



REGULATIONS
15th International Chess Tournament, Tashkent (OPEN),
Memorial of Georgy Agzamov, the first grandmaster of Uzbekistan

1. Tournament Classification

The Tournament is organized with the following objectives:

- To fulfill the decree of the President of the Republic Uzbekistan from 14th January 2021 “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 Sports development 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 in the International Chess Academy from May 3rd (arrival) till May 12th (departure), 2022. All participants from Uzbekistan have to register till May 3rd 2022. Upon arrival foreign participants have to register on May 3rd from 10.00 to 15.00. On May 5th and May 7th there will be two rounds per day.

4. Tournament System.

The Tournament is a 10-round Swiss in two groups – main group A rated 1800 and above and group B for the participants with rating less than 1800. Time control: 90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one. In order to participate in the group A players need international rating (standard) 1800 and above (on 1st May 2022), in order to participate in the group B players need international rating (standard) less than 1800.

5. Tournament Participants and Conditions.

The participation is free of charge for:

- Uzbekistan champions 2022 under 14, 16, 18 years (boys, standard),
- Places 1 to 3 in the Uzbekistan Senior Tournament 2021,
- Chess players with international titles GM, IM, WGM, WIM,

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan in the A Group:

- For chess players with FIDE rating 2200 and above the tournament fee is 300 000 sums,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 2000-2199 — 350 000 sums,

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1800-1999 — 400 000 sums.
A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older.

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan in the B Group:

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1600-1799 — 300 000 sums,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 1400-1599 — 350 000 sums,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 1200-1399 — 400 000 sums,
- For chess players with a FIDE rating below 1200 or without rating - 500 000 sums.
A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older.

Citizens of Uzbekistan have to transfer their fees to the mentioned below account in Uzbek sums according to their FIDE rating (standard) from the 1st May 2022, not later than 3rd May 2022.

Account	2021 2000 1001 7827 6001	INN 201710234
Name of bank	PJSCB “DAVR BANK”	MFO 00981

Fees for the international participants in the A Group:

- For chess players with FIDE rating 2300 and above the tournament fee is 50 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 2200-2299 — 75 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 2100-2199 — 100 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 2000-2099 — 125 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 1900-1999 — 150 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 1800-1899 — 175 US dollars,
A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older.

Fees for the international participants in the B Group:

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1600-1799 — 50 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 1400-1599 — 70 US dollars,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 1200-1399 — 90 US dollars,
- For chess players with a FIDE rating below 1200 or without rating - 110 US dollars,
A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older.

Bank account for international participants:

Uzbekistan Chess Federation	Account: 2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
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

The UCF will consider all the applications and selectively, upon a compulsory preliminary agreement, accepts 15 grandmasters with FIDE rating 2500 and above on the following conditions:
Full-board and a place in a single room and payment of airfare (economy class) not exceeding 800 USA dollars. Free accommodation for them is granted from 3rd May (check in after 14.00) till 12th May 2022 (departure before noon).

6. Determination of winners and prizes.

Winners are determined by number points scored and, in case of a tie, by the following tie breaks:
1) Direct encounter, 2) Rating performance, 3) The greater number of wins, 4) Buchholz,
5) 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 transferred to the bank accounts of the prize winners or paid in cash.

The total prize fund is 25 000 US dollars.

Prize fund in the A Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes			
1	5000	Women		Juniors under 20	
2	3500	1	700	1	800
3	2500	2	500	2	600
4	1800	3	300	3	400
5	1200				
6	1000				
7	900				
8	800	Seniors (members of Uzbekistan Chess Federation)		Girls under 20 (members of Uzbekistan Chess Federation)	
9	700				
10	600	1	300	1	200
11	500	2	200		
12	400				
13	300				
14	200				
15	100				
Total:	19 500			Total:	4000

Prize fund in the B Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes	
1	350	Youth under 14	Women

2	300	1	150	1	150
3	250				
4	200				
5	100				
Total:	1200			Total:	300

Uzbekistan citizens shall receive prizes in the national currency according to the Central Bank exchange rate when paying.

7. Dress code and healthcare measures

Please consider the FIDE dress code rules (don't show up wearing shorts, flip flops, slippers and so on). Participant might be excluded from the tournament in case of the increased body temperature or other illness symptoms. Additional regulations might be issued later if necessary.

8. Financing.

Payments for the prize fund and Arbiters, transfer, accommodation and board for invited participants and invited Chief Arbiter and international staff of the tournament will be covered by UCF and sponsorship. Travel expenses of participants and other arbiters to the venue and back and per diems will be covered by sending organizations.

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