



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID 2023

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the World Championship Rapid draughts 2023 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Polish Draughts Federation.

2. **General schedule.**

December 10th Sunday	10:00	Opening Ceremony
08:30 – 09:30 Reception	10:15	1st round
	17:00 - 19:00	Closing ceremony

3. **Participants.**

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

4. **Playing venue:**

Julinek Park Julinek 1, 05-084 Leszno <https://www.julinek.com.pl/> 25 km from Warsaw
Modlin airport, 40 km from Warsaw Chopin airport

5. **Competition's Tournament Director (CTD)**

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6. **Official titles:**

- a. World Champion Rapid
- b. Women's World Champion Rapid

7. System of competitions:

- a. Game rate: 15' + 5"
- b. System - "standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff)", 9 rounds (if more than 30 players) or 7 rounds (30 players or less).
- c. *Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter* will be used for pairing.
- d. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 5'+3" and if the tie break ends in a draw, then GL tie break with 3'+2" will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 5'+3" will be played during the tie break tournament.
- e. All rules concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

8. Competition fee

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

There are two possibilities to pay:

- a. Through FMJD website (Mollie): <https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>
- b. FMJD bank account
PostFinance SA IBAN: CH12 0900 0000 1616 1095 1
BIC code: POFICHBEXXX

Deadline for bank transfers – November 25th.

Competition fee in cash is **70€** (for last moment application if accepted by FMJD)

9. **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 50 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.
10. **Accommodation.** Tournament is organised at the same place as Polish Open (World Cup ***). All details concerning accommodation - please follow rules & regulations of that event.

11. **Application**(notification) by national federations to FMJD office – office@fmjd.org with a deadline **November 25th**

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

World Championship Rapid:		Women's World Championship Rapid:	
1 st place	500 €	1 st place	400 €
2 nd place	300 €	2 nd place	250 €
3 rd place	200 €	3 rd place	150 €
4 th place	100 €		
5 th place	100 €		

13. Full responsibility regarding prize money, invoices and any other financial obligations belongs to Polish Draughts Federation. Prizes will be paid via bank transfer within 3 working days after receiving data form the player concerning.

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 director.