



# FEDERATION MONDIALE DU JEU DE DAMES

*Siège social: Utrecht, Pays Bas*

**Membre de l'AGFIS/GAISF member**

## National Draughts Federations

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**Dear Sirs,  
Dear Friends,**

with this letter I would like to inform You about current situation with major FMJD events.

### **World Championship(s)**

We don't have organiser for World Championship Women – 2013. Your applications are very welcome! World Championship Man are almost fixed. It will be on September or October 2013 in Ufa (Russia) with 40 players. The qualification system has been approved by Congress in May. A short resume of it was sent to all federation my on August and still can be find on our web (news from August 16<sup>th</sup>). We have more details now.

Qualifications to World Championship 2013:

- **5** players already qualify:  
*A.Georgiev, A.Schwarzman, M.Amrillaev, JM.Ndjofang, G.Valneris*
- **2** players will be announced (no later then 6 moths before the event) by Sponsors & Organizers  
*These 7 players (above) do not count for the maximum number of players per country in the next articles.*
- **4** players → Pan-American Championship, Sao Paolo (Brazil) Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2012  
*2 players can qualify from Brazil, Suriname, Trinidad&Tobago, USA, others ... maximum 1 qualification place*
- **4** players → Asia, no news from Asian Confederation yet  
*2 players can qualify from China, others ... maximum 1 qualification place*
- **6** players → African Championship, Ouagadougou (Burkina-Faso) May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>  
*2 players can qualify from Burkina-Faso, Ivory Coast, Senegal, also other African Federation if they organise national Championship before April 15<sup>th</sup> (agreement with African Confederation). Others ... maximum 1 qualification place*
- **14** players → European Qualification Tournament, Korbach (Germany) Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
*2 players can qualify from Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine, others ... maximum 1 qualification place*
- **5** players → World Qualification (February 2013) – applications from organizers are very welcome, preferable not late then coming month.  
*Open for those Federations that are still below their general limit → maximum qualification 1 or 2 players from one country in the World Championship depending on their general limit.*

## **World Mind Sport Games**

(IMSA event)

Unfortunately, we still can not give You all details. We can expect this event on August, probably in Cardiff or Strasbourg. It will be one week event with about 100 places for draughts and about 40-50 for 64 and Checkers each.

The cost of stay will have to be paid by the participants. In our main tournament (100) players can expect reasonable prizes. We are working on prize to be on total level comparable with World Championship.

Details of qualification system will be ready after final agreement with IMSA. We plan to guarantee place for each federation and use classification of the World Cup.

## **World Cup**

World Cup classification is the main source of players to WMSG and SAWMG.

We can expect World Cup tournament in Brazil on end of June/beginning of July, total of 12 days.

Also WMSG will be counted as a World Cup tournament.

## **Sport Accord World Mind Games**

(SportAccord event)

We can expect details in the coming weeks. The contract between SportAccord and the organizers is not fixed yet. Unofficially we can inform You that it looks very realistic that we will get this event again on the beginning on December. We already asked for more places for draughts.

The players will be nominated similar like last time → World Cup classification with minimum one player for each Confederation but without WildCards this time.

## **FMJD global calendar**

Thanks to all Federations which react so positively for our request to update our calendar with National events. Unfortunately still a lot of Federations did not do it. Registering the event in the calendar is really simple. Just go to our web [www.fmjd.org](http://www.fmjd.org), then '*Official info → calendar*' and finally click the link "*register you tournament or national championship*". Due to safety reasons, registered events are not presented automatically. They need to be accepted by TD or Webmaster.

## **Applications for official event**

We are still searching organisers for the following events:

1. WC blitz, rapid
2. Title matches man/women
3. World Cup events
4. WC women 2013
5. ...

I hope that information presented in this letter will be useful.

With any question, simply send email to Tournament Director.

with my friendly greetings:  
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