



APSTIPRINU
Biedrība „Diagonāle”
valdes priekšsēdētājs Vsevolods Teterins
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3rd Open International Championship among Professional Club Teams in 64-Russian and International Draughts 'Draughts League - 2024'

Regulations

I. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. The aim of the competition is to develop and create an attractive image of draughts' sports in Europe and in the world, as well as to create a competitive environment for athletes from different countries.
- 1.2. To develop draughts as professional sports in Europe and in other world draughts regions.
- 1.3. To identify the best professional club team.
- 1.4. To support talented draughts players by creating a professional environment to ensure high results.
- 1.5. To advertise draughts in Europe and in the participating countries of the professional League.

II. TIME AND PLACE

- 2.1. The competition will be held from June 12, 2024, to December 22, 2024, in Budapest (Hungary), Bratislava (Slovakia) and Rome (Italy).
- 2.2. Start of the team competition: June 14, 2024, at 12:00.

Table 1

Opening ceremony	12.06.2024.	Rákóczi út 43-45, 1088, Budapest, Hungary	12:00
Stage 1	12.06.-14.06.2024.	Rákóczi út 43-45, 1088, Budapest, Hungary	
Stage 2	23.08.-25.08.2024.	Bratislava, Slovakia	
Stage 3	20.12.-22.12.2024.	Rome, Italy	
Closing ceremony	22.12.2024.	Rome, Italy	18:00

III. ORGANIZATION AND PLACEMENT

- 3.1. Participants of the competition are provided with overnight accommodation on the night of the competition (each stage – two nights) at the expense of the organizers (5 participants from each team).
- 3.2. The competition is organized by ‘Diagonale’ society and Vsevolod Teterin.
- 3.3. Official tournament page: <https://www.albatross.land/>.
- 3.4. Director of the tournament – Vsevolod Teterin.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

- 4.1. In the ‘Draughts League – 2024’ competition take part 10 to 14 professional club teams consisting of 8 people of any age and gender, approved by the organizers of the competition to participate.
- 4.2. Matches are played on 2 (two) boards in Russian draughts (780 positions) and on 3 (three) boards in international draughts. 5 representatives from each team take part in each round.
- 4.3. Each team (for each game round!) must have one female representative (girl/woman) on the international draughts board.
- 4.4. The total number of team members before the start of the season (can be registered) is 8 people. It is forbidden to change players during one season.
- 4.5. The Sports Committee of the ‘Draughts League’ competition makes a list of free players before the start of the season from February 1 to March 31, 2024.
- 4.6. According to the list of free players (‘agents’) approved by the sports committee of the ‘Draughts League’ competition, each club will be able to choose a player or submit an additional ‘application’ by concluding a tripartite Agreement.
- 4.7. The advantage of choosing a player from the list of free ‘agents’ will be given to the weakest teams of the ‘Draughts League-2023’ competition. Right of first refusal as follows:
 1. Hungary team
 2. Dame-Borussia team
 3. Moldova team
 4. Arayot Israel
 5. RNA
 6. DC ‘Hameleon’
 7. Terra Israel
- 4.8. Players wishing to be included in the list of free ‘agents’ must submit an application to the organizers of the tournament.
- 4.9. **Each team must have a name. It is allowed to use nouns in the name that do not match the abbreviation of the center or school.**
- 4.10. Each participant of the competition is personally responsible for his health or his parents or accompanying persons are responsible for his health.

V. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND RULES

- 5.1. The competition is held according to the principles of the round-robin system in 7-13 rounds. In each round of the competition teams play on 2 (two) boards in Russian draughts and on 3 (three) boards in international draughts.
- 5.2. The seating of the players before each round is made according to the lists presented by the captains of each of the rival teams ‘blindly’.

- 5.3. Time control: 25 min. + 3 sec. (for each micro-match game) in Russian draughts according to the micro-match system with a draw of moves (780 positions); 45 min. + 15 sec. for one game in international draughts.
- 5.4. The tournament is held using Draughts Arbiter program.
- 5.5. For a win on one board a team gets 2 points, for a draw – 1 point, for a loss – 0 points. The maximum score in a winning match is 10-0.
- 5.6. Determination of places:
- 5.6.1. number of team points (total);
 - 5.6.2. number of wins (teams);
 - 5.6.3. all points scored by team members (total);
 - 5.6.4. the best result on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th board.

