



Zone 3.4 Men (Open) Championship 2021

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 Open Championship which will be held from 6th May (arrival) to 15th May 2021 (last round and 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. On 15th May the last round shall start at 09.30, after the end of the round shall take place the Closing ceremony.

2. Qualification to the World cup

Top two of the Zone 3.4 Men (Open) Zonal shall qualify to the World Cup.

3. The Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will be decided before the beginning of the tournament as stipulated in the FIDE regulations. The Appeals Committee shall be composed of a Chairman to be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President, two other members and two reserves, all from different Federations. Protests should be submitted to the Chief Arbiter within thirty minutes after the round with a refundable deposit fee of \$100. If the protest is upheld, the deposit shall be refunded.

4. Participation and expenses, accommodation

Organizers shall provide free full board and lodging (a place in a double room) during the tournament for one invited person of each Federation from Zone 3.4. Additional players from the National Federations must have international FIDE rating not less than 1900. Exceptions for the rating floor may be made by the Zonal President on request of national federations. First 100 registered participants shall be accepted. Regarding the support for the hotel bookings please contact the organizers before the 10th April 2021.

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 registration 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 through the national chess federations.

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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 10th April 2021. Organizers won't be responsible for the hotel bookings and visas for the late registrations.

Participants that need visa support should apply for visas at the Uzbekistan Embassy in their respective countries. Organizers will send necessary invitations, if they register in time.

All travel expenses of international participants 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:

- Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)*
 - Buchholz Cut 1**;
 - Buchholz;
 - Direct encounter between the players in tie;
 - Drawing of lots.
- * Average Rating of Opponents, excluding the lowest-rated opponent.
** Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents.

The prize fund of Zone 3.4 Men (Open) Championship is 3000 USD, provided as grant related to Asian Chess Federation.

The prize fund is stipulated below:

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

7. Dress Code and healthcare measures

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

All participants must wear masks during the tournament, comply with sanitary standards and keep the required distance. Their body temperature shall be measured when necessary. Participant might be excluded from the tournament in case of the increased body temperature.

8. Airport Transfers

Transfer shall be provided only to international participants on the 6th May from Tashkent International Airport to the Official Hotel and back on 15th May if the participants send their flight details in advance, no later than on the 30th April 2021.

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