AFRICAN DRAUGHTS CONFEDERATION CAJD

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Member of the **FMJD** (Member of **GAISF**)

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

(21st African Senior Individual Championship and other related competitions)

(Ethiopia, Addis Ababa/ December 02-12, 2026.)

1. GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

Article I: Granting, date and place, administration and visa procedure.

The organization of the 21st edition of the 2026 African 100 Individual Senior Draughts Championship (CA/Addis Ababa-2026) has been awarded to the Ethiopian Draughts Federation and will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, **from 01/12/2026 (date of arrival of delegations) to 13/12/2026 (date of departure of delegations),** at the "Grand Eliana Hotel", Wawel St, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Email: reservation@elianahotel.com Tel: +251 11 126 2600 and in combination with the ADEWA Museum (ADEWA ZERO ZERO) in the heart of Addis Ababa city centre.
Indeed, the awarding to Ethiopia by the CAJD of the organization of this major African Draughts sporting event, which is also a qualifier for six direct places in the 2027 World Draughts Championship in the Netherlands, was presented and approved at the meeting of the CAJD and the Executive Bureau of the FMJD on August 28, 2026 in Lausanne, Switzerland (online) and by the Ethiopian Government through the document of agreement #292018-de ADDIS ABABA CITY ADMINISTRATION YOUTH AND SPORT BUREAU of Sept. 26/Deputy Director Dawit Tirfu Hideto.

In addition to the main A tournament, five other championships of the auxiliary sections will also be organized, including:
- The 5th African 100 Senior Individual Blitz Championship (fast);
- The 1st African Championship 64 senior individuals of the game of Checkers CAJD (64-classic version).
- The 1st African 100 Individual Senior Championship in Frisian;
- The 1st African 100 Individual Senior Championship in Frysk.

An **Organizing Committee** will be set up by the Ethiopian authorities for all the administrative and financial management of the 21st African 100 Championship and auxiliary sections.
The President of the CAJD and the President of the Ethiopian Draughts Federation will have to be part of this commission for a harmonization of the activities of the championship. **An Organizational Agreement document** will be drawn up for this purpose between the CAJD and the Ethiopian authorities.

Article II: Qualification and Participation.

a) For the 21st African 100 Senior Individual Championship (Tournament A).

All African countries affiliated to the CAJD will be entitled to two players, the other non-affiliated will be entitled to present one player in tournament A. Ethiopia, the host country, will also have two additional places.

-The reigning 2024 African Champion, GMI **ITOUA TARDOREL** of the Republic of Congo, is automatically qualified.
Also automatically qualified, GMI **Atsé N'cho Joël** (Ivory Coast) and GMI **Lutete Mukendi Reagan** (DRC), (rewarded for their performance at the Yaoundé 2025 World Field).
- In accordance with the provisions of the CAJD in force since the 2019 FMJD/CAJD IZMIR GA and the 2022 Bamako GA, CAJD affiliated federations may propose and benefit from a

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maximum of two (2) direct qualification places for "ELITE WORLD CUP CAJD" players, according to the following criteria:

1. Have participated in at least 3 World Cup/FMJD around the world since the organization of the 2024 African Championship in Ouagadougou until the end of August 2026;
2. Have obtained a total score (total points) equal to or greater than +5 in the total rounds played in the summation of the top three (3) World Cup games during the aforementioned period.

CAJD Sponsor Places Available: Two sponsor tickets at two thousand Euros (€2000) each, including all registration fees, (approximately 500 Euro for all tournaments), are available on request for Federations who wish to have an additional place at the CA/Addis Ababa-2026.

b) For the other tournaments of the auxiliary sections: Blitz 100-squares, Classic 64-squares, Frysk, Frisian.

The African championships of the auxiliary sections are organized in **Open format**. A federation that has already registered one or more players for tournament A, has the possibility to register other players for the tournaments of auxiliary sections not necessarily registered for tournament A.

It is desirable that the national federations confirm their participation by sending **the list of their delegation no later than October 31, 2026 at 6 p.m. GMT** to: CAJD Tournament Director Mr. Adama Gueye: (+221 775892727) and/or to the CAJD General Secretariat: (+226 70882168). or via all other CAJD platforms, WhatsApp, website,....

Article III: Conditions of travel and registration.

