



*Ministry of Tourism and Sports  
of the Republic of Uzbekistan*



**REGULATIONS**  
**International Chess Tournament for the prizes**  
**of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**1. Tournament Classification**

The Tournament is organized with the following objectives:

- To fulfill the decree of the President of the Republic Uzbekistan from 14<sup>th</sup> January “On measures to further develop and popularize chess, as well as enhance the system of training chess players”,
- Engagement of youth, amateurs and qualified chess players to participate in chess competitions and tournaments,
- Popularization and development of chess in Uzbekistan,
- Preservation and multiplication of cultural and sports traditions,
- Development of skills of Uzbekistan chess players.

**2. Host Organizations.**

The general management and organization of the competition is carried out by the Uzbekistan Chess Federation (hereinafter UCF), supported by FIDE and in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The direct management of the tournament is entrusted to the Board of Arbiters.

**3. Time and Venue.**

The Tournament takes place in the city of Tashkent from November 10<sup>th</sup> (arrival) till November 19<sup>th</sup> (departure), 2021. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>nd</sup> there will be two rounds per day. On November 11<sup>th</sup> shall take place the Blitz tournament.

**4. Tournament System.**

The Tournament will be held by Swiss system in two stages – group stage semifinal (online) and final (7 rounds, over the board) and the main stage (10 rounds).

The group stage semifinal will be held online on chess.com platform on 27<sup>th</sup> October. The group stage final will be held in the International Chess Academy on 28<sup>th</sup> October. First thirty places (only citizens of Uzbekistan) in the group stage semifinal qualify to the group stage final. First ten places in the group stage final qualify to the main stage. Time control in the group stage: 10 minutes and a 5-second increment per move starting from move one.

In order to participate in the main stage without playing in the group stage players need international rating (standard) 1800 or above on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, for women - international rating (standard) 1600 or above on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Time control in the main stage: 90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one, 9-round Swiss.

All the players registered for the main stage can participate in the Blitz tournament. Organizing Committee might additionally invite international grandmasters to the Blitz tournament.

### **5. Tournament Participants and Conditions.**

**The participation in the group stage is available only for citizens of Uzbekistan and it's free of charge. All participants qualifying to the group stage final have to register for the final and send their login and passport copy**

**The participation in the main stage is free of charge for:**

- Chess players with international titles GM, IM, WGM, WIM

**Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan in the main stage (has to be paid till 1<sup>st</sup> November):**

300 000 sums.

A 50% discount can be provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for physically disabled persons.

Participants of the main stage transfer their fees to the bank account of Uzbekistan Chess Federation:

<b>Account</b>	2021 2000 1001 7827 6001	<b>INN 201710234</b>
<b>Name of bank</b>	PJSCB "DAVR BANK"	<b>MFO 00981</b>

**Fees for the international participants in the main stage (has to be paid till 1<sup>st</sup> November):**

100 US dollars.

A 50% discount can be provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for physically disabled persons.

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S.W.I.F.T.: DVRBUZ22	Address: 98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank name: P.J.S.C. "DAVR BANK"	Bank phone: (99871) 207-09-81

Non-residents of Uzbekistan pay their fees in USA dollars till 1<sup>st</sup> November according to their FIDE rating (standard) from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 to the mentioned below account. International citizens with residency in Uzbekistan pay the fees in national currency according to the Central Bank exchange rate when paying. Upon registration they have to provide the bank receipt.

**The UCF will consider all the applications and selectively, upon a compulsory preliminary agreement, accepts 20 grandmasters with FIDE rating 2600 and above on the following conditions:**

Full-board and a place in a single room and payment of airfare (economy class) not exceeding 1000 USA dollars. Free accommodation is provided on 10<sup>th</sup> November after 14.00 (lunch) till noon on 18<sup>th</sup> November (breakfast). Early check in, late check out and extra days shall be paid by the invited persons.

### **6. Determination of winners and prizes.**

Winners in the group stage semifinal are determined by the chess.com final ranking order.

Winners in the group stage final are determined by number points scored and, in case of a tie, by the following tie breaks:

1) Direct encounter (if they all played with each other), 2) The greater number of wins, 3) The greater number of wins with black, 4) Buchholz, 5) Buchholz Cut 1,2 etc.

Winners in the main stage are determined by number points scored and, in case of a tie, by the following tie breaks:

1) Direct encounter (if they all played with each other), 2) Rating performance, 3) The greater number of wins, 4) The greater number of wins with black, 5) Buchholz, 6) Buchholz Cut 1,2 etc.

If participants have equal scores their prizes will not be shared and will be distributed according to the abovementioned tie breaks. If one player wins in two nominations, prizes are not summarized, the bigger prize or the main prize shall be awarded. Prize money shall be provided to the prize winners at the Awards Ceremony only after they provide all the necessary documents.

**The total prize fund is 120 000 US dollars.**

Main prizes		Special prizes (only for Uzbekistan citizens with 50% score and above)			
1	12000	Women		Juniors under 20	
2	10000	1	1500	1	1500
3	9000	2	1000	2	1000
4	8000	3	800	3	800
5	7500				
6	6500				
7	6000				
8	5500	Seniors (60 and above)		Juniors under 12	
9	5000	1	900	1	900
10	4500				
11	4000				
12	3500				
13	3000				
14	2500				
15	2000				
16	1800				
17	1700				
18	1600				

19	1300				
20	1200				
Total:	96600			Total:	8400

**Prize fund of the Blitz tournament:**

1	4000
2	2500
3	1500
4	1300
5	1200
6	1100
7	1000
8	900
9	800
10	700
Total:	15 000

Prize winners shall receive prizes in the national currency according to the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan exchange rate.

**7. Fair Play Rules**

All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the tournament.

By registering in the tournament, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the tournament.

For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

Players in the semifinal stage shall be monitored by Chess.com Fair Play Panel. They can be asked to join Zoom in case of a possible cheating. All results shall be checked and players might be disqualified before entering the group stage final.

## **8. Visas**

Participants, that need visa to enter Uzbekistan, have to register before 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, pay the tournament fee in advance and send their passport copy. Otherwise, organizers do not guarantee the visa support.

Citizens from the countries of red zone have to quarantine themselves in a hotel in Uzbekistan for 14 days before they can join the tournament. Organizers can't provide any visa support if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan doesn't allow visa issue.

## **9. Dress code and healthcare measures**

Please consider the FIDE dress code rules (don't show up wearing shorts, flip flops, slippers and so on). 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. Additional regulations might be issued later if necessary.

## **10. Financing.**

Payments for the prize fund and Arbiters, transfer, accommodation and board for invited participants and the Chief Arbiter of the tournament will be covered by UCF and sponsorship.

Travel expenses of participants and arbiters to the venue and back and per diems will be covered by sending organizations.

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