

Regulations

Of the fourth personal world championship of problems (PWCP-IV), Middle problems section.

1. The Fourth Personal World Championship of Problems, Middle problems section (PWCP-IV), is an official world championship of the World Draughts Federation (Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames - FMJD). The FMJD bears the ultimate responsibility for this world championship. The FMJD Board of Directors (CD) charged the composition commission (Commission du Problemisme International – CPI FMJD) with organizing and control of the PWCP-IV.

2. The championship period – **from 1st of June 2011 till 1st of June 2012.**

The PWCP-IV is carried out according to the CPI FMJD International Rules (RI) for problems (Part I) and for competitions (Part II).

3. Allowed to the championship are middle problems (without Kings in initial position) which correspond to levels either "Règles de Maîtres" (RM), or "Règles Supérieures"(RS). The middle problems which correspond to the "Règles de Base" (RB) level only are not allowed.

New middle problems and also middle problems published and/or took part in any competition after 31 of March 2003 are allowed.

Team or cooperative participation is forbidden. Improved problems which received "0" points in previous championships are not allowed to the championship.

4. The PWCP-IV is carried out in four categories. In all middle problems Whites start to play and win.

The PWCP-IV categories have the following conditions:

4.1. Category A. The number of pieces is: 8x10, 9x10, 10x9, 10x10. The theme is free.

4.2. Category B. The number of pieces in initial position are not less than 10 pieces of one party (also allowed 8x10), maximum are 12 pieces for each party. The theme: the short end game position: the final is D46/D5 or D5/D46. The final could be reached as after final strike of Whites (after combination) and as result of end game.

Example 1: A.Stuurman, J.Viergever 6-8-10-12-14-18-19-26-29-34-39-40/11-17-21-27-31-32-37-38-41-42-43-45 16(21),22,27,28,31,21,3,41,5+

Example 2: V.Matus 1-27-28-31-32-33-36-39-40-43/6-10-11-16-19-21-23-41-42-47-48 7,427,29,11,1,36,41,43(5 A),46+ A(46),5+

4.3. Category C. The number of pieces is 10x12, 10x11, 11x11, 11x12, 12x11, 12x12. The theme is free.

4.4. Category D. The number of pieces of the parties in initial position are not less than 10 pieces of one party (also allowed 8x10), maximum are 12 pieces for each party. The theme: a victim of the White King on the majority during the combination.

Example 1: S.Perepelkin 9-13-17-22-26-27-31-36-37-38/16-18-23-28-30-33-39-42-44-46-48 43,24,41,3,8,17,36+.

5. In each category a participant can offer not more than two compositions, indicating the competition category and the full solution till the moment when Whites win without any doubt. Solution should be given in a short form with indicating only compositional variants and compositional false directions and, if necessary, proof of initial position's legality. The coordinator gives these solutions in publication on websites or another mass media. At the

same time participant can give additional (non-combinational) variants, proofs of the only solution, indicate why that or another black piece is not a figurant and so on in separate addition to solution. Such additions are sent to the judges by the coordinator but not published with positions.

6. Results of PWCP-IV.

For the places which middle problems take will be given points:
the first place – 100 points, the second place – 97 points, the third place – 94 points, the fourth place – 92 points, the fifth place – 90, the sixth place – 88, the seventh place – 87 points and so on minus one point. Elimination of participating compositions (0 points) is only allowed when based upon objective criteria as described in the RI.

7. The individual score of participant of the PWCP-IV will be determined according to the sum of his five best performances, irrespective of the category. This means that the points of all the compositions of each participant in all four categories of the championship will be taken into account.

8. Ranking of the competitors when the points as described in point 7 are equal:

8.1. Score sum of the 6 best performances;

8.2. Score sum of the 7 best performances;

8.3. Score sum of the 8 performances.

9. The winner of the championship in Middle problems section will be given the World champion title; he will be awarded with a golden medal and a CPI FMJD diploma. The number two and three of the total scores are awarded with silver and bronze medals accordingly and diplomas.

In addition, the prize money is established as follows:

- For the I-st place – 300 US dollars;
- For the II-nd place – 200 US dollars;
- For the III-d place – 100 US dollars.

10. The jury composed of A.Spijkstra (Holland), M.Sabater (France), A.Kaciuska (Lithuania), N.Grushevsky (Belarus), I.Ivatsko (Ukraine), A.Nagumanov (Russia) is formed for the direct carrying out of the PWCP-IV.

Victor Shulga (Belarus) is appointed the championship coordinator.

11. The championship participants are asked to send their middle problems by ordinary post mail (desirable with the mail notification of delivery for the avoidance of doubt) or by email but in that case problems should be sent also by ordinary post mail, **till October 1st, 2011** at the address of the championship coordinator. The date of sending is fixed by post stamp. The participants can indicate their emails if they have them.

The Coordinator address: Belarus, 220051 Minsk-51, PO Box 52.

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The World Championship Regulations, preliminary and final results of PWCP-IV, Middle problems section, will be published at the websites:

FMJD site: <http://www.fmjd.org/>

TAVLEI (<http://www.gambler.ru/plus/tavlei>)

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