



Korbach Draughts Festival 2024, Sep 21-27 – General Information

- International Draughts-100 Tournament; Sep 21
- English Draughts Germany Open; Sep 21-22
- WCDF 3-moves Blitz World Championship 2024; Sep 23
- WCDF 3-moves World Qualify Tournament 2024; Sep 24-27
- WCDF 3-moves Women's World Championship; Sep 24-27
- WCDF GAYP Youth World Championship. Sep 24-27

1. **Place of residence** (recommended, not required)

Touric Hotel, Korbach, Germany

Medebacher Landstraße 10,
34497 Korbach, Germany

2. **Prices for hotel**

Room	Discount price from organizer	Price from www.booking .com
Double bed room	€125.00 per night	€143.00
Single room	€ 82,50 per night	€ 91.00

3. **Hotel payment information**

3.1 For those who intend to pay for hotel Touric through organizer, please contact to:

Jan Zioltkowski:

Email:

Zioltkowski@t-online.de

Phone:

+49 175 3481833



3.2. Account Payment information:

Receiver: Verein fuer das Brettspiel Dame e.V
BANK: Sparkasse Waldeck – Frankenberg
IBAN: DE25 5235 0005 0000 1023 50
BIC (SWIFT): HELADEF1KOR

USAGE: Add here first and last name of payer + "WCDF 2024 - Hotel"

The deadline for using these reduced prices is **01 August 2024**. Each subsequent day will cost €5 more.

4. Venue / Place to play

Bürgerhaus (City Hall) Kirchstrasse 7, 34497 Korbach
200 meters walking distance from Touric hotel

5. Contact Information

5.1. Organizers.

Executive Director of Festival:	Jan Zioltkowski	Zioltkowski@t-online.de
Main Referee:	Ingo Zachos	nimzo@gmx.de
Referee Assistant:	Igor Martynov	igor64m@gmail.com

5.2. WCDF officials.

WCDF President:	Dr. Richard Beckwith	beckwith24@msn.com
WCDF Secretary:	Alexander Moiseyev	rusms59@gmail.com



6. Time control for all tournaments

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| • International Draughts-100 | 15 min. + 3 sec (for one game); |
| • Germany Open Championship | 12 min. + 5 sec (for one game); |
| • 3-moves World Blitz Championship | 3 min. + 3 sec (for one game); |
| • WCDF tournaments | 45 min. + 20 sec (for one game); |

7. Tournament(s) fees

- International Draughts-100 €20, Youths - free (Participation w/o limit)
- Germany Open Championship €20, Youths - free (Participation w/o limit)
- World Blitz Championship €20, Youths – free (Participation w/o limit)
- WCDF tournaments - each Draughts federation and affiliated organization from each country, having paid the WCDF fee of \$100, can place 2 participants in other tournaments without additional payment (2 men, 2 woman, 2 youths).

Germany as the organizer of the Festival, has the right to field 3 competitors each. Each country can have several Draughts federations / organization where each have to pay \$100.

8. Transportation

Trains are available across the country and there are train stations in all major airports. Organizers and WCDF officials are also looking at other options.

9. Food

- **Breakfast:** for players and guests who stay in hotel – free buffet breakfast;
- **Lunch:** for those who prefer: €10 in Tournament building (Analyses room)
Meal + drink (coffee and water) + dessert.
- **Dinner:** Restaurant in hotel and/or other restaurants in Korbach City;



10. Prizes, award and titles

9.1. Total prize fund amount exceed \$10,000 and consists of:

- WCDF Annual Interest;
- Korbach City Contribution;
- Private donations;
- Re-distribution from other WCDF funds

9.2. Monetary prizes:

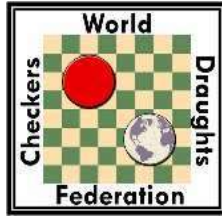
- 3-moves World Qualify 1st prize: \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars);
- 3-moves World Blitz 1st prize: \$500.00 (five hundred dollars);
- Top 8-10 players in WQT and Blitz;
- Top 4-6 players in Women's and Youth World Championships;
- Best score girl in Youth event;
- Best score Woman and Youth in Blitz event if more than 4 attendees in each category will play in Blitz event.

9.3. Trophies:

- 3 top winners of each WCDF event (Blitz, WQT and World Championships)
- Best score girl in Youth event (w/o additional tournament);
- Best score Woman and best score Youth in Blitz event if more than 4 attendees in each category will play in Blitz event.

9.4. Titles.

- Winner of Open 3-moves World Qualify tournament will earn "Challenger" title and rights to challenge 3-moves World Champion in 3-moves World Title Match.
- Winners of Women's and Youth World Championships will get a title of WCDF World Champions 2024.



- Best score girl in Youth event will get title of WCDF Girl World Champion 2024;
- Winner of Blitz World Championship will get a title of WCDF Blitz World Champion 2024;
- Best score Woman & best score Youth in Blitz event will get a title of WCDF Blitz Women's / Youth World Champion 2024 if at least 4 or more attendees in each category will play in Blitz event.

