

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN 2019

## Rules and Regulations

### General information's

1. The organization of the World Championship Women 2019 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Draughts Federation of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) and will take place from June 11<sup>th</sup>, till June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Yakutsk. Arriving day June 10<sup>th</sup>, departure June 24<sup>th</sup>.

2. The 16 players are nominated according to a schema:

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| 1) gmif <b>Natalia Sadowska</b> (Poland)                | World Champion           |
| 2) gmif <b>Zoja Golubeva</b> (Latvia)                   | World Champion 2017      |
| 3) gmif <b>Olga Fedorovich</b> (Belarus)                | next in order of WC 2017 |
| 4) <b>Negbre Biagne Elsa</b> (Ivory Coast)              | Africa                   |
| 5) mif <b>Lyblyana Turiy</b> (United States of America) | America                  |
| 6) gmif <b>You Zhang</b> (China)                        | Asia #1                  |
| 7) gmif <b>Hanqing Zhao</b> (China)                     | Asia #2                  |
| 8) mff <b>Khuslen Enkhbold</b> (Mongolia)               | Asia #3                  |
| 9) gmif <b>Matrena Nogovitsyna</b> (Russia)             | Europe #1                |
| 10) gmif <b>Natalia Shestakova</b> (Russia)             | Europe #2                |
| 11) mif <b>Darja Fedorovich</b> (Belarus)               | Europe #3                |
| 12) gmif <b>Viktoriya Motrichko</b> (Ukraine)           | Europe #4                |
| 13) mif <b>Heike Verheul</b> (Netherlands)              | Europe #5                |
| 14) mff <b>Palina Petrusiova</b> (Belarus)              | Europe #6                |
| 15)   | Place for Russia         |
| 16)   | Sponsor place            |

(\* ) names for places 15 and 16 will be published before May 10<sup>th</sup>

## Reserve players

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3. Before May 10<sup>th</sup> → if a qualified player informs the FMJD that she cannot participate, she is replaced by a player from the tournament from which she was qualified.

4. From May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 → global reserve list will be used according Annex XVII, Appendix C. Top 3 players at that list are:

- 4.1. gmif Aygul Idrisova (Russia)
- 4.2. gmif Tamara Tansykkuzhina (Russia)
- 4.3. mif Julia Makarenkova (Ukraine)

## Applications

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5. The national federations presenting players (or the players themselves) must pay the competitions fee **before end of April 2019** (details in chapter about finances). If the fee is not recorded on FMJD bank account, player will be replaced by reserve player (p. 7) **without additional reminder**.

## Referees

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6. The tournament will be supervised by main referee nominated by FMJD.

7. Appeal board will be composed by the Executive Council of the FMJD.

According to FMJD Annex II, the appeal has to be written in English or French. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 50 euros, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the main referee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FMJD. The appeal has to be lodged by the player within 30 minutes after the game. The decisions of the Appeal Board are final.

## Format of the tournament

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8. The tournament will be played as round-robin tournament with **16 players**.

9. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained.

10. If two or more players share the same place, the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:

- 10.1. the largest number of victories

- 10.2. the best result between the tied players
- 10.3. the best result obtained in order of the classification
11. If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:
  - 11.1. for the places 1, 2 or 3 - a deciding tie-break will be played:

One tie-break with Lehmann-Georgiev system (15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games). If more players shared a place, then round robin tournament with G-L games (10 minutes and 2 seconds). The number of minutes to start with may be changed by the main referee depending on the number of players ending ex-quo and the time available, if necessary, after consultation with the Tournament Director FMJD and the organization.
  - 11.2. for the places 4- ... the places will be shared.
12. The official rules of the FMJD will be used. Use of clocks and recording games is compulsory during the whole game. The games will be played in the official FMJD time rate of the Fischer system with 1 hour and 20 minutes for the game plus 1 minute per move. Conforming to the FMJD regulations players are not allowed to agree on a draw before they both made 40 moves. If they do so nevertheless, the referee is obliged to decide on a 0-0 result.

## Finances

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13. Competition fee is **100€ per player**
14. The national federations presenting players have to pay the registration fee of their players using one of the following methods:
  - 14.1. on-line system at FMJD website (<https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>). to the representative of the FMJD (description of payment must contain players names)
  - 14.2. directly to FMJD bank account (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>):  
ABN/AMRO 51.39.03.682  
BIC code: ABN ANL 2a  
IBAN: NL09ABNA0513903682
15. **It is impossible to pay by cash.**

16. Prize money – total amount is € 20,000 and will be divided as follows:

1st place	5,000 €	9th place	700 €
2nd place	3,500 €	10th place	700 €
3rd place	2,500 €	11th place	500 €
4th place	1,500 €	12th place	500 €
5th place	1,000 €	13th place	500 €
6th place	800 €	14th place	400 €
7th place	800 €	15th place	400 €
8th place	800 €	16th place	400 €

*(net of any tax)*

### **Accommodation, food, Visa**

17. Free package - hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner for the period June 10<sup>th</sup> till June 24<sup>th</sup> – for all players qualified.

18. Coaches and accompanying persons are out of organisers budget. Hotel can be reserved independently or using tips at official website and/or support from Organising Committee.

19. Contact to Organising Committee - 5685952@gmail.com

20. To get official invitation for visa following information's/documents must be delivered to the Organising Committee:

20.1. Passport

20.2. Place of work (full name of the organization)

20.3. Position

20.4. Address of work, telephone

20.5. Date of arrival to Russia (border crossing)

20.6. Date of departure from Russia

## Miscellaneous

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21. The first place gives right to the title of '**World Champion International Draughts Women 2019**'
22. Rights from this World Championship for the title match 2020 and the World Championship 2021
  - 22.1. If the ex-champion has lost her title, he has the right to challenge the new champion to a World Title Match.
  - 22.2. If the ex-champion has retained her title, the player ended on the second place in the World Championship has the right to challenge the current World Champion to a World Title Match.
  - 22.3. The new world champion and the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2021.
  - 22.4. The best in order of final qualification (apart from champion and challenger) is also qualified for the World Championship 2021.
23. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.
24. All questions concerning technical issues should be addressed to FMJD Tournament Director (Jacek Pawlicki, email: [jacek@4draughts.com](mailto:jacek@4draughts.com)). All questions concerning visa, accommodation etc. should be addressed to the Organizing Committee (5685952@gmail.com).
25. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.
26. It is forbidden for the player during the game to carry with him and/or use any kind of electronic devices (mobile phones, handheld computers, pocket computers, wireless communication devices, etc). When the referee sees it – the game will be declared lost.
27. The player must be at her board at the scheduled starting time of the game. The consequences will be an official warning for the player who is not present for the first time and all next times a fine of 100 Euro.
28. In the case of lack of clarity in the FMJD regulations or in these regulations, or in unforeseen circumstances, the matter at hand will be decided by the main referee in consultation with FMJD-TD and/or Appeal board (depending on case).