WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH 2026

Xintai – China

Rules & Regulations

The organizers

1. The organization of the World Championship Youth 2026 has been allotted by the FMJD to Chinese Draughts Associations

Schedule

2. Schedule of the event will be published shortly before. The main frameworks are as follow:

Thursday, October 29th	arriving day
	20:00 technical meeting with coaches and chefs of delegations
Friday, October 30th	opening, 1st round
Friday, November 6th	WCY Rapid
Saturday, November 7th	WCY Blitz
Sunday, November 8th	departure day

Venue

3. **Venue of the event:**

Hotel, meals and playing room at Conference Room No. 2 of Rongfeng International Hotel, Xintai City, Shandong Province (Northwest Corner at the Intersection of Qinglong Road and Binhu Road).

Participants

4. There will be 10 separate official World Championship Tournaments:

4.1. Juniors Boys Open (B19) - boys born 1st of January 2007 or later.

4.2. Juniors Girls (G19) - girls born 1st of January 2007 or later.

4.3. Cadets Boys Open (B16) - boys born 1st of January 2010 or later.

4.4. Cadets Girls (G16) - girls born 1st of January 2010 or later.

4.5. Mini Cadets Boys Open (B13) - boys born 1st of January 2013 or later.

4.6. Mini Cadets Girls (G13) - players born 1st of January 2013 or later.

4.7. Hopes Boys Open (B10) - boys born 1st of January 2016 or later.

4.8. Hopes Girls (G10) - girls born 1st of January 2016 or later.

4.9. Young Stars Boys Open (BYS) - boys born 1st of January 2018 or later.

4.10. Young Stars Girls (GYS) - girls born 1st of January 2018 or later.

5. Girls are allowed to play in open groups.
6. Maximal number of players from one country/region in the same group in classical draughts is 3 plus optionally 1 sponsor place (see p. 8)
7. Organizer gets one extra place in each category, can add a player to a group to make even number of players and can also use a sponsor place (see p. 8). Maximum 6 players in each category may represent organizer.
8. **Sponsor places**: 10 places per country/region (one in each category). Amount for one place is equal 200 € (to be paid to direct organizer). Additionally, players need to pay competition fee and cost of accommodation. Federation interesting in must send a document before August 15th (email: TDY: magda.pawlowska@fmjd.org with copy to office@fmjd.org).
9. **Rapid and blitz tournaments are open**. It means that there is no limit of players from one country/region in the same category.

Disciplines

10. Classical draughts with games rate:

10.1. Groups B19, G19, B16, G16 - 90’ for first 45 moves and after + 30’ + 30”/move (Fischer)

10.2. Groups B13, G13, B10, G10 – 80’ + 60’’/move (Fischer)

10.3. Groups BYS, GYS – 90’ + 30’’/move (Fischer)

11. Rapid with games rate: 15’ + 5’’/move (Fischer)
12. Blitz with games rate: 5’ + 3’’/move (Fischer)

Technical details

13. Number of rounds to be confirmed by the main referee in the technical meeting.

14. The official software Draughts Arbiter will be used.

National/Regional team classification

15. The national/regional team classification is based on individual results of players representing their national/regional federation.

    15.1. The best 3 players from one country/region in the final classification obtain points in each age group, the calculation is done by percentage score + bonus points for top 10 places (bonus points exactly like in World Cup: 1st - 100, 2nd - 70, ..., 10th - 20). Example - 6 points out of 9 rounds and 21st place gives 33 points for the country/region. 1st place with 15 points gives 183 points (100 + 83).

    15.2. There will be separate classifications in classic, blitz and rapid championships, in each classification results of boys and girls groups will be counted together

Competition fee

16. Competition fee (according to FMJD Internal Regulations): Classic 25 €, Rapid 10 €, Blitz 10 €

17. Payments only to FMJD bank account:

    PostFinance SA **IBAN: CH12 0900 0000 1616 1095 1;** BIC (SWIFT): POFICHBEXXX

18. September 1st it is a deadline to pay competition fee.

Accommodation

19. Hotel charges (with breakfast/dinner/supper):

    19.1. Total amount per person per day (in double room) is equal:

        19.1.1. **300 RMB** for player

        19.1.2. Price for single room: **460 RMB** per person per day. Number of single rooms is limited.

19.2. **Free hospitality** (paid by the organisers)

19.2.1. for each 3rd player from the same federation in the group. Means – if 1 or 2 players in the group – all must pay; if 3 players in the group, one place is for free.

