

Qualifying Tournament (Challenge) for the 1st World Championship of Italian Draughts (Valid for Italian Rating Elo 100%)

Regulations

The Qualifying Tournament (Challenge) will be held, in Rome (Italy), at the Hotel "Casa Ravasco Pio VIII", in Via Pio VIII, 28, from 18th to 19th April 2020, with arrival scheduled on 17th evening.

Participants

Both Italian and foreign players can take part to the Qualifying Tournament (Challenge) if not already qualified for the 1st World Championship of Italian Draughts.

Italian players must be regularly registered with the FID for the 2020.

Foreign players must be presented by their own federation or authorized directly by the FID.

The players will have to provide by themselves to the cost of travel and accommodation.

World Championship Qualifying

The first two classified will be admitted directly to the 1st World Championship of Italian Draughts and will complete the shortlist of the twelve expected participants. They will be reimbursed for their travel expenses, as for all the other players already qualified as finalists, and also the accommodations costs incurred for the qualifying tournament, from the 17th April evening to the 19th April, in the structure indicated by the organization. Their registration to the 1st World Championship will be direct and free of charge (no fee).

In case of renounces of a qualified player, he/she will lose the right to any type of prize or refund.

Inscriptions

Registrations can be sent to the FID by e-mail within the 16th April 2020, with a reduced participation fee of € 10 or will be accepted until the 22.00 on 17th April, directly to the Main Referee, at the Playing Room, in the full fee of € 15 .

Registrations sent by e-mail will be considered valid if accompanied by the payment of a reduced participation fee of € 10. The payment can be made by bank transfer to the IBAN: IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968 BIC: BPPIITRRXXX) made out to the Italian Draughts Federation, indicating as the clause "Name Surname Registration fee for World Qualifying Challenge 2020".

At 8:30 am on 18/4 the Main Referee will call the participants.

Arbitrage

There will be apply the FID rules and regulations.

There will be several referees, one of whom not Italian.

The Main Referee, in agreement with the Organizing Committee, will be able to do any changes to this regulation, if considered useful for the success of the event.

Qualifying tournament rules

The Qualifying Tournament will have the "Open" formula foreseen by the FID Technical Regulations.

Matches of one game will be played, using the table B of the Italian openings.

The reflection time will be 40'+ 15" of recharge.

Game transcription is not mandatory.

Up to a number of 40 players, 8 game rounds can be scheduled. In case the number of players exceeds 40, there will be played 9 rounds.

There will be qualified for the Italian Checkers World Championship the first two classified, according to the FID Technical Rules and Regulations, based on points and Italian "Quoziente" (Buholz system). In case of same points and "Quoziente", if necessary to determine the qualified player, it will proceed to the play-off as follows :

- the color between the two contenders is drawn and the alternation of colors will be as follows: whoever plays the first game with white will play all the first games with white;
- for each play-off match the opening will be different;

- a play-off match will be played with a round-trip match on the same opening and with a reduced time of 5'+ 3" of recharge.
- In the event of a new tie, a new round of matches will be played, alternating colors on the same opening and changing opening every two games. It starts with a 5'+ 3" recharge time, but the time is not reset for each game (the next game will be played with the remaining time). The first player who wins a game will have won or the first player to run out of time will have lost.

In case that there are more than two players with the same points and "Quoziente", the Main Referee will proceed, by analogy with the above formula, with two-man challenges.

Complaints

Any complaints must be promptly presented to the Main Referee accompanied by the fee of € 50 (fifty), returnable in case of acceptance of the complaint.

Program

Friday 17th April

- from 19:00 to 22:00: last registrations.

Saturday 18/4

- 8:30 am: call of the players
- 9:30 am: start 1st part of QT (begins of QT)
- 15:00: start 2nd part of QT

Sunday 19/4

- 8:30 am: start 3rd part of QT
- 15:00: 4th and last part of QT
- 18:00: possible play-offs
- 18:30: Award ceremony

Awards

1st place: World Cup qualification with reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses (> 350 €) *

2nd place: World Cup qualification with reimbursement of travel and accommodation expenses (> 350 €) *

3rd place: € 200

4th place: € 150

5th place: € 100

6th place: € 50

* Minimum prize of the participants in the World Cup final that is € 150; room and board at the Hotel Casa Ravasco Pius VIII, for 2 days worth that is € 100, free registration fee for the 1st World Championship of € 100, plus travel reimbursement;

Special prizes for:

- the first of the foreigners (if not awarded) 100 €
- the first of women (if not awarded) € 50
- the first player under 3000 pts of Italian Rating ELO (if not awarded) € 50
- the best player under 2000 pts of Italian Rating ELO (if not awarded) € 50

Logistic facilities

Participants can be accommodated at the Hotel Casa Ravasco Pio VIII - in Via Pio VIII, 28 (Rome) at the agreed price of:

- 50 € / day per person in a double room, full board;
- 45 € / day per person in a double room, bed & breakfast (breakfast only);
- 20 € / g single supplement

Reservations must reach the FID Secretariat by 13th April 2020.