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Regulations on the International Chess Festival “Vladimir Dvorkovich Memorial – Aktobe Open 2022”

1. General provisions

1.1. International Chess Festival “Vladimir Dvorkovich Memorial – Aktobe Open 2022” (hereinafter – Festival) consists of 4 tournaments with a total guaranteed **Prize Fund of 13,600,000** tenge:

#	Name	Date	Description
1	Aktobe Open Classic	13-20.06.2022	Open tournament
2	Aktobe Open U14	13-20.06.2022	Tournament for children up to 14 years old (born in 2008 and younger)
3	Aktobe Open Rapid	21.06.2022	Rapid tournament
4	Aktobe Open Blitz	22.06.2022	Blitz tournament

1.2. The Festival is held for the following purposes:

- popularizing chess in the city of Aktobe and the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- promoting a healthy lifestyle;
- preserving the memory of Vladimir Dvorkovich.

2. Organizers of the competition

2.1. The general Festival management is provided by RPA “Kazakhstan Chess Federation” together with the Ministry of Culture and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, SI “Department of Physical Culture and Sports of the city of Aktobe”.

3. Information about the tournament

3.1. Venue of the Festival – the city of Aktobe, Aktobe Regional Philharmonic named after Gaziza Zhubanova, Concert Hall “Oner ortalgy”, Abulkhair khan avenue, 90 B.

3.2. Preliminary applications are accepted by e-mail **aktobeopen@kazchess.kz** through the established forms (Annex A – for foreign participants, Annex B – for Kazakhstan participants) until June 1, 2022.

3.3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse registration after June 1, 2022.

3.4. Festival arrangements (time control):

#	Name	Type	Number of rounds	Time control
1	Open	Swiss	9	90 min + 30 sec
2	Youth Open U14	Swiss	9	60 min + 30 sec
3	Rapid	Swiss	9	10 min + 5 sec
4	Blitz	Swiss	11	3 min + 2 sec

3.5. The pairing is drawn using the Swiss Manager program.

3.6. Open, Youth Open U14, Rapid, Blitz tournaments are held with the FIDE rating calculation.

3.7. Festival program:

Date	Open	Youth Open U14	Rapid	Blitz
13.06.2022	Arrival day. Registration of participants. 5:00 p.m. – Technical Meeting.			
14.06.2022	12:00 p.m. – Opening of the Festival. 1:00 p.m. – round 1	12:00 p.m. – Opening of the Festival. 1:00 p.m. – round 1		
15.06.2022	11:00 a.m. – round 2	11:00 a.m. – round 2		
16.06.2022	10:00 a.m. – round 3 4:00 p.m. – round 4	10:00 a.m. – round 3 4:00 p.m. – round 4		
17.06.2022	11:00 a.m. – round 5	11:00 a.m. – round 5		
18.06.2022	10:00 a.m. – round 6 4:00 p.m. –	10:00 a.m. – round 6 4:00 p.m. –		

	round 7	round 7		
19.06.2022	11:00 a.m. – round 8	11:00 a.m. – round 8		
20.06.2022	11:00 a.m. – round 9	11:00 a.m. – round 9		
21.06.2022			10:00 a.m. – rounds 1-5 3:00 p.m. – rounds 6-9	
22.06.2022				10:00 a.m. – rounds 1-11 5:00 p.m. – Closing of the Festival
23.06.2022	Departure day			

The schedule of rounds may be adjusted by the Festival Arbitration Panel.

3.8. Over 30 minutes late for a round is considered a defeat, the opponent gets a “+”, and the latecomer gets a “-”.

3.9. Cheating control is enforced in accordance with the requirements of the FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations, with a standard level of protection.

3.10. Appeal.

- to settle disputes, the Technical Meeting will elect an Appeals Committee (AC) consisting of: the Chairman, 2 main AC members + 2 substitute AC members;
- A player may appeal against any judgment of the Arbitration Panel by submitting an appeal in writing to the AC, no later than 1 hour after the end of the round, by paying an appeal fee of 30,000 tenge;
- the judgment of the Appeals Committee is final;
- If the appeal is upheld, the appeal fee will be refunded in full.

4. Participation conditions

4.1. Competitors who meet the requirements below are allowed to take part in the following tournaments:

#	Name	Conditions of participation	Age restrictions	Fee	
				Elo	amount, tg
1	Open	not less than first category	-	GM, WGM ≥ 2400 2200-2399 2000-2199 1999 and below without Elo	- - 15,000 20,000 25,000 30,000

2	Youth Open U14	not less than second category	born in 2008 and younger	-	10,000
3	Rapid	not less than second category	-	-	5,000
6	Blitz	not less than second category	-	-	5,000

4.2. For participants who have requested, as an exception, registration (admission to the tournament) after June 1, 2022, the tournament fee is increased by 10,000 tenge.