11. Signatures.

WCDF President	Dr. Richard Beckwith (USA)		Date <u>6-FEB-2024</u>
WCDF Secretary	Alexander Moiseyev (USA)		Date <u>2/5/2024</u>
Korbach Festival Executive Director	Jan Zioltkowski (Germany)		Date <u>06.02.2024</u>
Main Referee	Ingo Zachos (Germany)		Date <u>06.02.2024</u>
Referee Assistant	Igor Martynov (Germany)		Date <u>06.02.2024</u>



Korbach Draughts Festival 2024, Sep 21-27 – Rules and Regulations

1. International Draughts - 100 Tournament

- 1.1. Entry fee - €20, Youths - free (Participation w/o limit).
- 1.2. Time Control is 15 minutes + 3 seconds increment gained with each press of a clock.

2. Germany Open English Draughts 3-moves National Championship

- 2.1. Entry fee - €20, Youths - free (Participation w/o limit).
- 2.2. Time Control is 12 minutes with 5 seconds increment gained with each press of a clock.
- 2.3. Clocks are reset to the same initial time control for the second game.

3. English Draughts 3-moves World Blitz Open

- 3.1. Entry fee - €20, Youths - free (Participation w/o limit).
- 3.2. Time Control is 3 minutes with 3 seconds increment gained with each press of a clock.
- 3.3. Clocks are reset to the same initial time control for the second game.
- 3.4. Number of rounds in World Blitz tournament will depend on total number of players:
 - 13 rounds will be play if total number of players do not exceed 32 players,
 - 15 rounds will be play if total number of players will be greater than 32 players.
- 3.5. Each round all pairs play the same opening picked randomly by Main Referee.
- 3.6. No openings are repeated during the tournament.
- 3.7. Each 1st game and 2nd game of round starts at the same time on all boards after Main Referee official announcement.



- 3.8. Main Referee of Blitz World Championship and Director of Korbach Festival have rights to adjust slightly conditions and format of World Blitz event for better and more professional environment and process improvement.

4. English Draughts WQT & World Championships

- 4.1. WCDF tournaments - each Draughts federation and / or affiliated organization from each country have to pay the WCDF fee of 100 dollars and can place 2 participants in each tournament without additional payment (2 players in Open event 2 women, 2 youths).

Germany as the organizer of the festival, has a right to place 3 participants in each category.

- 4.2. Time Control is 45 minutes with 20 seconds gained by each player press of a clock.
- 4.3. Clocks are reset to the same initial time control for the second game.
- 4.4. A player with time under 3:00 minutes is not obliged to record moves, but the full written game must be recovered and turned in by the end of the round. The player in time shortage may still wish to record a tick mark as a placeholder, and in case a forty-move count is later requested.
- 4.5. With Swiss-system of pairing, the first round will be paired randomly without respect to country of origin. Pairing two players from same country in final round is discouraged if a fresh pairing with equal points is possible. In the event of a round-robin, pairings will emphasize people from same country being paired sooner than later.
- 4.6. The Tournament(s) format is traditionally 8 rounds of Swiss with no repairing. However, alternate formats may be more suitable for sections with fewer participants. Players in those sections will decide on format in consultation with tournament officials. Leaving board to go to bathroom within player's first 8 moves of game is discouraged, where possible. A short break prior to starting the second game is preferred.
- 4.7. WCDF tie-breaker rules apply where players are tied in points.

Order of tie-break criteria's:

- 1) Head-to-head result, or mini-league if more than 2 tied,
- 2) Sonneborn-Berger,
- 3) Playoff at rapid rates. Rules for additional playoffs :



- A) Two games will be played at normal time controls.
- B) If still tied due to a drawn round, then two games will be played at 15 minutes total time on the clock (with additional 5 seconds gained for each press of the clock).
- C) After the first game, players exchange colors, but clocks are not reset. An official or other designee will record games for players, if players wish.
- D) If the 2-game set is drawn, then two more games are played at 10 minutes, followed, as needed, by two more games at 5 minutes, and then 5 new final minutes until someone wins 2-games set or runs out of time.



Korbach Draughts Festival September 21-27 – Events Schedule

Friday, September 20

Afternoon Arrival, Registration

Saturday, September 21

09:00 – 15:30 International Draughts-100 Tournament
16:30 – 17:00 Closing Ceremony International Draughts-100
17:00 – 17:30 Opening Ceremony English Draughts Germany Open
17:30 – 22:00 English Draughts Germany Open, **Rounds 1-2**

Sunday, September 22

9:00 – 17:00 English Draughts Germany Open, **Rounds 3-7**
17:30 – Closing Ceremony for English Draughts Germany Open &

Opening Ceremony for WCDF events:

3-moves World Blitz, 3-moves World Qualifier & Woman Championship &
GAYP Youth World Championship.

Pay WCDF fees;

Music performance;

Monday, September 23

08:00 – 09:00 Breakfast
09:00 – 11:00 City Tour "OLD CITY Korbach"
11:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 20:00 English Draughts 3-moves World Blitz
20:00 – 21:00 Dinner



Tuesday, September 24 (WCDF events: WQT)

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:30	<u>WCDF events: Round 1</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	<u>WCDF events: Round 2</u>
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner

Wednesday, September 25

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:30	<u>WCDF events: Round 3</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	<u>WCDF events: Round 4</u>
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner

Thursday, September 26

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:30	<u>WCDF events: Round 5</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	<u>WCDF events: Round 6</u>
18:00 – 19:30	WCDF Annual General Assembly Meeting
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner

Friday, September 27

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:30	<u>WCDF events: Round 7</u>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	<u>WCDF events: Round 8</u>
18:00 – 19:30	WCDF events Closing & Award Ceremonies
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner

Saturday, September 28

Before 11:00	Departure
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