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## Qualifying Tournament (Challenge) for the 1<sup>st</sup> World Championship of Italian Draughts

(Valid for Italian Rating Elo 100%)

### Rules and Regulations

The Qualifying Tournament (Challenge) for the 1<sup>st</sup> World Championship of Italian Draughts will be held in Rome (Italy), at the Hotel Villa Maria Regina ([www.villamariaregina.com](http://www.villamariaregina.com)), Via della Camilluccia n. 687, from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2024, with arrival scheduled on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Participants

Italian and foreign players may participate in this tournament. Players who have already qualified for the World Championships may not participate. Italian players must be duly registered with FID for the year 2024. Foreign players must be presented by their own federation or authorised directly by FID. Participation in the qualifying tournament will be at the players' own expense.

#### World Championship Qualification

The first two qualifiers will be entitled to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> World Championship of Italian Draughts and will complete the shortlist of the twelve expected participants. They will be reimbursed their travel expenses, as for all the other finalists who have already qualified, and also the accommodation expenses incurred for the qualifying tournament, understood as accommodation expenses incurred from the evening of 19 April to the evening of 21 April in the facility provided by the organisation. Their registration for the World Championship will be direct and free of charge.

In the event that a qualified player renounces participation in the World Championship, he will lose the right to any kind of prize or reimbursement.

#### Inscriptions

Registrations can be received by FID by e-mail by 4.4.2024, with a reduced participation fee of 20 € or they will be accepted at the competition in the full fee of 30 € until midnight on 18.4.2024.

Registrations must be sent by e-mail accompanied by the payment of a fee to be made by bank transfer to IBAN: IT16 U076 0104 8000 0003 8300 968) made out to Federazione Italiana Dama, indicating "Name Surname Registration World Challenge" as the clause.

At 8.30 a.m. on 20.4.2024, the final roll-call of entrants will take place.

#### Refereeing

The FID refereeing rules will be applied.

Several referees will be present, one of whom will be non-Italian.

The Main Referee, in agreement with the Organising Committee, shall be entitled to make such changes to these regulations as he deems appropriate for the success of the event.

#### Qualifying tournament rules

The Qualifying tournament will have the "Open" formula laid down in the FID Technical Regulations. One-game matches will be played, using table B of the openings. The reflection time will be 40' + 15" recharge. The transcription of the match is not compulsory.

Up to the number of 40 players there may be 8 rounds of play. Should the number of players exceed 40, 9 rounds of play must be scheduled.

The first two players ranked according to the FID Technical Regulations, which take into account points and "quotients", will qualify for the Italian Draughts World Championship. In the event of a tie in points and "quotients", should it be necessary to establish qualification, the procedure shall be as follows:

- the colour shall be drawn between the two contenders and the alternation of colours shall be as follows: whoever plays the first game with White shall play all the first games with White;
- for each play-off match the opening shall be different;

- a play-off match will be played with a return game on the same opening and with the reflection time of 5' + 3";
- in case of a new tie a second play-off match shall be arranged with a return game on the same opening and with the reflection time of 5' + 3";
- In case of a new tie a new round of matches will be established, alternating colours on the same opening and changing opening every two games. The matches start with the time of 5' + 3" recharge per move, but the time is not reset for each game (the next game will be played with the remaining time). The first one to win a game will have won or the first one whose time runs out will have lost.

If there are more than two players with equal points and quotient, the Main Referee will proceed, in analogy with the above formula, by pairwise challenges.

### Complaints

Any complaints must be promptly presented to the Main Referee accompanied by the fee of € 50 (fifty), refundable if the complaint is accepted.

### Program

Friday 19 April:

- from 19:00 to 20:00: first roll call of players.

Saturday 20 April:

- 8:30 am: final roll call of players
- 9:30 am: start of the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the QT
- 15:00: start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the QT

Sunday 21 April

- 8:30 am: start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the QT
- 15:00: 4<sup>th</sup> and last part of QT
- 18:00: possible play-offs

### Awards/Prize/Reimbursements

1<sup>st</sup> place: qualification for the World Cup, € 175 prize (€ 140 net to pay + € 35 taken for taxes) and Reimbursement of Travel and Accommodation Expenses (total = € 390 + R.T.A.E.) (1),( 2)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: qualification for the World Cup, € 150 prize (€125 net to pay + € 25 tax) and Reimbursement of Travel and Accommodation Expense (total = €365 + R.T.A.E.) (1),(2)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: €200 (2)

4<sup>th</sup> place: €150 (2)

5<sup>th</sup> place: €100 (2)

6<sup>th</sup> place: € 80 (2)

7<sup>th</sup> place: € 60 (2)

8<sup>th</sup> place: € 50 (2)

### Special prizes for:

- the first of the foreigners (if not awarded) 150 €<sup>(2)</sup>
- the first of the women (if not awarded) € 100<sup>(2)</sup>
- the first player under 3000 ELO points (if not awarded) € 50<sup>(2)</sup>
- the best player under 2000 ELO points (if not awarded) € 50<sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Minimum prize for the participants in the World Cup Final of 150 € (120 € net + 30 € tax); board and lodging at the Hotel Villa Maria Regina, for 2 days, in a double room, to the value of 100 €/d + 7.50 €/d tax, plus reimbursement of documented travel expenses up to a maximum of 500 €. In the case of accommodation and meals at other establishments, a reimbursement of documented expenses up to a maximum of €215 in total will be granted.

(2) Pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 120 of 29.8.2023 (Sports Reform), the reimbursement of expenses, to be considered as such, must be accompanied by proof of expenditure (receipts/receipts for board, lodging and tolls and 0.23 €/km of fuel costs). Otherwise, it must be considered a prize and taxed at 20%.

### Logistical facilities

Participants can be accommodated at the Hotel Villa Maria Regina, Via della Camilluccia, 687 - 00135 Rome, at the agreed price of:

- € 140 per day + €7.5 per day for City tax, per person in a single room, full board;
- € 125 per day + €7.5 per day for City tax, per person in a single room, half board (one meal only);
- € 110 per day + €7.5 per day for City tax, per person in a single room, B&B (breakfast only);
- €100 per day + € 7.5 per day for City tax, per person in a double room, full board;
- € 85 per day + € 7.5 per day for City tax, per person in a double room, half board (one meal only);
- € 70 per day + € 7.5 per day for City tax, per person in a double room, B&B (breakfast only);

Bookings must be received by the FID Secretariat by 11.04.2024 accompanied by the fee payment.