



Nijmegen Open International Draughts Tournament

FMJD World Cup***** 2026

RULES & REGULATIONS



1. Objectives and organizers of the tournament

The organization of the World Cup International (10x10) draughts Nijmegen Open 2026 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Koninklijke Nederlandse Dambond (KNDB)

The tournament is hosted to facilitate the development of international draughts, as well as to strengthen the friendship between the draughts players from different countries.

The official website of the tournament: <https://nijmegenopen.nl/>

2. Dates & venue of the tournament

The Nijmegen Open International tournament will take place in Nijmegen Lent, Netherlands from the **26th of July to the 1st of August 2026** in :

Sports accommodation De Boog
Dick Boerrigterplein 4
6663 RC Nijmegen
Phone no: (+31) 24 329 3300

You can locate the playing venue on [Googlemaps](#).

3. Schedule of the tournament

Sunday, 26th July

11:00am – 12:00pm registration of participants

13:00pm – Opening ceremony

13:15pm – 1st round

Monday, 27th July

09:30am – 2nd round

15:00pm – 3rd round

Tuesday, 28th July

09:30am – 4th round

15:00pm – 5th round

Wednesday, 29th July

10:30am – 6th round

Thursday, 30th July

09:30am – 7th round

15:00pm – 8th round

Friday, 31st July

10:30am – 9th round

Saturday, 1st August

10:30am – 10th round

16:00pm - Closing ceremony



4. Tournament playout procedure

The tournament will be held in accordance with the rules of the World Draughts Federation according to the standard FMJD Swiss system in 10 rounds. FMJD software Draughts Arbiter will be used. All FMJD rules are valid. All players -participants in the open and the women's competition- will play in the same tournament.

Time control per game: 80 minutes + 1 minute on each move until the end of the game. Between 2 consecutive rounds each participant has the right to have a pause of 30 minutes. The results of the tournament will be included in the calculation of the FMJD rating system.

5. Applications, participation fees and hotel reservations

Application for participations should be submitted through the application form on the website of Nijmegen Open International <https://nijmegenopen.nl/aanmelden/>. On the tournament website you can choose different languages.

Tournament participation standard fee is 60 EUR. For young players under the age of 16 tournament participation fee is 30 EUR. International grandmaster (GMI) and international grandmaster women (GMIF) are exempt from participation fee.

Tournament participation fee should preferably be paid by bank transfer. If necessary, other arrangements for payments can be made. If payment is not made before the tournament start the player will not be accepted for participation. Any questions about payment should be directed to Eric Sanders through info@nijmegenopen.nl

Participation fee should be transferred to the bank account:

Beneficiary: Stichting Internationaal Open Damkampioenschap van Nijmegen

Bank: SNS Bank

Account: NL61 SNSB 09289732 98

BIC: SNSBNL2A

6. Awards and prize money

The guaranteed minimum prize money for the best players of the tournament is 10.000 EUR. Full responsibility for the money prizes of the tournament and other obligations regarding the course of this tournament belongs to the KNDB. Cash prizes will be paid to the winners by bank transfer within seven days after the end of the tournament.

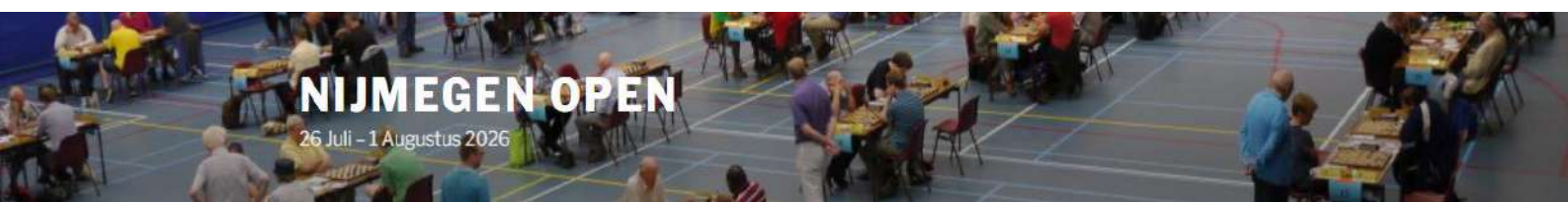
The structures of the prizes in the main rankings are as follows:

Open tournament:

1. 2000 euros
2. 1400 euros
3. 1000 euros
4. 700 euros
5. 600 euros
6. 500 euros
7. 400 euros
8. 300 euros
9. 200 euros
10. 100 euros

Women's tournament:

1. 1000 euros
2. 700 euros
3. 500 euros
4. 300 euros
5. 200 euros
6. 100 euros



7. Filing a protest

Protests must be submitted to the Main Referee in writing no later than 15 minutes after the end of the game. A protest shall be deemed to have been filed if the protester has paid a deposit of EUR 50, which shall be returned to the protester if the protest is upheld.

8. Expenses of participants and accommodation options

All expenses related to participation in the tournament are covered by participants themselves. The organization committee agreed with hotel Van der Valk Nijmegen Lent a 10% discount for tournament participants. Reservation by participants with a 10% discount can be made through these links :

In Dutch : <https://booking-v5.vandervalkonline.com/hotel-nijmegen-lent/configuration?promotionCode=NMG-NIJMEGENOPEN>

In English : <https://booking-v5.vandervalkonline.com/en/hotel-nijmegen-lent/configuration?promotionCode=NMG-NIJMEGENOPEN>

Reservation with this special price offer with the use of the code **NMG-NIJMEGENOPEN** will be available by use of above-mentioned links until 13th of July.

Participants are free to choose other options for their accommodation, for example, using other hotels or platforms such as Airbnb and Booking.com.

9. Tournament organizers

Chairman: Mr. Eric Sanders
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Secretary : Mr. Rienk van Marle
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Treasurer : Mr. Maarten Nas
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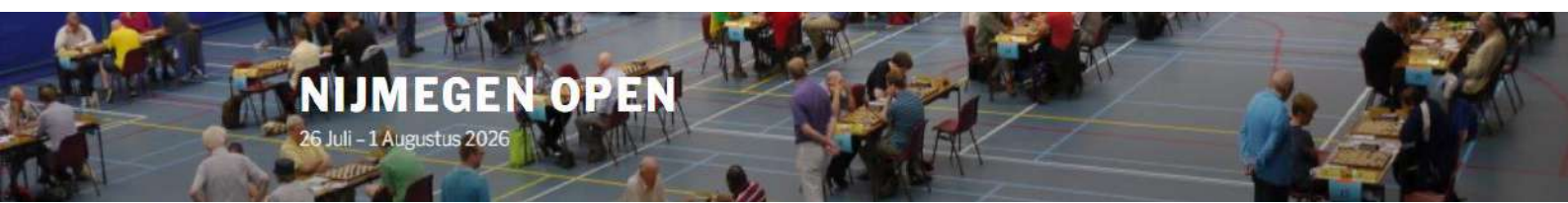
Main Referee: (FMJD category): Mr. Harrie Hoonhorst

KNDB, telephone: +31 30 275 99 99
Contact person: Frans de Jonge, voorzitter@kndb.nl

10. Miscellaneous

Any issues not covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Organization in consultation with the Main Referee.

Participants will be photographed or filmed during the event, and photographs and audiovisual material may be made public.





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