



WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
**BLITZ**  
2019

**RULES & REGULATIONS**



# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLITZ 2019

## 1. ORGANIZERS

The organization of the World Championship Blitz International (10x10) draughts 2019 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvian Draughts Federation (LDF).

## 2. SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 29

09:00 – 10:00 Reception (last application, checking players list)

10:30 – Opening ceremony

11:00 – First round

18:00 – Closing Ceremony

## 3. PARTICIPANTS

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

## 4. PLAYING ROOM AND OFFICIAL HOTEL

Radisson Blu Latvia Conference & Spa Hotel,  
Elizabetes street 55, Riga.

**Radisson** 



## **5. OFFICIAL TITLES**

- a. World Champion Blitz
- b. World Champion Blitz National Teams
- c. Women's World Championship Blitz
- d. Women's World Champion Blitz National Teams

## **6. SYSTEM OF COMPETITIONS**

- a. Game rate: 5' + 3"
- b. World Championship for Women will be played as a separate tournament.
- c. Swiss system (Solkoff Truncated) will be used. Number of rounds depend on number of players
  - i. less than 16 – 7 rounds
  - ii. less than 30 – 9 rounds
  - iii. less than 40 – 11 rounds
  - iv. 40 or more – 13 rounds
- d. Official FMJD software (Draughts Arbiter) will be used for paring
- e. 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 one super blitz 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.
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## **8. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 based on results of 3 best members of national team:
  - i. Lowest sum of places, if equal – highest sum of points, if equal – higher place of best team player decides
  - ii. 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**

**Competition fee is 50 € (each tournament).**

This should be paid to LDF (Latvian Draughts Federation) via bank transfer:

Beneficiary: Latvijas Dambretes federācija  
Reg. Nr. 40008022773  
Address: Biķernieku 24A-1, Rīga, LV-1006  
Bank: SWEDBANK  
Account: LV83HABA0551003975911

**Deadline for individually registration and bank transfers – July 1st.**

Youth players (born in 2000 or later) pays 50% of fee.

Competition fee in cash (or paid after July 1st) is **70 €**.

## **10. PROTEST**

Any protest to Jury should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee no 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. Double room – 100 EUR (2 persons/per day) included breakfast.  
Single room – 85 EUR (per person/per day) included breakfast.
- b. Defending World Champions: Alexander Schvartsman and Darya Fedorovich will get room for free for 2 days (28/29, 29/30) if their application will be completed before June 1st.
- c. Reservation of the hotel is valid only after paying the appropriate amount at LDF account (see p.9) together with email to LDF.
- d. The deadline for the hotel reservations – **June 1st.**



## 12. APPLICATIONS

Applications (notifications) by national federations for Blitz National team competition please send to Raivis Paegle (raivis@rigaopen.dambrete.lv) with a deadline July 1st.

## 13. CONTACTS

### Questions about the tournament:

Raivis Paegle, tel. (+371) 26438871, raivis@rigaopen.dambrete.lv

### Questions/reservation about hotel:

Edijs Novickis, tel. (+371) 26210791, edijs@rigaopen.dambrete.lv

### About invitations and visas:

Paula Gūtmane, tel. (+371) 20276929, paula@rigaopen.dambrete.lv

## 14. OFFICIAL WEBSITE

[wcblitz2019.dambrete.lv](http://wcblitz2019.dambrete.lv)

## 15. AWARDS AND PRIZES

The winners (Individually and teams) of the WC blitz will receive medals and diplomas. Prize money for Blitz World Championships: Blitz is €5,000 (net of any tax) will be divided as follows:

### World Championship blitz:

1st place	900 €
2nd place	700 €
3rd place	500 €
4th place	300 €
5th place	250 €
6th place	200 €
7th place	100 €
8th place	100 €

### Women's World Championship blitz:

1st place	700 €
2nd place	500 €
3rd place	300 €
4th place	200 €
5th place	150 €
6th place	100 €

## 16.

Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to LDF. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 3 working days after receiving data form the player concerning.

## 17.

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.

**Jacek PAWLICKI**  
FMJD Tournament Director

## SUPPORTERS