The federations will cover all travel expenses of the members of their respective delegations (players and other delegations). However, all players will be covered for accommodation and catering during the tournaments.

The other members of the delegations (non-players) will take care of accommodation and catering. As an indication, full board will cost 70 euro/day and per person in a double room and 80 euro/day and per person in a single room.

The Contact Person for Visa and Orientation is:

Mr DEMISSIE WOLDEGEORGIS EPHRAME, President of Addis Ababa Draughts Sport Association AADSA (Ethiopian Draughts Federation) **Tel/whatApp: (+251) 963155363**. E-mail: ephramddd@gmail.com
The visa application, only online, on www.evisa.gov.et/visa.
The Organizational Committee will provide delegations with a reference code necessary for the visa application.

Registration for tournament A is mandatory for at least one player per delegation present.
Players who do not qualify for the final phase of Tournament A, must register for Tournament B.
All affiliated national federations must be strictly up to date with their dues to the CAJD and pay the registration fees to participate in the 21st GC/Addis Ababa-2026.
The annual membership fee for the 2025 and 2026 JDS is 155 euros/year, if paid before the end of November 2026, and 310 euros/year, if paid beyond that.
The registration fee is 210 euros for the main tournament A and 105 euros for all other tournaments in the auxiliary sections as well as for tournament B (those who do not qualify for the second round in tournament A).

For full coverage throughout the African Championship, registration by a national federation for Tournament A and Tournament B for non-finalists of Tournament A is mandatory as well as at least three (3) of the tournaments of the auxiliary sections: 64-classic, Blitz, Frisian and Frysk.
For information on the method of payment, please contact: General Secretariat of the CAJD: (+226 70882168)

2. TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ORGANIZATION.

Article IV: Equipment and Technical Supervision of the Tests.

The CAJD will provide all the technical equipment and the online publication of the games of the Adis Ababa-2026 championships. The travel and perdiem of the referees and other members of the technical organization will be the responsibility of the CAJD/FMJD and the Ethiopian organizing commission according to a waiting document established on this occasion.
The Director of Tournaments **Mr. Adama Gueye** in collaboration with designated referees are in charge of supervising the activities of the CA/ Addis Ababa-2026 for logistical assistance tasks of the competitions. The Ethiopian Draughts Federation in collaboration with the CAJD will set up a Technical Secretariat under the coordination of the Secretary General of the CAJD, Mr. GUIBRINE SAWADOGO, for the tasks of the secretariat, the administrative procedures and the management of the online publication of the games.

The Main Referee Mr **SAYOUBA CONGO** is appointed to ensure the Technical supervision of the 21st African Championship 100 squares individual Seniors.
The referees **WADJA NIAMKE, MICHEL LONGO and YVES CONSTANG,** are respectively in charge of the technical supervision of the B tournament, the African 64 championship and the Frisian and Frysk African championships. They will also be associated with the supervision of all the other tournaments as associate or assistant referees.
The CAJD in collaboration with the Ethiopian Draughts Federation, will appoint the Substitute Referees and may also register those from third countries who wish to benefit from a referee training course sanctioned by a certificate. Registration for this training course is set at 100€/trainee referee.
The travel expenses and the accommodation and catering costs of the Trainee Referees will be borne by their respective federations.

Article V: Technical details.

All competitions will be played in accordance with the rules and standards laid down by the World Draughts Federation (FMJD).

The schedule and technical format of all the events is schematized as follows:

a) The 21st African Championship 100 Individual Senior Tournament A:

- **Technical format :**

Preliminary round : All-round system with the distribution of athletes into four (4) groups each composed of 6 players with the results carried over to the second round (Final Phase) for the two qualified from each group.

If the number of participating athletes is more than 6 per group (i.e. 8 to 10 players per group), a Swiss truncated solkoff system of 5 rounds will be organized. The first two in each group qualify for the final phase.

The list of participants is established according to the publication of the last FMJD rating ranking available before the start of the CA/Addis Ababa-2026 events according to the table below. For players without an FMJD rating, an average of the FMJD rating of the 3 best players in the country will be assigned. Otherwise, a 2100 rating will be assigned.

The ranking number in ascending order, according to the order of the rating of the participants present before the opening ceremony, will be used for the constitution of the Tabele1 groups. The general rule is that for the distribution of players in the groups, more than three players from the same country cannot be in the same pool. Also, all players from the same country in the same group must meet before the 3rd round in the system of any round.

