

The 8th RAJ NARAIN SREFIDENSI OPEN World Cup 5*

Rules and Regulation

1. Organizations

1. Organizers

The tournament is organized by the Surinamese Draughts Federation working under the direction and assistance of the FMJD. This tournament serves as the official FMJD World Cup 5 stars and is carried out in accordance with FMJD rules and Annexes.

2. Competition Dates and Place

2.1 Competition Dates:

November 20 (arrival) to November 30, 2026 (departure)

2.2 Tournament Schedule:

- Delegations arrive on Friday, November 20, 2026.
- Saturday, November 21, 2026: Opening and Technical Meeting at 10:00, First Round at 11:00
- Sunday, November 22, 2026: Round 2 at 10:00 and Round 3 at 19:00
- Monday, November 23, 2026: Round 4 at 19:00
- Tuesday, November 24, 2026: Round 5 at 19:00
- Wednesday, November 25, 2026: Commemoration of Suriname's Independence Day
- Thursday, November 26, 2026: Round 6 at 10:00 and Round 7 at 19:00
- Friday, November 27, 2026: Round 8 at 19:00
- Saturday, November 28, 2026: Round 9 at 19:00
- Sunday, November 29, 2026: 10:00: Fast (Blitz) Competition (5 min + 3 sec), The Award Ceremony at 15:00
- Delegations depart on Monday, November 30, 2026

2.3 Venue:

Dalian Mindsports Centre of Suriname
Leysweg 86 (ADEK-complex), Paramaribo, Suriname

3. Financial Obligations and Registration.

3.1 Registration fees:

The registration fee is 60 EURO per player, for both men and women. For youth players, the fee is 30 EURO. Participation fee in the blitz tournament is 20 EURO per participant. Registration fees are waived for GMIs with ratings 2300 and above, and GMIF with ratings 2165 and above.

3.2 Method of payment:

All fees must pay in cash at the registration table to the SDF- treasurer in charge.

4. Competition system

- 4.1 The tournament will follow the Standard FMJD Swiss system on Solkoff and will be managed using the FMJD ArbiterPro tournament pairing software.
- 4.2 It will feature nine rounds of Swiss-style play, with a time control of 1 hour and 20 minutes plus an additional 1 minute per move, adhering to the Fischer system.
- 4.3 FMJD ArbiterPro software is also used for managing pairings in the Standard FMJD Swiss system. The tournament rankings are calculated using the FMJD ArbiterPro software, applying the "Standard FMJD Swiss" system along with the indicated criteria.
- 4.4 The use of clocks and game recording is mandatory throughout the entire duration of the game.
- 4.5 All FMJD Annexes and the FMJD Handbook of the Game apply without exception. The FMJD rules regarding fair play, electronic devices, delays, and protests apply to all matches.
- 4.6 The tournament is played out in a single cluster of players. However, women are ranked separately.
- 4.7 According to FMJD regulations, players are prohibited from agreeing to a draw before each has completed 40 moves. If they disregard this rule, the referee is required to declare a 0-0 result.
- 4.8 When two or more players are tied for the same position, the following criteria are used to determine the ranking in full agreement of FMJD Annex 18 Article 1:
 - 4.8.1. Short Solkoff truncated
 - 4.8.2 Solkoff plus
 - 4.8.3 Solkoff Baliakin
 - 4.8.4 Full Solkoff truncated.

5. Prizes

The prize distribution of the total amount of 10000 EURO:

Place	Open	Women
I	2000 €	1000€
II	1400 €	700 €
III	1000 €	500 €
IV	700 €	300 €
V	600 €	200 €
VI	500 €	100 €
VII	400 €	
VIII	300 €	
IX	200 €	
X	100 €	
Total	7200 €	2800 €

Note: A player may receive only one prize (the highest value prize won).

6. Officials, Referees, and Decision-Making Authority:

- 6.1 The tournament will be overseen by referees appointed by the SDF, under the leadership of head referee FMJD Arbiter Gajinderpersad Sital with the assistance of other SDF referees.
- 6.2 An appeals committee, adhering to FMJD guidelines, will also be established, comprising members from the SDF board.
- 6.3 Appeals must be submitted within 30 minutes of the incident, either in English or in Dutch and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 EURO paid by the appellant. This deposit must be handed in person to the head referee. If the appeal is upheld, the full deposit will be refunded immediately; however, if the appeal is rejected, the deposit will be transferred to SDF.
- 6.4 All decisions made by the Appeals Committee will be final and binding.
- 6.5 Additionally, the tournament's organization will follow stipulated regulations.

7. Accommodation, Visa & Logistics

7.1 Accommodations

Hotel reservations can be made independently or choose for the apartment option near the venue as mentioned hereunder:

De Kolibrie Appartementen at Kalpoeweg perc. 89, Kasabaholo, Paramaribo, Suriname, South America by Phone: +597 0539073; by Fax: +597 0539072 or via website: www.dekolibrie.sr or facebook.com/dekolibrie or email: info@dekolibrie-suriname.nl

7.2 Visa

For visa please contact VFS Global Suriname at the website:
<https://suriname.vfsvisa.com/suriname/online/home/index>

Applicants can contact the VFS customer service desk for advice, assistance, or guidance regarding their visa and/or Entry Fee voucher application. The desk can be reached at the following telephone numbers:

USA: +1 929 214 1755

The Netherlands: +31 203 690 855

Suriname: +597 473822

Or by sending an email to info.suriname@vfshelpline.com

Applicants can also contact **Ministry of Foreign Affairs International Trade and Cooperation in Suriname** by two options:

e-mail: sec.conza@mofa.gov.sr or phone +597 426517 / 477030 ext. 1333

e-mail: sec.dac@mofa.gov.sr or phone +597 477030 ext. 1301; 1303

7.3 Local transportation

Airport transfers are available by SDF if participants submitted their flight details not later than November 15, 2026 by sending an e-mail to rudibns@gmail.com or by WhatsApp: + 597 892 5374

These rules are approved by Suriname Draughts Federation and FMJD Tournament Director as signed below.

Respectfully,

Dewsharan Sital



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