





REGULATIONS 2nd International Chess Tournament for the prizes of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan 6th September – 14th September 2022

1. <u>Tournament Classification</u>

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 Agency for Youth Affairs 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 September 6th (arrival) till September 14th (departure), 2022. On September 8th, September 9th and September 10th there will be two rounds per day.

4. Tournament System.

The Tournament will be held by Swiss system in two groups and three stages – online extra qualification, final qualification (9 rounds, over the board) and the main tournament (10 rounds) group A and group B. The online extra qualification for Uzbekistan participants with rating less than 1600 and unrated participants will be held on chess.com platform on 27th August. The final qualification will be held in the International Chess Academy on 2nd September. First forty places in the online extra qualification qualify to the final qualification. First ten places in the final qualification qualify to the main tournament, group B. Time control in the qualification: 3 minutes and a 2-second increment per move starting from move one. The main tournament is a 10-round Swiss in two groups – main group A rated 2000 (FIDE standard rating) and above and group B for the participants with rating 1600-2000. Time control in the main tournament: 90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

5. Tournament Participants and Conditions.

The participation in the online extra qualification 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 before 2nd September 2022.

The participation in the main tournament is free of charge for:

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

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan in both groups (to be paid till 5th September): 400 000 sums.

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

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

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

Fees for the international participants in both groups, main tournament (to be paid till 5th September):

100 US dollars.

A 50% discount is 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

International citizens pay their fees to the following bank account:

The UCF will consider all the applications and selectively, upon a compulsory preliminary agreement, accepts 15 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 6th September after 14.00 (lunch) till noon on 14th September (breakfast). Early check in, late checkout and extra days shall be paid by the invited persons.

6. Determination of winners and prizes.

Winners in the online extra qualification are determined by the chess.com final ranking order.

Winners in the final qualification 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 tournament 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 or transferred after they provide all the necessary documents.

The total prize fund is 100 000 US dollars.

Group A:

	Main prizes	Special prizes (only for Uzbekista	n citizens with 50% s	core and above)	
1	12000	Women		Juniors under 20		
2	10000	1	1500	1	1500	
3	8000	2	900	2	900	
4	6000	3	600	3	600	
5	5500					
6	5000					
7	4500					
8	4000	Seniors (60 and above)		Juniors	Juniors under 12	
9	3500	1	1100	1	1100	
10	3000	2	1000			
11	2500	3	600			
12	2000					
13	1800				1	
14	1700					
15	1600					
16	1400					
17	1300					
18	1200					
19	1000					
20	800					
Total:	76800			Total:	10200	

Group B:

Main prizes		Special prizes (only for Uzbekistan citizens with 50% score and above)				
1	2000	Women		Juniors under 12		
2	1600	1	650	1	650	
3	1300					
4	1100					
5	1000					
6	900					
7	800					
8	700	Seniors (60 and above)		Juniors under 8		
9	600	1	650	1	550	
10	500					
Total:	10500			Total:	2500	

Prize winners from Uzbekistan 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 online qualification 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.

<u>8. Visas</u>

Participants, that need visa to enter Uzbekistan, have to register before 5th August 2022, pay the tournament fee in advance and send their passport copy. Otherwise, organizers do not guarantee the visa support. 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). 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.

10. Financing.

Payments for the prize fund and organizational expenses, arbiters, transfer, accommodation and board for invited participants and officials of the tournament will be covered by UCF, fees and sponsorship. Travel expenses of other participants and trainers and per diems are covered by sending organizations.

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