



Breda/Rivne May 7 2008

Dear Sirs,

As requested by Viktor Shevchuk, the president of the Ukrainian Stratego Federation UFIS, I will send you a confirmation letter about the World Championships Stratego in Rivne and Kiev.

- The main tournament will be called World Championships Stratego 2008 and will be held in Kiev, Ukraine on August 16 and 17. There will be two groups of players: seniors (men) and seniors (women). The latter group will only play on August 17. This is the first separate World Championship for Women ever.
- The World Championship for Juniors will be held on August 14 in Rivne.
- The second tournament will be held on August 18. It will be separated into two events: the World Championship for National Teams and the Open Kiev Tournament.
- The goal of the tournament is to gather as much players as possible and the strongest. During the two days of the tournament there will be played 9 rounds in total, after which the new World Champion will be known.
- Each round will take 75 minutes in total. Each player will have 10 minutes to make a set up an 65 minutes playing time.
- The address of the World Championships for Men, Women and National Teams will be:

Kievskiy Dvorets Detey I Yunoshestva  
Vulytsya Yanvarskoho Vosstaniya, 13  
Kiev, Ukraine

- The address of the World Championship for Juniors will be:

Rivnensky Palatsditey ta molodi.  
Vulytsya Kn. Volodymyra, 10  
Rivne, Ukraine

- The World Championships Stratego will be organised by the Ukrainian Stratego Federation UFIS and the Rivnensky Palats ditey ta molodi in cooperation with the International Stratego Federation (ISF). The main arbiter will be Ronald Kieftenbeld from the Netherlands.
- The World Championships are an open rating tournament. This means that every person who likes to wish to participate and knows the rule of the game can participate. However, there is one requirement: the person needs to turn 15 years during this year. Those who are younger are considered to be juniors. They can participate in the World Championship for Juniors in Rivne on August 14. The senior players will be divided in two groups: men and women.
- For the schedule of the tournaments, please see the attachment.

I hope I provided you with all the information you need. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call. I speak Russian fluently. You can also contact Mr. Shevchuk.

Yours faithfully,

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## SCHEDULE

### Thursday August 14 (Rivne)

#### World Championship for Junior players:

9:30 - 10:10 Registration  
10:15 - 10:30 Opening ceremony  
10:30 - 11:20 Round 1  
11:25 - 12:15 Round 2  
12:20 - 13:10 Round 3  
13:10 - 13:50 Break  
13:50 - 14:40 Round 4  
14:45 - 15:35 Round 5  
15:40 - 16:30 Round 6  
16:30 - 16:55 Break  
16:55 - 17:45 Round 7  
18:30 - 19:00 Prize ceremony

#### Rivne Open (for Senior players):

9:30 - 10:10 Registration  
10:15 - 10:30 Opening ceremony  
10:30 - 11:25 Round 1  
11:30 - 12:25 Round 2  
12:25 - 13:00 Break  
13:00 - 13:55 Round 3  
14:00 - 14:55 Round 4  
15:00 - 15:55 Round 5  
15:55 - 16:20 Break  
16:20 - 17:15 Round 6  
17:20 - 18:15 Round 7  
18:30 - 19:00 Prize ceremony

### Saturday August 16 (Kiev)

#### World Championship for Senior players (men):

11:30 - 12:20 Registration  
12:30 - 13:00 Opening ceremony  
13:00 - 14:15 Round 1  
14:20 - 15:35 Round 2  
15:35 - 16:05 Break  
16:05 - 17:20 Round 3  
17:25 - 18:40 Round 4  
19:00 Closing





## Sunday August 17 (Kiev)

### World Championship for Senior players (men):

10:15 - 10:30 Opening  
10:30 - 11:45 Round 5  
11:50 - 13:05 Round 6  
13:05 - 13:50 Break  
13:50 - 15:05 Round 7  
15:10 - 16:25 Round 8  
16:25 - 16:45 Break  
16:45 - 18:00 Round 9  
18:30 - 19:00 Prize ceremony

### World Championship for Senior Players (women):

9:30 - 10:15 Registration female players  
10:15 - 10:30 Opening  
10:30 - 11:25 Round 1  
11:30 - 12:25 Round 2  
12:25 - 13:00 Break  
13:00 - 13:55 Round 3  
14:00 - 14:55 Round 4  
15:00 - 15:55 Round 5  
15:55 - 16:20 Break  
16:20 - 17:15 Round 6  
17:20 - 18:15 Round 7  
18:30 - 19:00 Prize ceremony

## Monday August 18 (Kiev):

### Kiev Open (for both Junior and Senior players):

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| 9:45 - 10:15  | Registration     |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Opening          |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Rule explanation |
| 11:00 - 11:55 | Round 1          |
| 12:00 - 12:55 | Round 2          |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Break            |
| 13:35 - 14:30 | Round 3          |
| 14:35 - 15:30 | Round 4          |
| 15:35 - 16:30 | Round 5          |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | Break            |
| 16:50 - 17:45 | Round 6          |
| 18:00         | Prize ceremony   |

At the same time there will be the World Championship for National Teams.

