

**Short report of the meeting  
of the Executive Board of the International Draughts Federation - Section-64 FMJD**

**09 of December 2013**

**St.Petersburg, Russia**

**Were present:** President of the IDF - Section-64 FMJD Vladimir Langin, vice-presidents Andrei Agapov, Zhandos Usenov (internet communication), general secretary Alexander Nikiforov, tournament director Vitaliy Zhuk (internet communication), a member of technical commission Antonina Langina

**Honored guests:** 6-time world champion Harm Wiersma and 4-time world champion Anatoly Gantvarg.

**Agenda**

1. New members.
2. Calendar of the official events for 2014.
3. Regulations of World Cup 2014.
4. Proposals of technical commission.
5. International titles in draughts-64.

**First item:** Applications of national federations for registration and membership in the International Draughts Federation – Section-64 FMJD reviewed and approved.

**Second item:** Application of Draughts Federation of Ukraine for inclusion in the calendar in 2014 two international competitions: the memory of Iosif Urich and Savely Urich (from 11 to 17 March 2014, Dnepropetrovsk), the memory of Oleg Chernyak (from 8 to 12 May 2014, Dnepropetrovsk) reviewed and approved;

Execution of national federations application deadline August 1 at competitions and their inclusion in the calendar for next year; timely report on events discussed.

Application from the Ministry of Sports and Draughts Federation of Yakutia in the 2014 match for the title of world champion in draughts-64 between world champion 2013 Nikolay Struchkov and challenger - world champion 2012 Gavril Kolesov with a prize fund of not less than one million rubles (about 31 000 dollars) considered and supported.

**Third item:** Proposal of the Technical Commission for the Unification of tournament fees in the stages of World Cup considered and approved. In major tournaments Stages in Russian draughts tournament fee is set at 30 Euro, for tournament Stages in Brazilian, Italian, Czech, Portuguese draughts - 10 Euro.

**Fourth item:** Proposal of the Technical Commission to amend paragraph 7.2.2. of Competition rules in draughts-64 approved:

**Was:**

7.2.2 . Starting of the game in the absence of both players

If both players absent, referee starts the clock of player playing white. But as soon as one of two players came, the referee divides the elapsed time in half, sets the time on both dials and then starts the clock of absent player.

**Approved:**

7.2.2 . Starting of the game in the absence of both players

If both players absent, referee starts the clock of player playing white. But as soon as one of two players came, the referee takes away the elapsed time on both dials, and then he starts the clock of absent player.

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Some other proposals of the Technical Commission approved.

**Fifth item:** By the results of 2013 international titles in draughts-64 considered and approved for the following players:

**Players titles**

Player	Country	Title	Fulfilled
Byashimov Akhmet	Kazakhstan	GMI 64	Automatically
Bleykher Olexandr	Germany	MF 64	Automatically
Kuczewski Filip	Poland	MF 64	Automatically
Melnikov Dmitry	Russia	MF 64	By norms
Monnet Pierre	France	MF 64	Automatically
Yuldasheva Sayyora	Uzbekistan	GMIF 64	Automatically
Gubareva Olga	Ukraine	MFF 64	Automatically
Liu Pei	China	MFF 64	By norms
Sadowska Natalia	Poland	MFF 64	Automatically