hoogeveen and HDC Hoogeveen. Accommodation will be at the player's own expense. Organization can help advise about locations.
More information about Hoogeveen Open: hoogeveenopen.nl / toernooi@damclubhoogeveen.nl (competition fee €50).

4. Participants

The players list will be filled through open registration with a **minimum Blitz rating** of **1950**. The FMJD rating list from January 1st 2025 will be used.

The organization may also pick 5 players to diversify the playing field with participants from less-represented countries. These players may have a Blitz rating lower than 1950. The organization also provides a make-even player.

5. Tournament playout procedure

Blitz & Superblitz
The tournaments will be held in accordance with the rules of the World Draughts Federation according to the Swiss system (Solkoff) in 9 rounds. Official FMJD software Draughts Arbiter will be used. All FMJD rules are valid.

Time control will be 5 minutes + 3 seconds per move played for Blitz.
Time control will be 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move played for Superblitz.

After all 9 rounds of the Swiss system have been played, the top 4 will play a Knock-Out finale for the title of World Champion as well as for the final standings. First, in the semifinals #1 will play #4, and #2 will play #3. Two games will be played. In the finals, the winners of the semifinals will play two games for 1st and 2nd place, and the runners-up will play two games for 3rd and 4th place. During the Knock Out phase, the drawing of lots will be used to determine who plays with which color, prior to the start of the semifinal games as well as the start of the final games.

Tiebreaks after the Swiss phase
Only in case of all criteria of the FMJD Swiss system of challengers for 1st 4 places will be equal, a tiebreak should be played (tiebreak with 2'+2" will be played in the same way as the tiebreak during Knock Out Phase). The drawing of lots will be used to determine who starts with which color. Players will switch colors after every game

Tiebreaks during the Knock Out phase
In case of a draw after two games during the Knock Out phase, there will be a tiebreak played. Tiebreak lasts until one of the games ends in a win for one of the players. Time control is 2'+2" with increment system for the first four games. From game five, 2'+2" with the delay system will be played. The drawing of lots will be used to determine who starts with which color. Players will switch colors after every game.

6. Applications and participation fees
Applications must be done through the FMJD website (fmjd.org/tournaments). The deadline for applications is June 1st 2025. If there are any problems with applications, contact office@fmjd.org or info@droomdamsters.nl. The final list of players will be published on June 15th.

Participation fee for Blitz is **€50**. Participation fee for Superblitz is **€50**.
Participation fees should be paid to FMJD via the payments page (fmjd.org/fin/fees).
The deadline for payment is June 1st 2025.

7. Filing a protest
Official protests must be submitted to the Main Referee in writing no later than 5 minutes after the end of the game. Protest should be addressed to Appeal Board via Main Referee, their decision is final. Protest is only valid if a deposit fee of €100 has been paid. The deposit will be returned only if a protest is upheld.

Protest to the referee (written or oral) does not need any fees.

8. Expenses of participants and accommodation options

All expenses related to participation in the tournament are covered by participants themselves. Organization will offer free transport around Hoogeveen for all players. For foreign players we have arranged an official hotel (Hotel Martensplek) for discounted prices from 16th of August to 19th of August. Breakfast will be included. For more information or reservations, contact us at info@droomdamsters.nl. Participants are free to choose any options for their accommodation, for example using other hotels or platforms such as Airbnb and Booking.com. For any questions or advice about accommodation and/or visa, send an email to info@droomdamsters.nl.

Lunch will be provided for the players by the organization on August 17th and August 18th. These meals are optional. In case of allergies or other dietary preferences, please inform the organization at info@droomdamsters.nl so we can take it into account.

Note

Organization will pay for the accommodation expenses of the World Champion and runner-up from the World Championship Match Women 2024 and for the top 3 of the World Championship Women Blitz 2024.

9. Awards, titles and prize money

The top three participants of Blitz and Superblitz will receive awards, medals and diplomas.

Titles

Winner of the Blitz tournament wins the official title Women's World Champion Blitz.
Winner of the Superblitz tournament wins the title Women's World Champion Superblitz.

Prize money

Prize money for Blitz is min. €2.500 (net of any tax) and will be divided as follows:

1st place:	€750
2nd place:	€500
3rd place:	€400
4th place:	€250
5th place:	€150
6th place:	€150
7th place:	€150
8th place:	€150

Prize money for Superblitz is min. €2.500 (net of any tax) and will be divided as follows:

1st place:	€750
2nd place:	€500
3rd place:	€400
4th place:	€250
5th place:	€150
6th place:	€150
7th place:	€150
8th place:	€150

In order to receive the prize money, players must be present at the closing ceremony. Prize money will be transferred by the FMJD.

10. Contacts of organizers

Organizer: Lisa Scholtens, phone no. +31 6 25445532.
For any questions, visas, accommodation advice or travel advice, email the organization at info@droomdamsters.nl.

11. Miscellaneous

Players must be dressed in a representative, neat and professional manner, reflecting the prestige of the tournament and showing respect for the sport, the organizers, and their opponents.

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

Participants will be photographed or filmed during the event, and photographs and audiovisual material may be made public. Players may also be asked for interviews. The players are expected to co-operate with the organizers and the media. There will also be livestreams with commentary.

All communications shall use the official name for the event, in full: Basalt World Championship Women Blitz & Superblitz 2025, or Basalt WWC Blitz & Superblitz 2025. It is also appreciated to use the name of the organizing party, DroomDamsters. DroomDamsters has a Facebook, Instagram and official website: droomdamsters.nl.

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.

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