

World Cup



Bourges open
2026

Rue Joseph Aristide Auxenfans, Bourges 18000

Salle du Moutet, 27 avril - 3 mai



2st World Cup* in BOURGES**

Competition system

- Classical Draughts: games rate: 90 min for the first 45 moves, followed by 30 min for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds starting from 46th move.
- 9 rounds Swiss system (on Solkoff)

Venue

Le Moutet village hall, rue Joseph Aristide Auxenfans in Bourges (near the A 71 toll booths, in front of Patapain). The playing hall is surrounded by a closed parking lot and is not far from many cheap hotels and places to eat, including fast food.

General schedule

Monday April 27 to Sunday may 3, 2026.

Monday, April 27: Welcome of players from 12:00.

Round 1 at 14:30

Tuesday, April 28: Round 2 at 09:30.

Round 3 at 15:00.

Wednesday, April 29 Round 4 at 14:30.

Thursday, April 30: Round 5 at 09:30.

Round 6 at 15:00.

Friday, May 1 : Round 7 at 14:30.

Monday, May 2: Round 8 at 09:00.

Sunday, May 3: Round 9 at 09:00.

Closing ceremony at &14:30.

Competiton fee

- €60 for those over 20
- €30 for those under 20.

Prizes

In accordance with annex18 of the World cup

Application Deadline

March 30, 2025

Registration

- **Ghislain BALIGAND** – email: ghislainbaligand@gmail.com

Phone number: 06 50 56 01 64

- **Anthony ALAVOINE** (only for international players, invitations for visas) –

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- Payment either by:

- Bank transfer to “Association damiste du Cher”

IBAN - FR76 1450 5000 0108 1006 9249 097

SWIFT - CEPAFRPP450

(specify the purpose and identity of the player if different from the author of the payment).

- Check payable to the association and addressed to our treasurer, Françoise BOIN, 9 rue d'Auvergne 18000 BOURGES.
- Payment through the Hello Asso platform
<https://www.helloasso.com/associations/amicale-damiste-du-cher/adhesions/inscription-world-cup-bourges>

Additional information

There will be breakfast at the playing hall for the price of €5 (notify us if you are interested no later than March 30, 2026). There is the possibility of buying coffee and various drinks throughout the day.

To eat lunch at a low price and quickly, there is a bakery-sandwich shop (Patapain) just across the street, and there are also restaurants really close to the playing hall.

There are several options for accommodation:

- ACE Hôtel Bourges 02 48 50 30 30
- Première Classe Bourges 02 48 20 89 29
- Hôtel B and B Bourges 08 92 78 80 19
- Kyriad Bourges 02 48 20 14 30
- IBIS Budget Le Subdray 08 92 68 31 64
- Formule 1 Le Subdray 02 48 26 54 55
- Anaïs Hôtel Saint-Doulchard 02 48 70 07 26
- Gîtes de France 02 48 48 00 11
- Bourges Camping 02 48 20 16 85 (mobil home for 4 à 6 people)

Ibis Styles Bourges : 02 48 26 33 66

- 103€ per night Single room with the codes DAMES26
- 115€ per night Double room with the codes : DAMES26

Ibis Budget Bourges : 08 92 68 31 64

- 63€ per night Single room with the codes DAMES26
- 73€ per night Double room with the codes : DAMES26

We hope to see many of you in Bourges for this first World Cup***

We hope it won't be the last!