BELGIAN CENTENARY WORLD CUP *****

1–6 March 2027

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Objectives and Organizers of the Tournament

The organization of the **Belgian Centenary World Cup ***** (10 × 10)** was awarded by the FMJD to the Royal Belgian Draughts Federation (KBDB-FRBJD).

Website: https://www.kbdb100jaar.be

The tournament is organized to mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal Belgian Draughts Federation. Its objectives are to promote the development of international draughts and to strengthen the bonds of friendship between draughts players from different countries.

Belgium was one of the four founding countries of the FMJD. By organizing this World Cup, the Belgian Draughts Federation also wishes to take part in the celebrations marking the 80th anniversary of the FMJD.

The official tournament website is: https://www.kbdb100jaar.be

2. Dates and Venue

The tournament will take place from **1 to 6 March 2027** in the Gothic Hall of Kortrijk City Hall, Belgium.

Venue address:
Grote Markt 54
8500 Kortrijk, Belgium

3. Tournament Schedule

Sunday, 28 February

Arrival day.

Monday, 1 March

- 09:00–11:00: Participant registration.
- 12:00: Opening ceremony.
- 15:00: Round 1.

Tuesday, 2 March

- 09:00: Round 2.
- 14:30: Round 3.

Wednesday, 3 March

- 09:00: Round 4.
- 14:30: Round 5.

Thursday, 4 March

- 09:00: Round 6.

Friday, 5 March

- 09:00: Round 7.
- 14:30: Round 8.

Saturday, 6 March

- 10:00: Round 9.
- 16:00: Closing ceremony.

4. Participants

Representatives of federations affiliated with the FMJD may participate in the tournament, provided that they have paid the entry fee.

Participation is not permitted for representatives or citizens of countries whose FMJD membership has been suspended.

The organizers reserve the right to refuse an applicant if publicly available information indicates that the person has openly expressed support for the Russian Federation’s aggression against Ukraine.

5. Competition Format and Playing Rules

The tournament will be held as a single competition for men and women, in accordance with the regulations of the World Draughts Federation (FMJD).

The tournament will be played using the Swiss system over nine rounds, with FMJD-Solkoff tie-breaks.

In the event of a tie on points, the final ranking will be determined in accordance with the applicable FMJD regulations.
The official FMJD software, Draughts Arbiter Pro, will be used to manage the pairings.
All applicable FMJD regulations shall apply.
Time control per game: 90 minutes for the first 45 moves, followed by an additional 30 minutes, with a 30-second increment per move.

6. Registration and Entry Fees

Registrations must be submitted by email to the Tournament Director, Mr. Johan Demasure, no later than **7 February 2027**.
Email: demasurejohan@gmail.com
Registrations received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed acceptance.

Entry Fees

- **Standard fee:** €60.
- **Youth players born in 2010 or later:** €40.
- **International Grandmasters (GMI)** with a rating of 2300 points or higher are exempt from the entry fee.
- **International Women Grandmasters (GMIF)** with a rating of 2165 points or higher are also exempt from the entry fee.

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer no later than **20 February 2027**.

Players whose payment has not been received by this date will not be admitted to the tournament.

For further information, participants may contact the Tournament Director, Mr Johan Demasure.

Bank Details for Payment of the Entry Fee

Beneficiary: KBDB FV
Address: Rue de la Pêcherie 140, 1180 Brussels, Belgium
Bank: ING
IBAN: BE68 6529 7050 9334
BIC/SWIFT: BBRUBEBB

7. Awards and Prize Money

The three highest-ranked participants in both the open category and the women's category will receive a medal and all players receive a diploma.

The winners of the open category and the women's category will each receive a trophy.

The guaranteed minimum total prize fund is **€10,000**.

The prize money will be distributed between the open category and the women's category as follows:

- **Open category:** prize money for the ten highest-ranked players, with a guaranteed minimum total of €7,200.
- **Women's category:** prize money for the six highest-ranked female players, with a guaranteed minimum total of €2,800.

Prize money will be distributed in accordance with the applicable FMJD regulations.
The Royal Belgian Draughts Federation is fully responsible for paying the prize money and for fulfilling its other obligations relating to the organization and running of the tournament.
Prize money will be paid to the winners by bank transfer no later than seven days after the end of the tournament.

8. Filing a Protest

A protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter no later than **15 minutes after the end of the game**.
A protest will be considered officially lodged only after the person submitting it has paid a deposit of €50. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be refunded.

9. Participants' Expenses and Accommodation

All costs associated with participation in the tournament shall be borne by the participants themselves.

Participants are responsible for booking and paying for their own accommodation. They are free to choose a hotel or another type of accommodation, for example through Airbnb or Booking.com.

A list of available hotels and other accommodation options will be published on the official tournament website. Hotels offering a discount or special deal will be listed at the top.

Information about transport to and from Brussels Airport will be published on the official tournament website:

https://www.kbdb100jaar.be

10. Organizers' Contact Details

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Visa Enquiries

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11. Miscellaneous Provisions

Any matters not covered by these regulations shall be decided by the Tournament Director in consultation with the Chief Arbiter.

Photographs and video recordings of participants may be taken during the event. These images may be used to report on the tournament and published on the organisers' official website and other communication channels.

Approved by FMJD Tournament Director
November 6, 2026

