16th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RAPID 2026

Rules & Regulations

1. **The organization** of the 16th World Championship Rapid has been allotted by the FMJD to the Chinese Draughts Federation.

2. **Schedule**

The tournament will be played on November 12th (Thursday) ,2026.

3. **Participants**.

The World Championship Rapid 2026 is restricted to members of national federations in good standing affiliated with the FMJD, without any distinction to age or sex.

4. **Venue**.

GU YAN HUA XIANG JUN LAN RESORT HOTEL

(Building 5l, Binshui Huayuan, Dagangtou Town, Liandu District, Lishui City, Zhejiang Province)

5. **Contacts**

5.1. **Chinese Draughts Association**

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

7. **Official titles:**

FMJD World Champion Open Rapid 2026.

8. **System of competitions:**

a. Game rate: 15’ + 5”

b. System - “standard FMJD Swiss (on Solkoff)”, 9 rounds (if no less than 18 players) or 7 rounds (less than 18 players).

c. Official FMJD software – Draughts Arbiter will be used for pairing.

d. Only in case 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 super blitz tie break with 5' + 3” will be played). If more than two players need to play a tie break then a 5 '+3” round robin tournament will be played during the tie break with all tied players. If even after that it is impossible to identify players' placement, they shall be listed as co-prize winners for such shared places.

e. All rules concerning rapid games and rights / duties of players / referees described in FMJD annexes are valid.

9. **Competition fee**

The competition fee is 50€. Youth players (under 20) pay 50% of the fee.

There are two ways to pay:

a. Through the 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-minute applications, if accepted by FMJD)

10. **Any protest to the Jury d'Appel** should be orally stated to the Main Referee not later than 5 minutes after the game. After that oral statement player should submit a protest in written form (in English) to the Main Referee no later than 10 minutes after the oral statement. Each protest is valid only after paying a deposit of 50 euro. The deposit will be returned only if a protest is accepted.

11. **Prize money**

1st place € 900
2nd place € 600
3rd place € 500
4th place € 300
5th place € 250
6th place € 200
7th place € 150
8th place € 100

This version of Rules & Regulations is approved by FMJD Tournament Director on September 4, 2026