Table 1: Groups	Group Breakdown 24 participants	Group 32 participants	Group 40 participants
Pool A (PA)	01 – 08 – 09 - 16 - 17 – 24 –	25- 32 –	33 – 40
Pool B (PB)	02 – 07 – 10 – 15 – 18 – 23 –	26- 31 –	34 – 39
Pool C (PC)	03 – 06 – 11 – 14 – 19 – 22 –	27- 30 –	35 – 38
Poul D (PD)	04 – 05 – 12 – 13 – 20 – 21 –	28 – 29 –	36 – 37

Final phase after the group stage.

The two group finalists are assigned the following numbers for the pairing of the final phase in a round-robin system: Group A: number 1, 2; Group B: number 3, 4; Group C: number 5, 6; Group D: number 7, 8
The final phase, between the 8 players, will be organized in 6 rounds in addition to the postponement of the results of the preliminary round of the matches between the players (1-2), (3-4), (5-6), (7-8) to complete the 7th round.
- Clock cadence: 1h30min for the first 45 moves, added 30min+30sec/m from the 46th move**.**
- The tiebreaker of points in the group phase or in the final phase will be done in the order of the following criteria:

1) The greatest number of victories;
2) Result between the tied players;
3) Results obtained in the order of ranking;

- If the equality persists after the application of criteria 1, 2 and 3,
- For the first three places: a Lehmann-Georgiev "LG" tie-break of 5 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games will be organized between tied players.
- For the other places, the rating assigned to each player will be used.

b) For the tournaments of the auxiliary sections:

B.1. **5th African Blitz Championship:**	B.2: **1st African Championship 64 CAJD Individual Seniors**	B.3 **1st Frisian African Championship:**	B.4. **1st Frysk African Championship:**	B.5. **Tournament B:**
Format: Swiss system of 9 rounds;	**Format:** Swiss 7-round system;	**Format:** Swiss system of 7 rounds;	**Format:** Swiss system of 7 rounds;	**Format:** Swiss system of 7 rounds;
Pace: 5min+3/m;	**Cadence:** 45min+10sec /m;	**Pace:** 25min+10 sec /m;	**Cadence:** 7min+7sec /m;	**Cadence:** 45Min +10Sec /m;
Other aspects: see specific tournament rules.				

The player ranked first in tournament A will be declared African Champion Adis Ababa 2026 seniors 100 squares. In the same way, the player ranked first for a section, will be declared African Champion 2026 CAJD in this category.

Article VI.: Calendar of activities.

Participating countries: 16-22	Tournament A: Group stage: 4 groups of 6 to 10 players. All-round system if 6 players/group or Swiss per group if more than 6. Final Phase: The top 2 in each group qualify for the Final Phase with the result of the preliminary phase of the 2 qualifiers postponed.
Participating athletes tournament A: 24 to 40	Tournament participants in the auxiliary sections: Open

Calendar of Activities (all times local)

Day	Date	Hours	Activities
01	December 01st 2026		Arrival of delegations
		8:30 p.m.	Technical meeting
02	December 2th, 2026	8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
		11:00 a.m.	Round 1 Tournament A
		5:00 PM	Round 2 Tournament A
03	December 3th, 2026	09:00	Round 3 Tournament A
		4:00 p.m.	Round 4 Tournament A
04	December 4th, 2026	09:00	Round 5 Tournament A
		4:00 p.m.	9-Round African Blitz Championship
05	**December 5th, 2026**		**Rest excursion visit tourist places, all day**
06	December 6th, 2026	08:00	Frysk and Frisian training
		2:00 p.m.	Frysk African Championship: Switzerland 1-7 rounds
		5:00 p.m.	Round 1-2 Frisian African Championship
07	December 7th, 2026	08:00	Round 3- 4 -5 Frisian African Championship
		2:00 p.m.	Round 6-7, Frisian African Championship
		5:00 p.m.	**Rest**
08	December 8th 2026.	08:00	Round 1-2 African Championship 64
		3:00 p.m.	Round 3-4 African Championship 64
09	December 9th 2026	8:00 a.m.	Round 5-6-7 African Championship 64
		3:00 p.m.	Tournament A Round 2, Swiss Tournament B Round 1
10	December 10th 2026	09:00	Tournament A Round 3, Swiss Tournament B Round 2
		4:00 p.m.	Tournament A Round 4, Swiss Tournament B Round 3, 4
11	December 11th 2026	**09:00**	**Rest**
		4:00 p.m.	Tournament A Round 5, Swiss Tournament B Round 5
12	December 12th 2026	8:00 a.m.	Tournament A Round 6, Swiss Tournament B Round 6
		2:00 p.m.	Tournament A Round 7, Swiss Tournament B Round 7
		7:00 p.m.	**Closing Ceremony**
	December 13		Departure of the delegations before 12:00pm.