4.3. The tournament fees are allocated to general administrative and organizational costs.

4.4. All tournament fees are accepted into the settlement account of the Kazakhstan Chess Federation. The purpose of the payment must specify the person for whom the fee is paid. When submitting an application by e-mail, this payment document must be attached specifying the tournaments in which the player intends to participate.

4.5. Band details:

Republican Public Association

“Kazakhstan Chess Federation”

BIN 911240001354 Beneficiary code 18

A/c in Jysan Bank JSC

IIC No. KZ88998BTB0000540538

Bank BIC: TSESKZKA

5. Determination of winners. Award

5.1. The winners are determined by the highest total of points scored in all games. In case of a draw, the winner is determined successively by:

- under the Swiss system:

- a) face-to-face competition (if all participants in the share played with each other);
- b) Buchholz coefficient (truncated, without one worst result);
- c) higher number of wins;
- d) performance rating.

5.2. The guaranteed prize fund of the Festival of 13,600,000 tenge is formed by sponsor funds.

5.3.1 Open. Main prizes, 7,900,000 tenge.

1 place	2,000,000
2 place	1,500,000
3 place	1,200,000
4 place	1,000,000
5 place	700,000
6 place	500,000
7 place	400,000
8 place	300,000
9 place	200,000
10 place	100,000

5.3.2 Open. Additional prizes, 7,900,000 tenge.

Women		Veterans, born in 1962 and older	
1 place	500,000	1 place	300,000
2 place	300,000	2 place	200,000
3 place	200,000	3 place	100,000
The best result among Elo < 2300		50,000	
The best result among Elo < 2100		50,000	
The best result among Elo < 1900		50,000	
Best result among Aktobe chess players		50,000	

5.3.3. Youth Open U-14. Main prizes, 1,500,000 tenge.

1 place	400,000
2 place	300,000
3 place	250,000
4 place	200,000
5 place	150,000
6 place	100,000
7 place	50,000
8 place	50,000

5.3.4. Youth Open U-14. Additional prizes, **900,000** tenge.

Girls		The best result among boys born in 2012 and younger		The best result among girls born in 2012 and younger	
1 place	150,000	1 place	150,000	1 place	150,000
2 place	100,000	2 place	100,000	2 place	100,000
3 place	50,000	3 place	50,000	3 place	50,000

5.3.5. Open-rapid. Main prizes, **550,000** tenge.

1 place	150,000
2 place	100,000
3 place	80,000
4 place	70,000
5 place	60,000
6 place	50,000
7 place	40,000

5.3.6. Open-rapid. Additional prizes, **200,000** tenge.

The best result among women	50,000
The best result among veterans	50,000
The best result among boys born in 2008 and younger	50,000
The best result among girls born in 2008 and younger	50,000

5.3.7. Open-blitz. Main prizes, **550,000** tenge.

1 place	150,000
2 place	100,000
3 place	80,000
4 place	70,000
5 place	60,000
6 place	50,000
7 place	40,000

5.3.8. Open-blitz. Additional prizes, 200,000 tenge.

The best result among women	50,000
The best result among veterans	50,000
The best result among boys born in 2008 and younger	50,000
The best result among girls born in 2008 and younger	50,000

5.4. Dollar/Tenge exchange rate as of 19.04.2022: 1 USD = 450 KZT

5.5. Taxes will be withheld from all prizes in accordance with the applicable laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

5.6. The main and additional prizes are not divided.

5.7. A participant can receive only one prize – the biggest one.

6. Travel and accommodation of participants

6.1. All travel expenses of the participants shall be borne by the sending organizations or by the participants themselves.

7. Contact details

Acceptance of applications aktobeopen@kazchess.kz

Official tournament website: www.kazchess.kz

The draw and start lists are available on the website: www.chess-results.com

These Regulations are an official invitation to
“International Chess Festival “Vladimir Dvorkovich Memorial –
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**Registration form
for foreign participants**
(filled in Latin letters)

Last name:	
First name:	
Date of birth (d/m/y):	
Sex:	
Country:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
FIDE ID:	
Elo:	
Title:	
Tournament:	
Arrival date:	
Departure date:	
Passport No:	

A scanned copy of passport must be attached when submitting an application by email

**Registration form for Kazakhstan participants
for “International Chess Festival “Vladimir Dvorkovich Memorial – Aktobe Open 2022”
from _____
contact telephone number: _____**

#	Last name, first name	Sex	Year of birth	Title/ rank	City/ region	Tournament	Trainer
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
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Representative: _____