



FMJD 17th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the World Championship Blitz draughts 2022 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvian Draughts Federation.

2. **General schedule:**

July 10th Sunday	10:00	Opening Ceremony
08:30 – 09:30 Reception	10:30	1st round
	17:00 - 19:00	Closing ceremony

3. **Participants.**

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

4. **Playing room:**

Riga, in the event center "Fantadroms", Gustava Zemgala gatve 74a.

5. **Contacts**

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6. **Official titles:**

World Champion Blitz and Women's Blitz Champion Rapid

7. **System of competitions:**

- Game rate: 5' + 3"
- System - "standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff)", 9-13 rounds (depend on number of players).
- Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter* will be used for paring.
- Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 3'+2" and if the tie break ends in a draw, then superblitz tie break with 3'+2" will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 3'+2" will be played during the tie break tournament.

8. **All rules** concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.
9. **Application**(notification) by national federations to CTD (see p.5) with a copy to FMJD office – office@fmjd.org with a deadline **June 15th**

10. Competition fee

Competition fee is **50€**. Youth players (below 20) pays 50% of fee.

Competition fee should be paid to FMJD via on-line system <https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>) or via bank transfer (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>).

Deadline for bank transfers – June 15th. Competition fee in cash is **70€** (instead of 50).

11. **Any protest to Jury d'Appel** should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee not later than 5 minutes after the game. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 100 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.

12. Accommodation is the responsibility of the participants themselves.

13. **Prize money** is **€ 5 000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follow:

World Championship Blitz:		Women's World Championship Blitz:	
1 st place	900€	1 st place	650€
2 nd place	600€	2 nd place	500€
3 rd place	500€	3 rd place	400€
4 th place	300€	4 th place	200€
5 th place	250€	5 th place	150€
6 th place	200€	6 th place	100€
7 th place	150€	...	
8 th place	100€		

14. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to Latvian Draughts Federation. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 5 days after receiving data form the player concerning.

15. In the case of something not being clear in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the organization and the FMJD tournament director.