

WORLD TITLE MATCH 2022



Rules and Regulations

General organization

1. The organization of the World Title Match 2022 has been allotted by the World Draughts Federation FMJD to the Royal Dutch Draughts Federation (KNDB).
2. The opponents
Alexander Shvartsman (RDF) and Roel Boomstra (Netherlands).
3. Venue of the match: High Tech Campus 1-E, the Strip, 5656 AR Eindhoven. Date of the match: January 5th (1st game) till January 20th 2022.
 - a. The first will start at January 5th
 - b. Game starts every day at 11 a.m.
 - c. The organization has the right to replace the time depended on circumstances.
4. The tournament will be supervised by main referee – international referee Henri Macaux (France). He will be guided by strict maintenance of the FMJD rules and regulations.
5. The Appeal Board has been nominated by the FMJD Executive Council. The chairman of Appeal Board is international referee Bartosz Socha (Poland). The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 euros, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the main referee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FMJD. The appeal has to be lodged by the player within 1 hour after the end of the game and before the next game. During shorter games this is 15 minutes. The decisions of the Appeal Board are final.

Format of the match

6. The match will be played according rules in Annex 17 p.12 with so called EA variant.
7. Annex 17 p.12:

The match is played with the following system.

- a. 12 regular games
 - b. After 12 games the player who has the highest score wins the match if he has won at least 3 games.
 - c. If not, the match continues until one of the players reaches a third victory in total:
 - i. 3 rapid games 20 minutes plus 10 seconds Fischer system
 - ii. 3 blitz games with a time schedule of 10 minutes and 5 seconds Fischer system
 - iii. Superblitz (limited time for unlimited number of games till 1st victory) tie breaks with a time schedule of 10 minutes and 2 seconds per move Fischer system.
8. Supplement for the match 2022 - EA variant, which means:
- a. In case of 6 draws (remises) in row, there will be a tiebreak
 - b. The tiebreak will be played till first victory with the rules like at point 7c above
 - c. The score of tiebreak will be counted to the total amount of victories.
9. Tiebreaks schedule:
- a. EA Tie-break Jan 12th will be played if all games 1-6 remised
 - b. EA Tie-break Jan 16th will be played if all games 4-9 remised and tie-break Jan 12th was not played
 - c. Tie-break Jan 20th will be played if no final decision after 12 games
- This tie-break will be played until necessary number of victories: 3 Rapid games followed by 3 blitz games followed by superblitz until the end. The minimum score after 12 regular round will be 1-0 (*one of the games 1-6 won or tiebreak after game 6 won and 6 draws: #7-#12*). Thus, the maximum number of not tied games needed to close the match is 4. Consequently, the maximum number of games in this tie-break is 10: 3 rapid + 3 blitz (all ended with draw) followed by 4 superblitz.
10. Regular games and tiebreaks will played on separate days.
11. **All 12 rounds will be fulfilled, even the winner will be known.**

Finances

12. All financial obligation (organisation fee and participants fee according FMJD internal regulations) must be paid to FMJD bank account.
13. Prize money is defined in an individual contract between the participants and the KNDB with their sponsors.

Others

14. The player has to be at his board at the scheduled starting time of the game. The consequences will be an official warning and a fine of 100 euro to FMJD for a player who is not present for the first time and a second time the game will be declared lost for him.
15. Both players have to be present in the Opening ceremony and at the Closing ceremony.
16. It is forbidden to smoke in the playing hall.
17. FMJD World Championships protocol applicable to Russian Draughts Federation, support personnel and local organising committee.
Non-compliance with any of the CAS orders and/or FMJD's instruction by a Russian Player, Russian Support Personnel, the Russian Draughts Federation constitutes an infringement of the FMJD regulations. Therefore, without prejudice to any other applicable provisions, any infringement might be punished by disciplinary measures imposed by the FMJD Disciplinary Commission in accordance with the FMJD Regulations (see FMJD Annexe 2 / Official Regulations for the Organization of official FMJD competitions). The FMJD Disciplinary Commission (Jury d'Appel) will determine the sanction (from a reprimand to a suspension, including the disqualification of the event) depending on the nature and the seriousness of the violation.
18. In the case of lack of clarity in the FMJD regulations or in these regulations, or in unforeseen circumstances, the matter at hand will be decided by the main referee in consultation with the FMJD Tournament Director and, if necessary with the Appeal Board.