

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS 2026

Rules & Regulations

St Doulchard (France) 5-12 of May

1. The organization of the **World Championship Teams 2026** has been allotted by the FMJD to the French Draughts Federation.

2. General schedule

Monday, May 4 th	arriving day 20:00 technical meeting with chefs of delegations
Tuesday, May 5 th	Opening 1 st round
Monday, May 11 th	WCT Rapid
Tuesday May 12 th	WCT Blitz closing ceremony

3. Venue

Centre socio-culturel 3 Rue de la Vallée Saint-Doulchard 18230



4. Teams

- a. Teams from FMJD members draughts federations.
Team members must be citizens of the country/region they represent.
- b. Team composition:
 - b.i. Maximum of 5 players can be entered into the tournament (each discipline is treated separately).
 - b.ii. The team in the single match consists of three players.

5. Disciplines

Separately for men (open = women can play for open teams) and women:

- a. Classical draughts games rate: 90 min for the first 45 moves, followed by 30 min for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds starting from 46th move.
- b. Rapid games rate: 15' + 5"/move (Fischer)
- c. Blitz games rate: 5' + 3"/move (Fischer)

6. Technical details

- a. System, number of rounds and the schedule will be announced separately.
- b. The final schedule to be confirmed in the technical meeting.

7. Competition fee

World Championship Team 100 €,

World Championship Team Women 100 €,

World Rapid Championship Team 20 €,

World Rapid Championship Team Women 20 €,

World Blitz Championship Team 20 €,

World Blitz Championship Team Women 20 €,

To be paid to FMJD before March 29th

Bank account FMJD for electronic payment of the subscription fees:

PostFinance SA

BIC code: POFICHBEXXX

IBAN: CH12 0900 0000 1616 1095 1

Please make sure that the wiring fee is paid separately so that FMJD can receive the full invoiced amount.

8. Accommodation

There is no obligation to stay in a particular hotel. The organiser will provide a list of possible addresses for the teams to choose from.

9. Competition's Tournament Director (CTD)

With any questions related to the event please contact French Draughts Federation

ghislainbaligand@gmail.com or anthonyalavoine@gmail.com

→ This is also right address to get invitation for visa. Asking for that, please always attach list of persons with basic data and scan of their passports.

10. Applications and its validity

- a. Applications must be sent from FMJD member Federation does not have liabilities to the FMJD.
(1 federation = 1 document). **One person** who will be present during the event, **must be nominated** in this application **as a Chief of delegation**.
- b. Applications must be sent from FMJD member Federation at the address office@fmjd.org with a deadline **March 29th**
- c. Application is not valid:
 - c.i. if information's are not completed.
 - c.ii. if fee is not paid.

11. Clean Sport

All players taking any substance or medication (even when prescribed by a doctor) must apply for a TUE (**Therapeutic Use Exemption**), which the FMJD or IMSA Medical Committee will analyse and grant if there are sufficient grounds. See the form to be completed.

12. Other information

During the competition players must be dressed appropriately showing respect for the sport, the organizers, and their opponents.

Players can have a snack or a drink during the game without disturbing their opponents. In any case, the table must be left tidy and clean at the end of the game.

Players are expected to be present at all official receptions including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Spectators may take photos and videos, as well as before the start of each round and during the first few minutes of each game. Beyond this time, specific authorisation from the main referee is required.

Participants can be photographed or filmed during the event, and photographs and audiovisual material may be made public. Players may also be asked for interviews. The players are expected to cooperate with the organizers and the media.

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.

Appendix I

Information about the venue

Nearest Airport: Parisian airports

From **Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport CDG**;

take the RER B to St Michel Notre Dame station, then the RER C to Austerlitz station.

From **Orly Airport**:

Take Metro line 14 to Bibliothèque François Mitterrand station, then the RER C to Austerlitz station.

→ *In both cases, take then the train to Bourges*

Hotels Information

Here is the information concerning hotels located fairly close to the St Doulichard Socio-Cultural Centre, where the competition is scheduled to take place.

1 / The Originals Access le Détour du Pavé 18230 St Doulichard
Telephone 0248658585 h1806@theoriginalshotels.com
30 rooms: 3 rooms (3 single beds) 3 people €72 per night
Double rooms (1 double bed) 1/2 people €58 per night
2 family rooms (1 double bed and 2 small bed) 4 people €117 per night
Breakfast is €11.90 per person
Tourist tax is €1 day/person

2/ Campanile Hotel Détour du Pavé 18230 St Doulichard
Telephone 0248702053 bourges.stdoulchard@campanile.fr
Single room: €95, breakfast included
Double room: €108.90, breakfast included
Tourist tax: €1.38 per person
Dinner is available Monday to Thursday for a maximum of 40 guests

3/ Anais Hotel 60 rue de Malitorne 18230 St Doulichard
Telephone 0248700726 email: info@anais-hotel.com
Single/double rooms 60 per night
5 triple rooms 80 per night
Breakfast is 11 euros per person
Tourist tax 1.43 euros per