



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN BLITZ

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the 20th World Championship Open Blitz has been allotted by the FMJD to the Latvian Draughts Federation.
2. **Schedule**
Tournament will be played at July 13th (Sunday). Opening 9:30, Round 1st 10:00, Closing ceremony not before 17:30.
3. **Participants.**
Tournament is open for each player, who accepts these rules & regulations, except players of suspended FMJD members.
4. **Venue.**
Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel, hotel address Kugu street 24, Riga.
5. **Contacts**
Tournament Director – Jevgenijs Matvejevs, e-mail: jevgenijs.matvejevs@dambrete.lv.

Main referee – Raivis Paegle, e-mail: raivis.paegle@dambrete.lv.

Questions on visas – Vladislavs Vesperis, e-mail: Vladislavs.vesperis@dambrete.lv
6. **Official titles:**
FMJD World Champion Open Blitz 2025
7. **System of competitions:**
 - a. Game rate: 5' + 3"
 - b. System - "standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff)", 9-13 rounds (depend on number of players).
 - c. *Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter* will be used for paring.
 - d. 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 superblitz 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.
 - e. Open and women tournaments will be played separately.

8. **All rules** concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

9. **Application**

Registration for participation in tournaments is possible only by online registration on FMJD website. For further details (login and initial password) please contact with office@fmjd.org.

Deadline for the applications is **June 15th**

10. **Competition fee**

Competition fee is **50€**. Youth players (below 20) pays 50% of fee.

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 bank transfers – June 15th.

11. **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.

12. **Prize money** is **€ 2 000** (net of any tax) will be divided as follow:

1 st place	550€
2 nd place	400€
3 rd place	300€
4 th place	250€
5 th place	200€
6 th place	150€
7 th place	100€
8 th place	50€

13. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to Latvian Draughts Federation.

14. 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 manager.