Articles VII.: Prizes and Qualifying Places. The 21st African 100 Senior Individual Championship (CA/Addis Ababa-2026) is a qualifier for at least six direct places at the next 2027 Individual World Championship. In accordance with the

call for applications of the CAJD Executive Board for the organization of the 21st African Senior Individual Championship 2026, **the Ethiopian Draughts Federation** has a direct place at the 2027 World Championships in the event that none of its athletes manages to obtain a qualification place at the end of this event.

A cup/medal will be awarded to the players on the podium, but all participants will benefit from a diploma of participation from the CAJD and the organizing committee.

A global financial reward of **12,700,000 FCFA (€19,900)** to be paid by the CAJD and the Addis Ababa 2026 Organizing Committee (CAJD Contract of Agreement Ethiopian authorities) and the CAJD's partner sponsors. The distribution among the winners will be as follows (The prizes are denominated in CFA Francs and in Euro): See Table 2 for details of the prizes by type of tournament.

Table 2: Details of prizes by Tournament **Rank**	**Prize of the 21st African 100 Individual Championship**	**Prize of the 1st African Championship 64 individual**	**Prize of the 5th African 100 Blitz Championship**	**Prize of the 1st Frisian African Championship**	**Prize of the 1st Frysk African Championship**	**Champ d'Afrique tournament B**
1st Place	**2 200 000-**	**800 000-**	**800 000-**	**500 000-**	**500 000-**	**350 000-**
2nd Place	**1 100 000-**	**400 000-**	**400 000-**	**300 000-**	**300 000-**	**200 000-**
3rd Place	**750 000-**	**300 000-**	**300 000-**	**200 000-**	**200 000-**	**150 000-**
4th Place	**450 000-**	**200 000-**	**200 000-**	**100 000-**	**100 000-**	**100 000-**
5th to^{8th} Place	**350 000-**	**50000**	**50000**			
Total in FCFA	**5 900 000-**	**1 900 000-**	**1 900 000-**	**1 100 000-**	**1 100 000-**	**800 000-**
Total in €	**9008**	**2900**	**2900**	**1680**	**1680**	**1222**

3. FINAL PROVISIONS

Articles VIII: Other Special Provisions

In accordance with the rule adopted at the 1996 Abidjan General Assembly, smoking is prohibited in the gaming room.

Any delay of more than five minutes by an athlete before the start of a round will be sanctioned first by a verbal and posted warning from the Main Referee. In case of recidivism, the offending athlete will be sanctioned with a penalty of 100€ to be paid to the organization before being authorized by the Main Referee to play the round.

All other prohibitions written in Annex 3 FMJD are also valid.

An Appeal Jury will be announced during the technical meeting to rule on any disputes or sanctions against the federation or players. All complaints sent in writing and by the federation (valid within 12 hours of the incident) to the appeal jury will be accompanied by an amount of 50 euros, refundable only in the event of a favourable verdict.

Delegations travelling from Addis Ababa must communicate their arrival plan to the organiser in advance (at least 72 hours), for protocol arrangements for reception at the place of disembarkation.

Aspects not mentioned in this particular regulation will be dealt with in accordance with the rules in force of the FMJD and in the absence of these, the decision will be taken by the main referee in collaboration with the members of the Appeals Panel and/or the organization**.**

Done in Dakar, Kinshasa, Ouagadougou, Abidjan and Yaoundé on 10/09/2026.

Youth Tournament Director/ AJD and International Arbitrator
Tournament A and Blitz Referee

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Director of International Relations, Deputy SG/ACJD, and FMJD Arbitrator
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