



17th Asian Schools Chess Championships 2023 Open & Girls under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17 Tashkent, Uzbekistan 13th to 21st July 2023

INVITATION

The Uzbekistan Chess Federation under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and the World Chess Federation (FIDE), has the honour of inviting all Asian National Chess Federations to participate in the 17th Asian Schools Chess Championships to be organized in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from 13th (arrival) to 21st July (departure) 2023.

1. General Rules & Regulations

The Championships shall be governed by the General Regulations for FIDE Competitions and the Rules.

2. Participation

2.1 There shall be 6 categories; namely Under-07, Under-09 Under-11, Under-13, Under15 and Under-17 with separate events for Open and Girls.

2.2 Entitled to participate are players who shall not have reached the age of 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17 before 1 January 2023:

Under-07: Born on or after 1 January 2016

Under-09: Born on or after 1 January 2014

Under-11: Born on or after 1 January 2012

Under-13: Born on or after 1 January 2010

Under-15: Born on or after 1 January 2008

Under-17: Born on or after 1 January 2006

2.3. Every Asian National Chess Federation can register one official player in each category (open/girls) under 7,9,11,13,15,17, totaling a maximum of 12 players. No substitution from other categories can be made in case there is no official player in any category. One Head of delegation is allowed to participate, his accommodation and board are covered by the organizer.

2.4. Invited national Chess Federations shall have the right to send as many additional players as they wish but they are responsible for all their own expenses.

2.5 In case there are fewer than ten players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another group.

2.6 Registration is available only through the national federations. Individual registrations won't be accepted. All participants need to have FIDE ID for registration.

2.7 Invited national Chess Federations might also send their participants to the special group Under-05. There are no invited players to this group. Special play conditions might be introduced for this group.

3. Financial Regulations

3.1 Entry Fee: The Entry Fee is 75 USD for official players and 150USD for additional players has to be paid till 13th June 2023. After the deadline of 13th June 2023, the surcharge for late entries of USD 50 per person shall be applicable.

3.2 Registration Fee: According to the regulations all players and accompanying persons must pay a registration fee of 100 USD to the organizer.

3.3 Payment deadline for hotel is June 13th, 2023. 50% prepayment for the hotel accommodation shall be transferred to organizers till the deadline. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

3.3 All payments shall be transferred to the following bank account:

Beneficiary Name: Uzbekistan Chess Federation
Address: 98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
US Dollar Acc: 2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
Bank Name: P.J.S.C. DAVR-BANK
Bank Address: Navoi-Zarkaynar str. Block A, Tashkent, 100021
SWIFT CODE: DVVBUZ22

All bank charges are due to the sender.

3.4 Payment must be completed upon arrival. Participants won't be included to the pairings until they pay all the costs of the accommodation and tournament fees.

3.5 The travelling costs of all participants must be paid by themselves or by their National Chess Federations.

4. Playing Venue & Official Hotels

4.1. The playing venue shall be at the International Chess Academy. All participants and all accompany persons are obliged to lodge at the official Hotel, booked through the organizers. A cheaper hotel might be offered if necessary.

4.2 All twelve (12) Official players and one (1) Head of Delegation per country are entitled to free Board and lodging starting from 13th July (after 14.00) to 21st July (before noon) at the Official Hotel in double or triple rooms. Room upgrades shall be charged extra. Arrangement of rooms are on first register first serve basis. Early check in and late departure is covered by the participants.

4.3 All additional players and all other accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per day as given below. If the specified room type is not available when organizer received the payments, organizer has the right to modify the room type according to the availability.

4.4 Hotel fees are as below:

(per person/per night) Hotel

Single room 110 USD

Double room 90 USD

Triple room 80 USD

5. Format of Play

5.1 Time control in standard: Each player shall have 90 minutes for the game with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move. Time control in rapid: Each player shall have 10 minutes for the game with the addition of 2 seconds per move starting from the first move. Time control in blitz: Each player shall have 3 minutes for the game with the addition of 2 seconds per move starting from the first move.

5.2 Where possible, each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds. Rapid and blitz shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 7 rounds.

5.3 Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

6. Schedule

Дата	Время	Детали
13 July 2023	After 14:00	Arrival
	18:00	Technical meeting
14 July 2023	10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:30	Rapid Championship
15 July 2023	09:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
16 July 2023	09:00	Round 3
	15:00	Round 4
17 July 2023	09:00	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
18 July 2023	09:00	Round 7
	15:00	Round 8
19 July 2023	15:00	Round 9
20 July 2023	10:00	Blitz Championship
20 July 2023	17:00	Closing Ceremony
21 July 2023	Before 12:00	Departure

7. Tie-break System

7.1 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken as in accordance to the following:

7.2 Direct Encounter

7.3 The greater number of wins (forfeits counted)

7.4 The greater number of games with black (unplayed games shall be counted as played with white)

7.5. Buchholz cut 1

7.6 Buchholz

7.7 Sonneborn-Berger (for round robins)

8. Prizes

8.1 Trophies, Medals and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category.

8.2 Certificates of Participation shall be given to players, FIDE accredited trainers, managers, and the appointed Technical Officials.

8.3 For Under-13, Under-15 & Under-17 categories, finishing first (after tie-break) shall be awarded the FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal (after tie-break) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

8.4 For Under-07, Under-09 & Under-11 categories, finishing first equal up to 3 players or Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

8.5 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: FM 2100, WFM 1900, CM 2000, WCM 1800.

8.6 Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories in Standard Chess, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If

finally this is still tied, then the total number of medal winners in Standard, Rapid and Blitz applies.

9. Appeals Committee

9.1 The Appeals Committee shall comprise of the Chairman, selected by the Asian Chess Federation, 2 other members and 2 reserve members, all from different federations, selected among the present representatives. No member shall take part in a decision affecting a player of his own federation. They might only take part in the dispute.

9.2 A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within a half an hour after the end of the respective Game. No appeals are accepted for rapid and blitz games.

9.3. A protest fee of USD 200 shall be paid to the Organizer which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not frivolous.

9.4 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

10. Chief Arbiter and his assistants.

10.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Technical Delegate and the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

10.2 The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

11. Visa

11.1 Those who need visas must submit their data the latest on 13th June 2023. Invitations shall be issued only after all the pre-payments are made. Organizers won't bear responsibility for visas of the late entries or in case the Ministry of foreign affairs doesn't provide the visa support.

12. Transfer Information

12.1 Organizers shall provide airport transfers to the registered participants from Tashkent International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport.

Therefore, all participants are required to send their flight details of arrivals and departures to Organizers before 1st July 2023 to provide transfer service. Otherwise, organizers won't bear any responsibility for the transfers.

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