



## **Zone 3.4 Men and Women Championships 2017**

### **Regulations**

The Uzbekistan Chess Federation has the honor to invite all National Chess Federations of Zone 3.4 (Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan), affiliated with FIDE to participate in the Zone 3.4 Championship which will be held from 15th June (arrival) to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (departure) in Tashkent.

#### **1. Tournament format and time control.**

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds. The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

#### **2. Qualification to the World cup and Women's World Championship.**

Top two places in the Men Zonal shall qualify to the World Cup 2017.

Winner of the Women's Zonal shall qualify to the Women's World Championship.

#### **3. The Appeals Committee**

The Appeals Committee will be decided before the beginning of the tournament as stipulated in the FIDE regulations.

#### **4. Participation and expenses.**

Organizers shall provide free full board and lodging during the tournament for two invited players (man and woman) of each Federation from Zone 3.4. Additional players from the National Federations in the Men section must have international FIDE rating not less than 2200, in the Women section – not less than 2000. Exceptions for the rating floor may be made by the Zonal President on request of national federations.

Additional players might book rooms through Uzbekistan Chess Federation according to the following prices:

- Double room: 85 US\$ per person per day including breakfast
- Single room: 100 US\$ per person per day including breakfast

If the additional players stay in other hotels, they have to ensure themselves proper registration during their stay in Uzbekistan.

In accordance to the FIDE regulations an entry fee of US\$ 75 is required for each invited player. For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$ 150 is required.

Registration fee of US \$ 100 for each player, which includes accreditation and transfer from the airport, also has to be paid before the start of the competition.

**All payments must be made to the Uzbekistan Chess Federation.**

## 5. Registration, visa and travel conditions.

Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations and returned to the organizer with a copy of passport of each player not later than 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Late entries will be accepted with the penalty fee of US \$50.

Participants, that need visas, should apply for visas at the Uzbekistan Embassy in their respective countries. Organizers will send invitations, if they register fully before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federations.

## 6. Prizes, definition of winners and awards.

Winners are defined on number of the collected points, and in case of their equality ties shall be broken using the following order of tie breaks:

1. direct encounter
2. greater number of victories
3. Buchholz Cut 1, 2 etc.

The total fund of Zone 3.4 (men and women) Championships is 5000 USD. This fund is provided by the Asian Chess Federation and it includes payment for the bank transfer and Arbiters.

The price fund is following:

Men		Women	
1 place	1000 USD	1 place	500 USD
2 place	600 USD	2 place	400 USD
3 place	400 USD	3 place	300 USD
4 place	300 USD	4 place	200 USD
5 place	200 USD	5 place	200 USD
6 place	100 USD	6 place	100 USD

## 7. Dress Code

All Players are recommended to wear uniforms that represent their national federation and/or the national flag. Shorts and slippers, sun glasses, sport caps and revealing attire are not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the closing ceremony.

## 8. Contacts

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