VI. AWARDS

- 6.1. In the team competition the team that took first place is awarded a Challenge Cup, but the teams that took 1st to 3rd place are awarded commemorative diplomas and medals.
- 6.2. Awarding ceremony:
- 1st place – Cup ‘Draughts League’, prize money **1000,00 EUR (1000,00 EUR – 2000,00 EUR depending on the number of teams)**;
 - 2nd place – medals and diplomas, prize money **600,00 EUR (600,00 EUR – 1000,00 EUR depending on the number of teams)**;
 - 3rd place – medals and diplomas, prize money **400,00 EUR (400,00 EUR – 600,00 EUR depending on the number of teams)**.
- 6.3. By the decision of the judging panel special prizes may be awarded.
- 6.4. Prize money is paid to the club's official bank account from January 20 to February 27, 2025.

VII. COMPETITION EXPENSES AND PARTICIPATION FEES

- 7.1. The tournament fee for the teams is:

Participants of the first ‘Draughts League’ championship	Other clubs and centers in the ‘Diagonale’ society system	Third-party clubs and centers in ‘Diagonale’ society system
1. DC ‘Hameleons’ 2. ‘Avotu 51/ RNA’	1. Clubs of Estonia 2. Clubs of Hungary 3. Clubs of Moldova and Zambia 5. Clubs of Germany and Israel	All clubs not included in the first and second lists (the lists of participants of these clubs are approved by the organizers of the tournament)
Entry fee (deposit) – 300,00 EUR and 300,00 EUR for each stage	Entry fee (deposit) – 400,00 EUR and 400,00 EUR for each stage	Entry fee (deposit) – 500,00 EUR and 500,00 EUR for each stage
Deposit – is returned after first stage	Deposit – is returned after two stages	Deposit – is returned after the end of the season

- 7.2. Tournament fee for the teams from the first list is **300,00 EUR** (three hundred euros 00 cents) for each stage.
- 7.3. All expenses related to participation in competitions are the responsibility of sending organizations.

7.4. The tournament fee is accepted only by transfer to the account of the organization:

Name: 'Diagonāle' society, reg. No. 40008254889

Address: Maskavas street 322-411, Riga, LV-1057

Bank: Luminor banka

Account No.: LV11RIKO0000084826116

7.5. For late payment before each stage or violations related to Regulations of 'Diagonale' society the team may be fined or suspended from participation.

VIII. APPLICATIONS AND LEGAL ISSUES

8.1. Please confirm your participation in the competition no later than March 15, 2024. Email address: diagonale@albatross.land. In the application you must specify: name of the team, names and surnames of the participants, sports categories and year of birth of players.

8.2. When the application is approved, teams must pay entry deposit no later than April 20, 2024.

8.3. The organizers of the tournament ensure the protection of personal data of individuals in accordance with the Legislative Acts of the Republic of Hungary and EU.

8.4. The organizers of the tournament provide video broadcasts from each stage of the competition.

8.5. Club may be refused an application, according to Regulation of the European Parliament of April 27, 2016 (ES) 2016/679 «On the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data», if a minor participant of the competition or his official representatives, including guardians, do not agree with the processing of the participant's personal results, as well as photographing and videotaping for the purpose of publishing information in the mass media. Also an application may be refused in case of violation by a participant of ethical, sports and other norms of behavior at sports competitions of 'Diagonale' society system, as a result of which the course of competitions or other events of 'Diagonale' society is disrupted.

8.6. The participants of the tournament are familiar with and agree with the Legal and Sports Regulations of 'Diagonale' society, on the basis of which any issues arising at the competition are considered.

8.7. When considering controversial issues that arise during a game, the party initiating the dispute is ought to pay an amount of 200 euros to the Tournament Referee Committee.