

Riga, Latvia 22nd – 28th September 2025

FMJD – World Championship 60+
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Rules & Regulations

1. The organization of the World Championship Veterans 60+ 2025 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvia Draughts federation (Latvijas Dambretes federācija).

2. Schedule of the tournament

Sunday, September 21st
Arriving day
Monday, September 22nd
09:00am – 10:00am registration of participants
10:30am – Opening ceremony
12:00pm – classic tournament 1 round
Tuesday, September 23rd
09:00am – 2 round
03:00pm - 3 round
Wednesday, September 24th
09:00am – 4 round
02:30pm – excursion for participants
Thursday, September 25th
09:00am – 5 round
03:00pm - 6 round
Friday, September 26th
09:00am – 7 round
03:00pm - Closing ceremony of classic tournament
Rapid tournament September 27th, 10:00am 1 round
Blitz tournament September 28th, 10:00am 1 round
Departure Days September 28th or 29th

3. Participants

Tournament is open for all players, except players of suspended federations. Players born in 1965 or earlier are allowed to participate, who accept these rules & regulations and all FMJD regulations. Age and women groups will be considered to be valid and awards are to be given to winners of the group if there are, at least, three players in the group.

4. Venue

Hotel "Islande hotel", Kipsalas iela 2a, Riga, Latvia

5. Contacts of organizers.

Tournament Director: Mr. Vladislavs Vesperis (vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv)

Main referee Mr. Jan Ziolkowski (ziolkowski@t-online.de)

Questions on visas Mr. Jevgenijs Matvejevs (jevgenijs.matvejevs@dambrete.lv)

6. Official titles:

- a) World Champion Veterans
- b) Women's World Champion Veterans
- c) World Champion Rapid Veterans

- d) Women's World Champion Rapid Veterans
- e) World Champion Blitz Veterans
- f) Women's World Champion Blitz Veterans
- g) Subclassifications with titles:
 - i. World Champion 70+ (born 1945-1954);
 - ii. World Champion 80+ (born 1944 or earlier).

7. System of competitions:

- a) Game rate:
 - i. World Championship 60+ 1h 20' + 1'
 - ii. World Championship 60+ rapid 15' + 5"
 - iii. World Championship 60+ blitz 5' + 3"
- b) Number of rounds for rapid and blitz to be confirmed by the main referee.
- c) Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter will be used for pairing.
- d) Rules and duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

8. Any protest to Jury of Appeal 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.

9. Competition fee

- a) 40€ per player for the main tournament
- b) 20€ per player for the rapid tournament
- c) 20€ per player for the blitz tournament

Competition fee should be paid to FMJD via on-line system <https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>) or via bank transfer (details: <http://fmjd.org/fmjd.html>).

Deadline for payment – **September 1st**. Payment in cash can be made on spot but it cost 10€ extra per person per tournament and it must be agreed in advance with CTD by e-mail.

10. Accommodation

All costs of travel, accommodation and visa expenses for players and accompanying people have to be paid by their national federations or by themselves except World Champion Veterans 2024: Andrew Tjon a Ong (the Netherlands) and World Champion Veterans 2024 Women: MIF Shidlauskiene Romualda (Lithuania) who will be hosted by the **organizer** in single or double room from 21st to 29th of September 2024 (if single room needed, then difference between price for one person in double room for two persons and single room in amount of 12,50 EUR per night will be paid by players). Accommodation in other facilities not reserved by organizers requires the payment of extra fee in an amount of competition fee per each player per each tournament. Extra fee is to be paid to the LDF before the Opening ceremony.

Official hotel: Hotel "Islande hotel", Kipsalas street 2a, Riga, Latvia;

- i. Hotel charges (included accomodation and three meals) for players who will make a reservation (indicating name and family name of visitors, arrival and departure dates, necessary room type) with the hotel at e-mail reservation@islandehotel.lv (special promotion code DAMBR2025) and pay before **August 21st**.
 - 1. Single room for one person with breakfast: 50 EUR per night.
 - 2. Double room (Kingsize bed) for one person with breakfast: 55 EUR per night.
 - 3. Double room for two persons with breakfast: 75 EUR per night.
- ii. Hotel reservation after August 21st is possible and depends on availability of the rooms in official hotel. For more details please contact CTD.

11. Application

- a) Registration for participation in tournaments is possible only by online registration which will be available on FMJD website from 5th of July. For further details (login and initial password)

national federations should contact FMJD office via office@fmjd.org. Deadline of registration is August 10th.

b) For accommodation – any questions must be sent to [CTD vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv](mailto:CTD_vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv) with a deadline **August 21st**.

12. Prizes

Prize money – minimum 750 EUR. Prize money will be 1.000€, if there are 40 players or more.

Details about exact amount of prize money and dividing of it will be announced to the public before the 3rd round;

- a) The players of general group (among men and women) classified in the first three places will receive official medals and diplomas of FMJD Championship;
- b) The best three players of each age category will receive medals;
- c) All participants will receive diplomas provided by organizer.

13. Participation in the event also means consent to all FMJD regulations and accept to being photographed and/or video recorded during the event. These materials can be used by FMJD, LDF and their partners.

14. In the event of ambiguity in the FMJD regulations or in this regulation, the decision will be made by the main referee in consultation with the CTD and the Acting FMJD Tournament director.

Jacek Pawlicki
FMJD President

Jan Ziolkowski
Responsible person for FMJD Veteran Championship