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Dear draughts friends,

it is already few weeks after GA. I fill my duty to all of You and also all our players to explain what is going on with our, actually a little bit destroyed, World Championships system.

World Championship (man&women) 2009

After WC cancellation we need some time for stabilisation. Our President working on it. Actually we have two possibilities open to discuss – Brazil and Czech Republic. Both options for **October-November 2010**. Before middle of April we can expect final conclusion.

World Championship 2011

The situation is much more clear. Next year Royal Dutch Draughts Federation (KNDB) will celebrate his 100 anniversary! World Championship will be the most important event in this celebration. The contract is already fixed. Yesterday was also a meeting with Organising Committee and our President. The process is going! Committee is working. Even website was already open

(<http://www.wkdammen2011.nl/>).

Competition will take place in Emmeloord and Urk from 7th till 28th of May 2011

Qualification system was already approved by G.A. In Berlin:

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| 1-2 | Champion & Challenger (=Schvartzman & ?) |
| 3 | 3 rd player from WC 2010 |
| 4-5 | Sponsor and organisation place = both for KNDB to decide |
| 6-7 | Panamerican (2) – PADCF |
| 8-11 | Africa (4) – CAJD |
| 12-13 | Asia (2) – AC |
| 14-18 | Europe (5) - EDC |
| 19 | direct place for Russia |
| 20 | direct place for Netherlands |

The FMJD expects to get a list of participants from the Confederations before **November 8th 2010**. After this date CD-FMJD will distribute this places themselves.

Some important limits:

- maximum of 2 players per federation is possible for the places 6-20, not counting the personal places 1-5.
- For the places 12-13 we expect 2 federations
- For the places 8-11 maximum 2 players from one federation
- For the places 12-13 we expect 2 federations
- For the places 14-18 maximum 2 players per federation, but maximum 1 for Russia and Netherlands because of their direct places 19 and 20.

World Championship 2013

Details will be discussed during a CD meeting. After that the exact qualification system will be proposed to the General Assembly 2011.

Women World Championships 2011

Still no candidates to organise! Formula is ready – round robin with 14 players.

- 1-2 Champion & Challenger (=Tkachenko & ?)
- 3 Wild Card for FMJD
- 4-5 Sponsor and organisation place
- 6-8 Direct places for top 3 countries in FMJD ratings on January 1st
(actually: Russian, Ukraine Netherlands)
- 9 Panamerican (1) – PADCF
- 10 Africa (1) – CAJD
- 11 Asia (1) – AC
- 12-14 Europe (3) – EDC (*in this 3 every player from another country*)

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Women World Championships 2013

Probably we will keep the formula as above.

World Mind Sports Games (2011 or 2012)

Still open question. What we can say for that moment – it is impossible for IMSA to repeat competition in such a big formula like it happened in Beijing. Our President will be present during IMSA meeting in Dubai in April. We can expect more details after that, so CD will work over it on May.

with my friendly greetings:

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