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Dear draughts players, coaches, heads of draughts clubs,
federations, schools and organizations!

In June 2023, The First International Draughts Tournament of the SCO and BRICS countries was held in the city of Ufa, Republic of Bashkortostan, Russian Federation (<http://scodraughts.online/video/>). Representatives of 15 countries took part in the tournament, and an agreement was signed on the establishment of The International Draughts Association DASCO (Draughts Association of Shanghai Cooperation Organization countries). As previously announced, the organization is not a competing organization with FMJD. Our activities are aimed at developing and promoting the game of draughts. We believe that the creation of DASCO will contribute to further development and prosperity of the game of draughts throughout the world. Due to the success of the I International Draughts Tournament, it was decided to hold an even larger event, open to the entire world draughts community, with the participation of all countries developing international draughts. The event was supported by the leadership of the Republic of Bashkortostan and has already received financial guarantees.

A preliminary date for the tournament has already been set: from July 1 to July 10, 2024. Sportsmen of all federations are invited to participate as well as representatives of countries «new» to the game, interested in the development of draughts sports. As in the previous 2023 tournament, the costs associated with travel (airfare), accommodation in a four-star hotel and meals for the players of the tournament are covered by the host country. A draughts seminar will be organized for representatives of “new” countries; accommodation and meals will be provided for the entire period of the event. Conditions for participation in the tournament: a national championship held and a timely submitted application for participation. If the national championship has never been held, then participation is agreed with the Organizing Committee.

Provisional tournament program:

- July 1 from 12pm to July 2 until 12pm: participants' arrival and registration
- July 2 at 5pm: opening ceremony of the tournament
- from July 3 to July 6: Rapid Swiss with 9 rounds
- July 7: qualification tournament
- from July 8 to July 9: blitz
- July 9 at 5pm: closing ceremony of the tournament
- July 10 until 12pm: participants' departure

Applications for participation in the tournament are accepted **until March 31, 2024** (inclusive). Participants can expect an all-time record prize fund, a high level of organization, an eventful cultural programme, and, of course, the traditional hospitality of the people of the Republic of Bashkortostan.

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Best regards,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the tournament,
President of DASCO,
Yuri Chertok

