Report of the Work of Section - 64 (Russian and Brazilian draughts)

In 2019, at the General Assembly of the World Draughts Federation, FMJD, it was decided to combine the two sections - the Russian version and the Brazilian version ones.

This decision was made based on the strategy for development of draughts - 64 in the world, with the aim to expand the geography of the participating countries and increase the number of participants of the events. Undoubtedly, this decision is a development in the right direction.

In November 2019, the World Cup in draughts-64 ended in Armenia, the results were summed up and the winners awarded.

The World Cup in draughts-64 was held in 7 stages: Turkish Open 2018, Thailand Open 2018, Russia Open 2018, Turkish Open 2019, Thailand Open 2019, Izmir Open 2019, Armenia Open 2019. Within the framework of the World Cup, the results were summed up in two programs:
- Rapid World Cup - Rapid
- Blitz World Cup. - Blitz

Athletes from 20 countries participated in the tournaments. Section-64 of the World Draughts Federation (FMJD) was the organizer of the tournaments.




It was planned to hold the World Cup in India, USA, Russia, Ukraine, Thailand, Turkey in 2020-2021, but the Pandemic practically ruled out the possibility of holding competitions in most countries.

However, in 2020 and 2021, the World Cup stages Turkish Open were successfully conducted, and it is planned to hold another stage in Turkey, Ukraine, and the United States in 2021.

Despite the difficult epidemiological situation, Section-64 managed to conduct the most important competitions in 2020 - the World Championship in Draughts - 64 among men and women, with the prize fund of 200,000 Turkish lira (about $ 30,000 as of 2019). More than 50 athletes from 8 countries (Morocco, Tajikistan, Turkey, USA, Ukraine, Latvia, Moldova, Russia) took part in the competitions.







Also in 2020, the World Teams Championships, the World Championship Youth were held.

In order to develop the work of Section 64, the complete documentation was prepared. These are the rules of draughts-64 - in which the peculiarities of all the versions are indicated, the text of the rules does not contain the national features of the game, and the rules of the two versions related to the capture of the opponent's pieces are indicated with distinctive possibilities.

Section website - materials will be posted after approval
https://64russian.fmjd.org/

World Cup system. A new Rating list has been developed

The project for assignment of sports titles has been prepared

Draft Regulations for the European Championship and the World Championships have been developed

Draughts-64 draw tables have been developed

In 2021, the first competition took place in Turkey (Kusadasi), and despite the aggravated situation, athletes from Ukraine, Turkey, Russia, Hungary took part in the World Cup among men and women and the European Championship Youth.

Section 64 expresses confidence that after the stabilization of the situation connected with the pandemic, the number of participants and of the countries will increase drastically and this will give a new impetus for the development of draughts - 64 all over the world. Financial support is provided by the head of the section, Anatoly Nikitin. I express my deep gratitude for the implementation of all projects to Aleksey Shonin (Russia) and Ibrahim Ismailov (Turkey). There are major competitions ahead - the European Championship among men and women with the prize fund of 10-15 thousand Euros, stages of the World Cup, the World Team Championship, the World Championships Youth. We associate great hopes for draughts development with close cooperation with the Online Section, expansion of the geography of sports events, creation of an efficient team, release of literature, teaching the game of draughts in new countries.