**PROVISIONS**

**OF THE IX TRADITIONAL “GANDHI MEMORIAL”**

**CHESS TOURNAMENT**

1. PURPOSE AND TASKS

The city team chess tournament among schoolchildren “M. Gandhi Memorial”, dedicated to the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, is held for the purpose of:

- popularization and promotion of chess among junior and middle school students

- attracting children to regular chess classes

- identify gifted young athletes

- improving the sports skills of young chess players

- strengthening friendship and cooperation between schools the Republic of India, the city of Almaty, the regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the countries of the Central Asian region

1. Venue and Date
2. Final competitions are held from November 30 to December 2, 2019 at the "Specialized Lyceum No. 92 named after Mahatma Gandhi."

The grand opening of the tournament will take place on November 30 at 12.00pm.

Closing and awarding of winners - December 2, 2019 at 14:00.

1. Qualification competitions are held by the district departments of education in the houses of children's creativity
2. PARTICIPANTS OF COMPETITIONS
3. The strongest teams from Almaty schools that have passed the district qualifying competitions and timely (no later than November 29, 2019) submitted an application for participation in the tournament are allowed to participate in the competition. The team shall consist of junior and middle school students born not earlier than Y2005. Boys will play on the first 3 boards, 4th board will be played by a girl. Girls are allowed to play on boys' boards. The team is led by a school teacher, who is fully responsible for the health and safety of children during the competition.
4. Two winning teams from each district of Almaty are allowed in the final part of the competition.
5. The following schools directly invited to participate in the tournament without prior selection: No. 38, No. 90, No. 92, No. 140, No. 165, RPMS, NIS SPM.
6. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND TIME CONTROL

The tournament is held on a round-robin system in accordance with international FIDE rules. If the number of teams exceeds 12, the tournament, according to the decision of the chief referee, can be held according to the Swiss system in 7 rounds. Time control - 15 minutes + 10 seconds per move made to each participant. Team tournament is held from 11/30 to 12/01.

On December 02 at 10.00 am a team blitz tournament will be held in 7 rounds for participants in the team championship. Time control is 3 minutes + 2 seconds per move made to each participant.

1. Prize winners

The prize fund of the team rapid tournament is established in the amount of 400,000 (four hundred thousand) KZT and is distributed as follows:

1st team place - 200,000 KZT

2nd team place - 125,000 KZT

3rd team place - 75,000 KZT

Winners are determined by the largest amount of team points scored (match win - 2 points, draw - 1 point).

In case of equality of team points, the following tie-break criteria shall be used:

a) the maximum amount of points scored by each member of the team

b) direct team encounter

c) the Berger-Sonneborg coefficient (Buchholz)

d) the best result shown on the first board of boys

d) the best result shown on the girls board

The winning teams (the first three prize-winners) are awarded with diplomas and valuable prizes.

Participants who have shown the 3 best results on their boards are awarded with medals and diplomas. Winners on the boards are identified by the following criteria:

a) the highest score

b) direct encounter

c) in case of equal tie break points (a, b), preference is given to the participant whose team took a higher place in the tournament

The prize fund of the team blitz tournament is determined in the amount of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) KZT and is distributed as follows:

 1st team place - 100,000 KZT

 2nd team place - 60,000 KZT

 3rd team place - 40,000 KZT

Winners are determined by the largest amount of team points scored (match win - 2 points, draw - 1 point).

In case of equality of team points, places shall be allocated in accordance with the following tie-break criteria:

a) the maximum amount of points scored by each member of the team

b) direct team encounter

c) the Berger-Sonneborg coefficient (Buchholz)

d) the best result shown on the first board of boys

d) the best result shown on the girls board

1. FINANCIAL EXPENSES

The winning teams (the first three prize-winners) and the participants who showed the best result on their board (in the rapid tournament) are awarded with cups, diplomas and medals from the Municipal State-Owned Public Enterprise “City Training and Practical Center of Physical Culture and Sports of Almaty”.

Organizational costs and the provision of the prize fund are covered by the Embassy of the Republic of India and the administration of SL No. 92 after M. Gandy.

Applications for participation.

The application for participation in the competition is submitted to the organizing committee until November 29, 2019 at the address: Panfilova st. 205, SL No. 92 named after Mahatma Gandhi, telephone / fax 248 30 40 or by e-mail: sshlod92@mail.ru

Applications for the tournament must be certified by the district departments of education and school principals.

Copies of birth certificates and school certificates with a photograph and certified by the principal must be submitted to the credentials committee of the final tournament. If a non-eligible team members are found, the team is removed from the competition, and its results are canceled.

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