



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ & RAPID 2018

Rules & Regulations

1. The organization of the World Championship Rapid & Blitz International (10x10) draughts 2018 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Italian Draughts Federation (FID).

2. General schedule (*details can be changed, depend on number of participants*):

a. May 29th Tuesday

21:00 Technical meeting (checking players list)

b. May 30th Wednesday

08:00 - 09:00 Reception (last applications)

10:00 Opening Ceremony -> WC Rapid

c. May 31st Thursday

9:00 WC Blitz

15:00 WC Blitz

d. June 1st Friday

9:30 WC Blitz

15:00 Closing ceremony and departure

⇒ Possibility to continue 11th Cup of Bergamo – Open tournament 2-3 of June.

3. Participants.

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

4. Playing room (and official Hotel):

AIRPORT HOTEL**** Bergamo Via Don Ubiali 1 24060 Bagnatica (BG)

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 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 5'+3'' and if the tie break ends in a draw, then 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:

i. Game rate: 5' + 3''

ii. 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.

- iii. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 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.
7. All rules concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.
8. World Championships (Rapid/Blitz) National Teams:
 - a. Before the tournament each federation announced up to 5 players as a member of national team.
 - b. Team classification will be settled up based on results of 3 best members of national team:

Lowest sum of places, if equal – highest sum of points, 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.
9. Competition fee is **50€** (each tournament). This should be paid to FID via bank:

Bank Account headed to: Federazione Italiana Dama

IBAN: IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968

Deadline for bank transfers – April 30th.

Youth players (below 20) pays 50% of fee.

Competition fee in cash is **70€** (instead of 50).
10. 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.

11. Accommodation

a. Official package:

- i. from the dinner May 29th till lunch June 1st with hotel room (2 persons rooms), breakfast, lunch, dinner.
- ii. Official package is free for 1 male and 1 female player from each federation without debt to the FMJD (including 2018 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. Official package will be provided maximum for 25 men and 12 women. If more federations will be interested in – FMJD country rating on April 1st, 2018 is the decisive one.
- iii. Official package is free for World Champions blitz/rapid 2017: J.M. Ndjofang, A. Ivanov, M. Nogovitsyna, T. Tansykkuzhina. These places are personal.

b. For other players/coaches and accompanying persons, hotel costs (per room per day):

- i. Triple room - 84€, Double rooms – 74€, Single room - 58€
- ii. Lunch 15€, Dinner 15€

c. Reservation of the hotel is valid only after paying the appropriate amount at FID account (see p.9) together with email to FID.

d. The deadline for the reservations – April 25th

12. Application(notification) by national federations to FMJD Tournament Director – Jacek Pawlicki (jacek@4draughts.com) with a deadline **April 25th** .

13. With any questions concerning visa, hotels etc please contact segreteria@fid.it before end of March.

14. Prize money for World Championships: Rapid and Blitz is **€8,000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follows:

15. Prize money World Championship

Rapid/Blitz (each):

1 st place	700 €
2 nd place	550 €
3 rd place	400 €
4 th place	250 €
5 th place	200 €
6 th place	150 €
7 th place	100 €
8 th place	100 €

16. Prize money Women's World

Championship Rapid/Blitz (each):

1 st place	500 €
2 nd place	400 €
3 rd place	300 €
4 th place	150 €
5 th place	100 €
6 th place	100 €

17. Official web: www.federdama.it

18. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to FID. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 10 days after receiving data form the player concerning

19. 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