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With this letter I would like to keep you updated with the most important information about our main events in the coming year.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> World Mind Sport Games

This event will be played in Lille, France in the "Grand Palais" from the 9<sup>th</sup> until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2012.

Unfortunately these World Mind Sports Games will be played without any support for hospitality and travel. Everybody needs to pay for tickets and hotel costs.

We will come soon with details about possible hotel accommodations  $\rightarrow$  to be paid by players/federations (no sponsoring for that).

There are several hotels of different categories around the Congress Center. Details will be known soon. The following disciplines will be included into the WMSG-2012 (all separately for men/women):

- 1. WMSG championship (part of our WorldCup system) with prizes 30.000 euro (20k for men 10k for women)
- 2. Blitz individual (will be an official FMJD World Championship)
- 3. Rapid individual (will be an official FMJD World Championship)
- 4. Blitz Teams (3 persons national teams, will be an official FMJD World Championship)
- 5. Rapid Teams (3 persons national teams, will be an official FMJD World Championship)
- 6. Checkers
- 7. 64:
  - (a) russian rules (only women)
  - (b) international rules (only men)
- 8. blitz 64:
  - (a) russian rules (only women)
  - (b) international rules (only men)

#### **SportAccord World Mind Games**

These will be played in Beijing from December 12<sup>th</sup> until 20<sup>th</sup>. International Draughts will be there with 28 players

Men  $\rightarrow$  16 players:

- 1 Wild Card for China
- 15 in order of World Cup, but:
  - 1. maximum three (3) per country
  - 2. minimum one (1) per continent: the best player in the classification of the World Cup

Women  $\rightarrow$  12 players:

- 1 Wild Card for China
- 11 in order of World Cup, but maximum two (2) per country

In both groups we will play the main event with the so called "Beijing-system" like it was used in Beijing 2011. And there will also be a blitz tournament.

A DEMO event for Checkers will be played with 4 players.

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