19.2.2. If federation did not get free places on the condition above - then one player from whole delegation will be for free.

19.2.3. Means – at least one competitor from each federation will receive a free hotel.

19.2.4. **Free places are only available to federations that have no debt to FMJD**

20. Payments of the accommodation to:

20.1. Account Name: Xintai Jianxiang Sports Development Co., Ltd.;

20.2. Account Number: 811240101421017786; Bank: Bank of Tai'an Co., Ltd. Xintai Sub-branch

with description: World Championship Youth 2026

21. September 1st it is a deadline to pay.

22. Accommodation is possible only in the hotel provided by organizer. Entry to the playing venue is not possible for those who lives in another places.

23. Payment in cash for accommodation is possible in RMB according to the exchange rate on the day of registration. It needs to be agreed in advance with direct organizer.

Therapeutic Use Exemption

24. All players taking any substance or medication (even when prescribed by a doctor) included on the WADA Prohibited List must apply for a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption), which the FMJD Medical Committee (or delegated body) will analyse and grant if there are sufficient grounds. For young players (under the age of 15), the medical file must be ready in case a retrospective TUE needs to be submitted. See the form to be completed. The request should be sent to cmo@fmjd.org. For further details please refer to: WADA publishes 2026 Prohibited List and FMJD Anti-Doping Organization TUE Application Form.

Applications and its validity

25. Applications:

25.1. Registration for participation in tournaments is possible **only by online registration**. For further details (login and initial password) please contact with office@fmjd.org.

25.2. For accommodation, visa applications – must be sent from National/Regional Federation (1 federation=1 document) using attached file (2611_WCY_Application). One person who will be present during the event, must be nominated in this application as a Chief of delegation. If visa invitation is needed, please include proper data into file 2611_WCY_Application and provide scans of passport. Applications must be sent from National/Regional Federation at the address of Liu Ping (zggjtqxh@126.com) with a copies to xialu_flanklin@163.com, office@fmjd.org and magda.pawlowska@fmjd.org; deadline: **September 15th**

26. Application is not valid:

26.1. if information's are not completed.

26.2. if fee is not paid.

26.3. if accommodation is not paid.

Transfer

27. Pick-up service is available at participants own expense. If you need this service, please send number of people, the arrival and departure information to CTD. Contact person for transfer: Zhao Xin, +86 13953850956

28. Public Transportation Guide:

28.1. From Beijing Airport to playing venue:

28.1.1. Players can buy train tickets (Beijing South – Tai'an/ Tai'an – Beijing South) on 12306 website (https://www.12306.cn/en/index.html) or 12306 app

28.1.2. After buying tickets, all teams could send your tickets info (date, train number, time) to xintaitiyuzonghui@163.com and cc to zggjtqxh@126.com before October 10th. The organizing committee will arrange pick-ups from/to Tai'an Station accordingly

28.1.3. From Beijing Capital Airport or Daxing Airport to Beijing South Railway Station, participants can take the taxi. Generally it will take about 1-1.5 hours, but for players arriving during 7am-10am and 4pm-7pm, please reserve 2-2.5 hours in case of the traffic jam

28.1.4. After arriving at Beijing South Railway Station, tickets can be taken at the manual counter or self-service machine

28.1.5. The organizing committee will arrange pick-ups from/to Tai'an Station to/from playing venue. Please confirm your departure info with the LOC upon your arrival.

28.1.6. Expenses: at own cost.

28.2. From Jinan Yaoqiang Airport to playing venue:

28.2.1. Please send your arrival date, flight and time to xintaitiyuzonghui@163.com and cc to zggjtqxh@126.com before 10th of October

28.2.2. The organizing committee will arrange pick-ups from/to Jinan Yaoqiang Airport to/from the playing venue. Please confirm your departure info with organizing committee upon your arrival.

28.2.3. Expenses: at own cost.

Miscellaneous

29. Competition's Tournament Director (CTD) **Liu Ping** (zggjtqxh@126.com)

30. Deadline for any payments (hospitality, sponsor places) is September 1st

Deadline means - money are at accounts!

If you are not sure about your bank - please pay earlier or send bank confirmation to us.

31. In case of insufficient number of hotel rooms, accommodation in another hotel provided by organizer is possible (price will remain the same)