

To whom it may concern.

At the end of the previous week, we have received good news from IMSA. IMSA World Masters.

Championship will be played! Since now things will go faster.

I would ask Federations to inform Your players. This is Your responsibility to contact players directly. Of course, I did my best to deliver this information also to them, but please be so kind and check it. Basic information about the event and conditions You can see at the next pages.

Coming procedure:

1. With a deadline – February 10th 2019

Everybody who would like to participate must send me a scan of his passport (page with Your photo)

This is also for the players who are not sure YET!

If You are not in the position which gives You a place but You have a chance for that after World Cup in Turkey – I NEED YOUR PASSPORT NOW.

2. Together with passport – I need contact data (email or emails)

3. Monday February 11th – All players will get a contract to sign.

I will also distribute list with all names potentially IN. All players which did not send me passport will not be on that list.

4. With a deadline – February 17th 2019

All signed contracts (scan) should be delivered to me. No contract signed – player will be removed from the list.

5. After the contract is signed – only MEDICAL reason will be acceptable as a reason to cancel participation.

Jacek Pawlicki

FMJD Tournament Director Szczecin (Poland), January 30th, 2019

1. Location of the event

The 1st IMSA World Masters Championship will be held in the city of Hengshui, Hebei Province. The event will be hosted in two hotels and Bridge, Draughts, Xiangqi and Guandan will be in Longyuen Hotel and Chess and Go will be in the Argyll Hotel. The two hotels are close but not within walking distance of each other.

2. Schedule for events

12th May 2019 – Arrival in Beijing and Transfer to Hengshui

13th May 2019 – Opening Ceremony in the evening

14th May 2019 – Start of Events by each IF

We will play 2 tournaments: rapid (7 round swiss, 30'+30'') and round robin blitz

18th May 2019 - Final day of events

19th May 2019 – Departure

3. Travel & visa expenses

Everything in competitions budget. FMJD will get money for that from Local Organising Committee (LOC) and each participant will get reasonable amount to cover visa costs as well as a travel to/from Beijing.

4. Hotel – meals

Of course, for free based on single rooms.

5. Accompanying persons

This should be organized by yourself. I can only support You with invitations for Your coach if I will receive documents on time.

6. Prize money

There are €150.000 pre-tax prizes. The tax is 15%. Money will be transferred into player's bank account (the only one option possible!) shortly after the event.

7. Participants and reserve list.

We invited all Champions (World and Continental) plus winners of World Cup events from 2018. The places still left belong to the players in order of World Cup (standing after Turkish Open) with additional condition that two from same country are possible only if both are in the top-20 of World Cup classification.

Reserve player. World Champions can be replaced by runner-up from last matches. Continental Champions can be replaced by one of the medallists from continental championship. Other reserve players will be invited in order of the World Cup (without any limits per federation).

Schedule

Sunday	12-May		Arrival in Beijing and transfer to Hengshui
Monday	13-May		Opening ceremony in the evening
Tuesday	14-May	Rapid 30'+30"	14:00 Round I 16:30 Round II
Wednesday	15-May	Rapid 30'+30"	13:30 Round III 16:00 Round IV 18:30 Round V
Thursday	16-May	Rapid 30'+30"	14:00 Round VI 16:30 Round VII 19:15 2 ceremonies: Rapid Open, Rapid Women (no sooner then)
Friday	17-May	Blitz 5'+3"	14:00 Round I 14:40 Round II 15:20 Round III 16:00 Round IV 16:40 Round V 17:20 Round VI 18:00 Round VII 18:40 Round VIII
Saturday	18-May	Blitz 5'+3"	11:00 Round IX 11:40 Round X 14:00 Round XI 14:40 Round XII 15:20 Round XIII 16:00 Round XIV 16:40 Round XV 18:00 2 ceremonies: Blitz Open, Blitz Women (no sooner then)
Sunday	19-May		Departure

Participants

OPEN

1	BOOMSTRA, Roel	Netherlands	World Champion
2	ATSE N'cho Joel	Ivory Coast	African Champion
3	BURLSEON Guno	Suriname	American Champion
4	YIMING Pan	China	Asia Champion
5	SEMYANIUK Michael	Belarus	European Champion
6	MBONGO Thomy Lucien	Cameroon	Abidjan Open winner
7	BALIAKIN Aleksander	Netherlands	Budapest Open winner
8	GEORGIEV Alexander	Russia	Open Flevoland winner
9	GROENENDIJK Jan	Netherlands	Polish Open winner
10	TROFIMOV Ivan	Russia	Turkish Open winner
11	VIRNY Vadim	Germany	Israel Open winner
12	CHIZOV Alexey	Russia	Xiangqiu Cup winner
13	<i>VALNERIS Guntis</i>	<i>Latvia</i>	This is current situation Names can be changed. World Cup classification after Turkish Open (March 14th) will be considered.
14	<i>NDJOFANG Jean Marc</i>	<i>Cameroon</i>	
15	<i>GETMANSKI Aleksander</i>	<i>Russia</i>	
16		China	nomination by Chinese Federation

