

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN 2010

Match – Tournament

Official Information



General organization

1. After losing World Championship Women 2009 in Brazil, postponed later on into 2010, CD-FMJD recognized that it is impossible to find place for World Championship with the formula planned for Brazil (24 players).
2. In this extraordinary situation we decide to organize World Championship 2010 in the short formula with only 6 top players.
3. For World Championship 2010 FMJD invites:
 - **Daria Tkachenko** (Ukraine) – World Champion
 - **Tamara Tansykkuzhina** (Russia) - Last WC tournament (Yakutsk 2007) winner
 - **Zoja Golubieva** (Latvia) - IMSA games and last EC winner
 - **Matrena Nogovitsyna** (Russia) - World Cup Winner
 - **Nina Hoekman** (Netherlands) - best in order of rating
 - **Olga Balthazy** (Ukraine) - next in order of ratingreserve players in order of women official rating from July 1st.
4. The organization of the World Championship women 2010 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Russian Draughts Federation and will take place from October 16th (arriving day), till October 26th (last round) in Ufa (Bashkiria, Russia)
5. The tournament will be supervised by main referee Rima DANILEVICIENE (Lithuania). She will be guided by strict maintenance of the FMJD rules

Finances

6. All expenses for the traveling of players and visa costs are on charge of their federations as well as traveling, lodging and visa expenses for accompanying persons and /or Officials of delegations . Costs for lodging and food of the players are on charge of the organization from October 16th till October 27th.
7. The national federations presenting players have to pay the registration fee of their players to the representative of the FMJD, according to the regulation of the General Assembly. A player for whom the registration fee is not paid before the first round, is not allowed to participate in the tournament. This amount is 105€ for countries that paid an FMJD membership fee of 160€ and 50€ for those that paid 390€. All players must be present for the opening ceremony.
8. Prize money – total amount is **1.050.000 rubles (about 27.000€)** will be divided as follows:
 - 1st place 300.000
 - 2nd place 250.000
 - 3rd place 200.000
 - 4th place 150.000
 - 5th place 100.000
 - 6th place 50.000

Format of the tournament

9. The tournament will be played as a doubled round-robin, so 10 rounds in total.
10. 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 1h20 per player 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.
11. The final classification will be based on the total points obtained. The first place gives right to the title of '**World Champion International Draughts Women 2010**'.

12. Final classification will be drawn up in order of number of point. If two or more players share the same place the following factors will be used to define the places occupied:

- 1. the largest number of victories
- 2. the results between the tied players
- 3. the best results obtained in order of the classification

13. If the criteria from the previous point will not decide about final order:

- for the places 1, 2 or 3 - a deciding tie-break will be played
- for the places 4, 5, 6 the places will be shared (prizes will be divided)

14. Playoffs will be played using 3 games match with system Georgiev-Lheman (15 minutes and 2 seconds added per move for an unlimited number of games.). If more players shared 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-aequo and the time available, if necessary after consultation with the Tournament Director FMJD and the organization.

Others

15. Rights from this World Championship for the title match 2011 and the World Championship 2011

- A. If the titleholder keeps the title, the number two will be Challenger.
- B. If the titleholder loses the title, she will be the Challenger.
- C. The new world champion and the challenger are qualified for the World Championship 2011.

16. The players finishing in the first three places will receive a medal and an official diploma.

17. According to the rule adopted in the General Assembly of Abidjan 1996, it is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.

18. The board of the FMJD will compose a jury to award three FMJD prizes:

- the Roozenburg-cup (best game for winner and loser)
- the Springer-cup (best endgame)
- the Weiss-cup (best combination)

19. A Jury d'Appel will be composed by the CD of the FMJD.

20. Contact to the organizing committee

21. In the case of something being not 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 "100 cases" Director.

Schedule

Saturday, October 16 th	arriving day
Sunday, October 17 th	opening & 1 st round
Monday, October 18 th	2 nd round
Tuesday, October 19 th	3 rd round
Wednesday, October 20 th	4 th round
Thursday, October 21 st	5 th round
Friday, October 22 nd	6 th round
Saturday, October 23 rd	7 th round
Sunday, October 24 th	8 th round
Monday, October 25 th	9 th round
Tuesday, October 26 th	10 th round
	eventual tie-breaks
	closing ceremony
Wednesday, October 27 th	departure