



## Presidents' Cup for Shchegolev

1. This tournament is open for everybody who like to celebrate **80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Vyacheslav Shchegolev** – former World Champion.

With this tournament we like to celebrate his birthday but also support him at his difficult live situation.

The final match will be played December 30<sup>th</sup> - the day of Viacheslav's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Technical details

2. Online tournament at [lidraughts.org](http://lidraughts.org)
3. Two stages – 3 qualification tournaments followed by knockout.
4. Top 16 players will get qualifications points:

Place	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV	XVI
points	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

5. Winners of tournament plus TOP 5 will be qualified to play off(s). The criteria:
  - a. Sum of qualification points
  - b. Number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places
  - c. Number of 3<sup>rd</sup> places
  - d. Higher place in tournament #3.
6. Play offs:
  - a. Quarter finals: 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5
  - b. Semi (1/8) – (4/5), (2/7) – (3/6)  
(number 1 – winner of tournament #1 etc)
7. Basic technical points:
  - a. Tournament played under control of FMJD at the [lidraughts.org](http://lidraughts.org) platform

- b. Lidraughts it is just a platform to play a game. Pairing are done and published and competition's web (follow links from fmjd.org)
- c. Qualifications tournaments:
  - i. 5 minutes + 3 seconds increment
- d. Play offs:
  - i. 4 games 15'+5"
  - ii. In case of draw – blitz 3'+2" till first victory.

### **Finances**

- 8. Each participant has to pay minimum 20 euro to FMJD Solidarity Found (<https://www.fmjd.org/fin/donate/>) with dedication to Vyacheslav Shchegolev.
- 9. 100% of money collected from players plus 50 euro from each sponsor, will be used for health and life support for Vyacheslav Shchegolev.

### **10. Prize money - 1000 euro**

(all money form sponsors)

- a. Semi final      2 x 100
- b. Runner Up      1 x 300
- c. Winner          1 x 500

### **Participation**

- 11. Pay your fee (see point 8)
  - a. send email to he referee with Your nick name at lidraughts, real name/surname.
  - b. Please send clear information do You like to play in all 3 tournaments or only selected.
  - c. Players absent from the first round will not be paired for the round 2-7.
  - d. Fee gives You rights to play in all 3 tournament. But remember, this is minimum. You can donate FMJD Solidarity Found with any amount.

### The schedule

12. **OTT** – official tournament time. This is time in the central Europe (Warsaw, Berlin, Rome, Amsterdam, Paris, ...). All dates / times are given according to this time. Local time - subject for own calculation.

13. Qualifications tournaments

- Tournament #1 10:00 November 15<sup>th</sup>
- Tournament #2 20:00 November 22<sup>th</sup>
- Tournament #3 16:00 November 29<sup>th</sup>

14. Play-offs:

- December 19<sup>th</sup> quarter-finals 1-8, 3-6
- December 20<sup>th</sup> quarter-finals 2-7, 4-5
- December 27<sup>th</sup> semi-finals
- December 30<sup>th</sup> the FINAL

*Exact hours will be defined after qualifications*

### **The game(s)**

15. Basic tips for the players:

- Check time of your match
- Be at draughts minimum 3 minutes before round
- Check pairing and **nick** of your opponent at the competition web
- If You are playing with black – wait for the invitation
- If You are playing with white – create game and invite your opponent (create game with friend, setup the game (including colour) and invite opponent using his nick.
- **Do not start the game before time of the round.**
- After the game – you don't need to report results - FMJD software (draughtsarbiter) doing it.

- If Your opponent is late – be flexible, but not too much. 3 minutes delay this is maximum. Do Your best to find him at lidraughts using lidraughts message system.

#### 16. Special situation

- Always inform tournament referee using his nick at lidraughts (**paprykarz**)
- A delay of more than 10 minutes - game will be declared lost.
- Game already begun by both opponent with wrong colours should be continued
- Game already begun by both opponent with wrong game rate should be stopped if not more than 40 moves done.
- Interrupted games - rules from lidraughts are valid:  
4 minutes to return to the game (a player that closes the window intentionally gets 20 seconds). After this time is over the opponent gets the option to decide the game lost.

17. The organizer reserves the right to exclude a player from the tournament, if the algorithms of the lidraughts.org server (*anti-cheating algorithms used by lidraughts.org will be accepted by FMJD, without rights to any complains*) or the grandmasters cooperating with the organizer, find an unnaturally high level of play, which is indicative of a non-independent game. The organizer's decision is final.

#### **Special rules for the play-offs**

#### 18. Play off games will be remotely controlled

- a. Player can participate in the match only if referee can see his face (with no doubt that he/she is without assistant and with position good to see that he/she is looking at **ONE** screens).

The matches will be played with following tools:

- i. Team viewer – to be downloaded by each participants. This will be used for control of players computer screen
  - ii. Jitsi meet – at that platform (not necessary to install something) referee can see each face and hear the sounds in the players location.
- b. Only one screen can be connected to the player's computer.

- c. Any additional equipment (computers, mobile phones) should be switched off and located far away from player. The referee can ask player to show using camera place around computer.
- d. Any software and additional windows should be closed instead of internet browser with lidraughts and *jitsi meeting* and team-viewer (the latest version).  
No any chat software etc. This immediately disqualify player.
- e. 2 hours before the match (or earlier), all personal ID's from team-viewers must be delivered to the referee.
- f. 20 minutes before the game players must send at the theirs team-viewer current password (new for each connection).
- g. 10 minute before the game player should join *jitsi* meeting. The link will be delivered much earlier to the addresses form which the referee received team-viewers ID. This link is only for the players, not for coaches/spectators.  
The referee may ask the player to show the surrounding space with a computer camera
- h. The player may not leave the computer during the game
- i. The referee can give a warning (using lidraughts communication system) to the player in case of any irregular situation recognised by him.
- j. Important  
referee address: [jacek@pcbest.pl](mailto:jacek@pcbest.pl)  
our tool for group meeting (to show player's face) <https://meet.jit.si/>  
Team viewer: <https://www.teamviewer.com>

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