

Rules and Regulations of Ending International Concourse "Israel-2012".

This Concourse is dedicated to the 65th anniversary of Israel Independence.

1. This International Concourse is organized by Israel Draughts Federation and FMJD Problemisme International Master Michael Tsvetov. It is governing by Commission du Problemisme International – CPI FMJD and complains with International Rules RI/RIE of CPI FMJD.

2. Concourse timeframe: from June 1st 2012 till April 1st 2013.

All concourse positions are accepted electronically by Concourse Coordinator Miljenko Lepšić (Croatia), email address: **miljenko.lepsic1@ri.t-com.hr** until October 30, 2012 inclusively.

Positions and solutions also can be submitted via regular mail (last submission day via mail stamp – October 30, 2012) to the following address: **Miljenko Lepšić, V.Becića 7, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia**. Ending publications with solutions – November 22-23, 2012. Preliminary results - March 1, 2013.

All notes are accepted until April 1st, 2013. After notes review, the final results will be announced.

3. All positions participated in Concourse must be unpublished endings which did not participate in any other competition event before and during "Israel-2012" International Concourse.

4. The Concourse consists of 3 categories:

- **Category A.** Initial position should contain only white and black mans without Kings. Material requirement: up to 7 (seven) black mans and 3 or 4 (three or four) white mans.
- **Category B.** White should have in initial position King (s). Material requirement: up to 7 (seven) black pieces (mans and/or Kings) and 3 or 4 (three or four) white pieces with at least one King.
- **Category C.** Mini-endings – up to 7 (seven) black pieces (mans and/or kings) and up to 2 (two) white pieces (mans and/or Kings).

5. In each category participants can submit up to 2 (two) positions with writing clearly concourse category, and full solution including compositional variations and false solutions. All solutions must be given in short notation form until the moment when white win is obvious. Separately participant can demonstrate not compositional variations: the only solution prove and, if necessary, legacy prove. These additional notes Coordinator submit to judges but do not publish them.

6. All positions will be rank separately in each category and receive points based on the category final standings as following: 1st place – 100 points, 2nd place – 97 points, 3rd place – 94 points, 4th place – 92 points, 5th place – 90 points, 6th place – 88 points, 7th place – 87 points and so on by accordingly reducing number of points by 1 (one). Position can be eliminated only in objective case covered in RI.

7. Participant total final individual score will be calculated as sum of his/her points received for the 4 (four) best compositions according to paragraph 6.

8. If the total final individual points (based on the category rank) of two or more participants will be even, the following criteria's will take place:

- Ending with best evaluation number .
- Best total final individual points for 5 endings.
- Best total final individual points for 6 endings.

9. The Concourse winners will be awarded by medals and cash prize as following:

- 1st place - \$150 US.
- 2nd place - \$125 US.
- 3rd place - \$100 US.
- 4th place - \$ 50 US.

10. Based on the Concourse final results and according CPI FMJD statue, participants (if applicable) will receive an official classification points (IMP) for International titles.

11. Jury Committee of International Concourse "**Israel-2012**" for all 3 (three) categories consists of: **Evgraf Zubov** (Russia), **Johan Bastiaannet** (Netherland), **Valdas Bieliauskas** (Lietuva), **Victor Shulga** (Belarus), **Arsen Nirov** (Russia).

- The Concourse Coordinator: **Miljenko Lepšić** (Croatia).
- Judges can participate in concourse.
- The final evaluation number for each position in each category will be calculated as average evaluation number of 3 (three) judges without the highest and lowest evaluation number.
- Judges positions will be evaluated as an average score of two judges without the highest and lowest evaluation numbers.

12. Announcements regarding start, phases, preliminary and final results of International Concourse "Israel-2012" will be published on the following websites:

- <http://fmjd.org> (FMJD)
- <http://www.minietiud.forum2x2.ru> (webmaster M. Lepsic, Croatia)
- <http://www.gambler.ru/plus/tavlei> TAVLEI
- <http://ww.ericdsamsite.com> (webmaster Eric van Duseeldorp)