WOMEN

1	SADOWSKA Natalia	Poland	World Champion
2	NEGBRE Biagne Elsa	Ivory Coast	African Champion
3	LUBLYANA Turiy	USA	American Champion
4	YOU Zhang	China	Asia Champion
5	NOGOVITSYNA Matrena	Russia	European Champion
6	VERHEUL Heike	Netherlands	Abidjan Open winner
7	FEDOROVICH Olga	Belarus	Budapest Open winner
8	MOTRICHKO Viktoriya	Ukraine	Open Flevoland winner
9	MAKARENKOVA Julia	Ukraine	Polish Open winner
10	IDRISOVA Aygul	Russia	Xiangqiu Cup winner
11	<i>BALTAZHY Olga</i>	<i>Ukraine</i>	<p>This is current situation Names can be changed. World Cup classification after Turkish Open (March 14th) will be considered.</p>
12	<i>TANSYKKUZHINA Tamara</i>	<i>Russia</i>	
13	<i>DOUMESH Vitalia</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	
14	<i>FEDOROVICH Darja</i>	<i>Belarus</i>	
15	<i>CESNOKOVA Elena</i>	<i>Latvia</i>	
16		China	nomination by Chinese Federation

Prizes

Place	Open		Place	Women	
	rapid	blitz		rapid	blitz
I	6 500 €	6 500 €	I	5 500 €	5 500 €
II	5 500 €	5 500 €	II	4 500 €	4 500 €
III	4 500 €	4 500 €	III	3 500 €	3 500 €
IV	3 500 €	3 500 €	IV	3 000 €	3 000 €
V	3 200 €	3 200 €	V	2 800 €	2 800 €
VI	2 900 €	2 900 €	VI	2 600 €	2 600 €
VII	2 600 €	2 600 €	VII	2 300 €	2 300 €
VIII	2 300 €	2 300 €	VIII	2 000 €	2 000 €
IX	2 000 €	2 000 €	IX	1 700 €	1 700 €
X	1 700 €	1 700 €	X	1 400 €	1 400 €
XI	1 400 €	1 400 €	XI	1 100 €	1 100 €
XII	1 100 €	1 100 €	XII	900 €	900 €
XIII	1 000 €	1 000 €	XIII	800 €	800 €
XIV	1 000 €	1 000 €	XIV	700 €	700 €
XV	900 €	900 €	XV	600 €	600 €
XVI	900 €	900 €	XVI	600 €	600 €
	41 000 €	41 000 €		34 000 €	34 000 €

(pre-tax)

World Cup standings after Open de Ouagadougou WITHOUT promoted players

OPEN

3.	VALNERIS	guntis	lv	431	(9)	74
5.	NDJOFANG	jean marc	cm	389	(5)	30
8.	GETMANSKI	alexander	ru	335	(10)	60
9.	ANIKEEV	yuriy	ua	335	(10)	76
10.	SHAIBAKOV	ainur	ru	322	(7)	60
11.	AMRILLAEV	murodullo	ru	316	(6)	62
13.	IVANOV	artem	ua	310	(8)	61
15.	SHVARTSMAN	alexander	ru	290	(5)	57
16.	VATUTIN	evgeni	by	254	(7)	33
17.	HEUSDENS	ron	nl	242	(5)	55
18.	KIRZNER	igor	ua	236	(9)	36
19.	VAN IJZENDOORN	martijn	nl	222	(4)	36
20.	SAMB	ndiaga	sn	210	(4)	27
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WOMEN

8.	BALTZHY	olga	ua	351	(6)	51
9.	TANSYKKUZHINA	tamara	ru	323	(4)	36
10.	DOUMESH	vitalia	nl	259	(7)	52
11.	FEDOROVICH	darja	by	255	(5)	51
12.	CESNOKOVA	elena	lv	226	(5)	33
13.	KOLODEZNIKOVA	aianika	ru	194	(5)	44
14.	TKACHENKO	darya	ru	165	(2)	
15.	AMINOVA	alia	ru	146	(4)	24
16.	FLISIKOWSKA	arleta	pl	138	(2)	
17.	GOLUBEVA	zoja	lv	135	(3)	
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after the points and the number of events played the weakest result of the 4 results counted is given, which may be improved by the next World Cup tournament.

How to read this information?

How it can be changed after World Cup in Tukey?

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Example:

E. Cesnokova	
Salou 2017	30
Hungarian Open	33
Open Flevoland	80
Polish Open	56
Turkish Open	57
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BEST 4 (World Cup score)	226
weakest result counted -	33
Theoretical result in Turkey	
<i>Bonus point for place #7 - 26</i>	
<i>Points in Turkey – 9 x 3 (stars) = 27</i>	
Result in Turkey	53
BEST 4 (World Cup score) after Turkey	246
80 + 56 + 57 + 53	

A.Kolodeznikova	
Turkish Open 2017	44
Salou Open 2017	54
Polish Open	51
Netanya	31
Xinggiu Cup	45
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BEST 4 (World Cup score)	194
weakest result counted -	44
Theoretical result in Turkey	
<i>Bonus point for place #2 - 70</i>	
<i>Points in Turkey – 10 x 3 (stars) = 30</i>	
Result in Turkey	100
BEST 4 (World Cup score) after Turkey	250
54 + 51 + 45 + 100	