



## World Blitz Championship 2006

### Regulations



1. **Format - Two stages:**
  - a) Qualification tournament - Swiss system, 10 rounds. Open to all players. Date - 6/8.
  - b) World Blitz Championship Final - round - robin. 16 participate - 8 qualifies + 1 invited player by host federation + 7 highest rated players, using the average of the last two FIDE rating lists (1/1/05, 1/4/05). Date - 7/8.
2. **Substitutes** - In case of cancellations of the invited players 14 days or more prior to the qualification tournament, the next ranked player on the list will be chosen. After that, all substitutes will be chosen from the qualification tournament.
3. **Fees, financial conditions:**
  - a) Participant's fee for all players is € 20(25\$).
  - b) The 8 invited will be provided with full accommodations at the official tournament hotel for the period of 6-8/8.
4. **Priorities for qualifying-** In case that two or more players will tie for the places which grant qualification for the final, the following priorities will be used:
  - a) "Bucholtz", except of two lowest results.
  - b) Number of won games.
  - c) Results between the players involved.
  - d) Additional tournament between the players involved, each player playing at least two games.
  - e) "Sudden death" game using the same system as described in the World Cup regulations.

7. **Time Control:** 4 min with an increment of 2 sec per move, starting from move one.

8. **Prizes:** \$100.000

**Amateur Blitz Championship - ELO under 2000**

30 best results will be involved in to the Qualification Tournament.

(In Israeli Shekels: 3000-2000-1000-800-600-500-400-300-200-100-100) In Total: \$2.000

**Qualification Tournament - ELO above 2000**

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Place 1-8 (qualifiers)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$ 1,000  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$ 800  
 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 700  
 5<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 600  
 6<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 500  
 7<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 400  
 8<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 300  
 9<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 200  
 10<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100  
 11<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100  
 12<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100  
 13<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100  
 14<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100  
 15<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100

Under 2000:

\$ 250-\$150-\$ 50

Under 16:

\$ 250-\$150-\$ 80

In Total: \$3,000

Final -

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize -	\$16,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> -	\$12,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> -	\$ 8,000
4 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 7,000
5 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 6,000
6 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 5,000
7 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 4,500
8 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 4,000
9 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,500
10 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
11 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
12 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
13 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
14 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
15 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
16 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
17 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000
18 <sup>th</sup> -	\$ 3,000

In Total: \$92,600

\* 10% from each prize in the Final will be paid to FIDE

f) All prizes except the first prize will be distributed equally.

**g) TIE-BREAK GAME:**

In case of a tie for the first prize of two players tie-break «Sudden death» game using the same system as described in the World Cup regulations will be played.

In case of a tie for the first prize of more than two players - two best players will be decided for playing the Tie-break game using the following priorities:

- 1- Number of wins
- 2- The result between the players
- 3- The "Sonnenborn Berger" system
- 4- Same system as described in 4(d)-(e).

**5. Trophies**

a) The winner of the final will be declared "World Blitz Champion" and will also receive a trophy.

b) The first three players will get medals.

**6. Laws of chess - Both stages of the championship will be conducted according to the official FIDE laws of chess for blitz games.**

**7. Arbiters and Appeals Committee:**

a) There will be a sufficient number of arbiters to conduct the championship in the best way possible.

b) The Chief Arbiter and the Chairman of the Appeals Committee will be nominated by FIDE President. The other two members of the Appeals Committee and other arbiters will be nominated by the organizers.

8. Internet – the organizers will provide the live transmission of the final tournament to the Internet.