



15th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID 2025

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the 15th World Championship Rapid and 15th Women's World Championship Rapid 2025 has been allotted by the FMJD to the Chinese Draughts Federation.

1. **Schedule**

Tournament will be played at **November 12th (Wednesday)** - day of rest of FMJD World Cup Lishui 2025.

2. **Participants.**

Tournament is open for each player who accepts these rules & regulations.

3. **Venue.**

GU YAN HUA XIANG JUN LAN RESORT HOTEL

(Building 51, Binshui Huayuan, Dagangtou Town, Liandu District, Lishui City, Zhejiang Province)

4. **Contacts**

The championship is played during 10th Xiangqi Cup - FMJD World Cup. All necessary details are in the rules and regulation of this tournament.

5. **5. Competition's Tournament Director (CTD) : XIA Lu**

6. **6. Official titles:**

- a. World Champion Rapid

- b. Women's World Champion Rapid

7. **7. System of competitions:**

- a. Game rate: 15' + 5"
- b. System - "standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff)", 9 rounds (if more than 30 players) or 7 rounds (30 players *or less*).
- c. *Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter* will be used for pairing.
- d. Only in case of all criteria of challengers for 1st 3 places will be equal, a tie break should be played (2 games 5'+3" and if the tie break ends in a draw, then GL tie break with 3'+2" will be played). If more than two players need to play tie break than one game 5'+3" will be played during the tie break tournament.
- e. All rules concerning rapid games and rights – duties of players/referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

8. **8. Competition fee**

Competition fee is **50€**. Youth players (below 20) pays 50% of fee.

There are two possibilities to pay:

- a. Through FMJD website (Mollie): <https://fmjd.org/fin/fees/>
- b. FMJD bank account

PostFinance SA IBAN: CH12 0900 0000 1616 1095 1

BIC code: POFICHBEXXX

Any bank charges should be paid by the payer.

Deadline for bank transfers – October 20th.

Competition fee in cash is 70€ (for last moment application if accepted by FMJD)

9. **9. Any protest to Jury d'Appel** should be given in written form (in English) to the main referee not later than 5 minutes after the game. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 50 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest will be accepted.

10. prize money

Open:

1st place 900€

2nd place 600€

3 rd place	500€
4 th place	300€
5 th place	250€
6 th place	200€
7 th place	150€
8 th place	100€

Women:

1 st place	650€
2 nd place	500€
3 rd place	400€
4 th place	200€
5 th place	150€
6 th place	100€