

ICCF Chess 960 World Cup
starts: the 15th March of every year

3rd WC – 2014

Preliminaries: 100 players from 25 Countries
16 sections of 6 players
qualified in Semifinals: 37 players+ 3 directly (finalists of 1st WC) = 40
withdrawn: 1 player
Semifinals: 8 sections of 5 player
qualified in Final: 8 players
Final: Winner Jean Banet (FRA)

4th WC – 2015

Preliminaries: 97 players from 25 Countries
15 sections of 6 players
qualified in Semifinals: 29 players + 7 directly (5 finalists of 2nd WC+2 best ELO) = 36
Semifinals: 6 sections of 6 player
qualified in Final: 8 players
Final: Winner Ivan Anatolevich Panitevski (RUS)

5th WC – 2016

Preliminaries: 88 players from 26 Countries
14 sections of 6 players
qualified in Semifinals: 30 players + 2 directly (best ELO) = 32
Semifinals: 4 sections of 8 player
qualified in Final: 8 players
Final: Ongoing: started in April, 2019

6th WC – 2017

Preliminaries: 72 players from 24 Countries
11 sections of 6 players
qualified in Semifinals: 26 players + 6 directly (1 finalist of 3rd WC+5 best ELO) = 32
Semifinals: 4 sections of 8 player
Ongoing: 13 games

7th WC – 2018

Preliminaries: 79 players from 28 Countries, entries still open for finalists of 4th WC
12 sections of 6 players
qualified in Semifinals: 25 players + 7 (4 finalist of 3rd or 4th WC + 3 best ELO) = 32

Semifinals: 4 sections of 8 player
Ongoing: just started

8th WC – 2019

Preliminaries: 74 players from 26 Countries
12 sections of 6 players
qualified directly in Semifinals: 2 (2 best ELO)