



# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ & RAPID 2017

## Rules & Regulations

1. The organization of the World Championship Rapid&Blitz International (10x10) draughts 2017 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Turkish Draughts Federation (TDF).
2. General schedule (*details can be changed, depend on number of participants*):
  - (a) May 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
⇒ 21:00 Technical meeting (checking players list)
  - (b) May 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
⇒ 08:00 - 09:00 Reception (last applications)  
⇒ 10:00 Opening Ceremony -> WC Rapid
  - (c) May 8<sup>th</sup> Monday  
⇒ 09:00 WC Blitz
  - (d) May 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
⇒ 09:00 WC Blitz
  - (e) May 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
⇒ Departure after breakfast
3. Participants.

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.
4. Playing room (and official Hotel):  
**Club Resort Atlantis**  
<http://clubresortatlantis.com/>  
Turkey, Sığacık Mah. Akkum Cad. No: 175 Seferihisar, İzmir
5. Official titles:
  - (a) World Champion Rapid
  - (b) World Champion Rapid National Teams
  - (c) World Championship Blitz

- (d) World Champion Blitz National Teams
- (e) Women's World Champion Rapid
- (f) Women's World Champion Rapid National Teams
- (g) Women's World Championship Blitz
- (h) Women's World Champion Blitz National Teams

6. System of competitions:

(a) World Championship Rapid:

- ⇒ Game rate: 15' + 5''
- ⇒ Tournament will be played in Swiss system, 9 rounds.
- ⇒ Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 5'+3'' and if the tie break ends in a draw, than GL tie break with 3'+2'' will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 5'+3'' will be played during the tie break tournament.
- ⇒ All rules concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

(b) World Championship Blitz:

- ⇒ Game rate: 5' + 3''
- ⇒ Tournament is planned to be played (depend on number of participants) with qualifications (2-4 groups depend on number of participants) followed by round-robin finals (A, B,...) with 12 players each.
- ⇒ Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 5'+3'' and if the tie break ends in a draw, than GL 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.
- ⇒ All rules concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

(c) World Championships (Rapid/Blitz) National Teams:

- ⇒ Before the tournament each federation announced up to 5 players as a member of national team.
- ⇒ Team classification will be settled up based on results of 3 best members of national team:
  - i. Lowest sum of places

- ii. if equal – highest sum of points
- iii. if equal – higher place of best team player decides

⇒ For teams with less than 3 players N+1 to the score will be added for absent players, where N=number of participants in the tournament.

7. Competition fee is **100€** (each tournament). This should be paid in cash during check in or directly to FMJD bank ABN/AMRO 51.39.03.682, BIC code: ABN ANL 2a, IBAN: NL09ABNA0513903682.

Deadline for bank transfers – April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Local Youth players (below 20) are free of charge.

8. Any protest to Jury d'Appel should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee not later than 10 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.

9. Accommodation

- (a) Official package: from the dinner May 6<sup>th</sup> till breakfast May 10<sup>th</sup> with hotel room (2-3 persons rooms), breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- (b) Official package is free for 1 male and 1 female player from each federation without debt to the FMJD (including 2017 membership fee). The federation should inform the FMJD which of their players use this special package. Without this information, free package will not be served.
- (c) For other players/coaches and also accompanying persons, official packages costs 160€ per person (**40€ per day**) and should be paid at the tournament reception.
- (d) Additional days before/after the event costs 40€ per person per day (with breakfast, lunch, dinner)

10. Application(notification) by national federations to FMJD Tournament Director – Jacek Pawlicki ([jacek@4draughts.com](mailto:jacek@4draughts.com)) with a deadline **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

11. With any questions concerning visa, hotels etc please contact Mr.**Ibragim Ismailov** ([ibragim2002@mail.ru](mailto:ibragim2002@mail.ru))

12. Prize money for World Championships: Rapid and Blitz is **€5,000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follows:

Prize money World Championship Rapid/Blitz (each):

⇒ 1 <sup>st</sup> place	600 €
⇒ 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	400 €
⇒ 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	300 €
⇒ 4 <sup>th</sup> place	200 €
⇒ 5 <sup>th</sup> place	100 €
⇒ 6 <sup>th</sup> place	100 €

Prize money Women's World Championship Rapid/Blitz (each):

⇒ 1 <sup>st</sup> place	350 €
⇒ 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	200 €
⇒ 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	150 €
⇒ 4 <sup>th</sup> place	100 €

13. Official web: <http://turkey17.fmjd.org/>

14. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to TDF.

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.

Jacek PAWLICKI  
FMJD Tournament Director