



CENTRAL ASIA YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16
10th – 18th August 2024, Korumdu, Kyrgyzstan

REGULATIONS

The Kyrgyz Chess Union, together with the Public Foundation named after Ulan Cholponbaev, has the honor to invite all National Chess Federations of Zone 3.4 affiliated with FIDE to participate in the Central Asia Youth Chess Championship (U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16) which will be held from 10th August (arrival) to 18th August 2024 (departure) in Korumdu, Issyk-Kul region, Kyrgyzstan, “Simiram” hotel.

1. The championship is organized with the following objectives and goals:

- Popularization and development of chess in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia;
- Preservation and multiplication of cultural and sports traditions;
- Promotion of chess among young people;
- Strengthening friendships.

2. PLAYING CONDITIONS

The championship will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds. The time control is 90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

The championship will be held in 5 categories: under 8, under 10, under 12, under 14 and under 16. In each age group will be an Open category and a Girls category. The tournament will be held according to the FIDE Laws of Chess with mandatory recording of the moves in all categories.

3. PARTICIPATION

The participant must not have reached respective birthday before January 1st 2024:

Under 8	Born on or after 1st January 2016
Under 10	Born on or after 1st January 2014
Under 12	Born on or after 1st January 2012
Under 14	Born on or after 1st January 2010
Under 16	Born on or after 1st January 2008

4. APPEALS COMMITTEE

In accordance with FIDE rules, an Appeal Committee will be elected before the start of the championship, consisting of: chairman, 2 main members of the AC + 2 reserve members of the AC. A protest against any decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum 100 USD, along with a refundable deposit of 100 USD as a deposit from the signatory. The decision of the AC is final. If the appeal is successful, the sum will be returned immediately.

5. FEES AND REGISTRATION:

The entry fee is 50 USD for each player. **The deadline for payment of the fee and registration is July 1, 2024.** Organizers reserve the right to accept late registrations with a penalty of 25 USD per participant.

The participation is free of charge for the winners of the «closed regional tournament Ulan Cholponbaev» and the winners of the «closed school tournament Ulan Cholponbaev»

All payments must be made to the bank account of the “Chess school named after Ulan Cholponbaev”:

CJSC "DEMIR KYRGYZ INTERNATIONAL BANK"

Branch "DKIB - Karakol"

INSTITUTION "CHESS SCHOOL NAMED AFTER ULAN CHOLPONBAEV"

BIC: 118009

SWIFT: DEMIKG22

Account number: 1180000217189371 - USD

Applications and payment receipts must be sent to the email of tournament director by **July 1, 2024**:
toktokozhoev84@mail.ru

6. PLAYING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ROUND
10 August	After 14:00	Arrival
11 August	14:00	Opening ceremony
	14:15	Round 1
12 August	09:30	Round 2
	15:00	Round 3
13 August	14:00	Round 4
14 August	09:30	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
15 August	14:00	Round 7
16 August	14:00	Round 8
17 August	09:30	Round 9
	16:00	Closing Ceremony
18 August		Departure

7. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

- The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored;
- In case of a tie, the following tie-break system shall be used:
 1. Buchholz cut 1 (lowest scores of the opponents are reduced);
 2. Buchholz;
 3. Direct Encounter (if all tied players have played against each other);
 4. The greater number of wins with black (including unplayed games);
 5. The number of wins.

8. PRIZE FUND

Prize Fund of the Championship is 14000 US dollars:

Open Category U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16		Girls Category G8, G10, G12, G14 and G16	
1st place	600 USD	1st place	600 USD
2nd place	500 USD	2nd place	500 USD
3rd place	300 USD	3rd place	300 USD
Total in one category:	1400 USD	Total in one category:	1400 USD
Total in 5 categories:	7000 USD	Total in 5 categories:	7000 USD

Accommodation with full board (in double and triple rooms) is 40 USD per person per night. All expenses of players, coaches and accompanying persons must be covered by sending organizations or by the participants themselves. It is recommended to book hotel rooms in advance through the organizers: toktokozhoev84@mail.ru or by **WhatsApp number: +996 705 28 39 22**

9. TRANSFER

A transfer from Manas Airport to the official hotel and back can be arranged for international participants. The transfer price is 100 USD for 1 participant. The transfer fee must be paid by July 1, 2024. The Organizing Committee is responsible only for the official transfer.

10. DRESS CODE

All Players are urged to wear uniforms that represent their national federation and/or the national flag. Shorts and slippers, sunglasses, sports caps, and revealing attire is not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the closing ceremony.

11. FINANCING AND HOST ORGANIZATIONS

The general management of the championship is carried out by the President of FIDE Zone 3.4 for the countries of Central Asia, with the support of FIDE, jointly with the Kyrgyz Chess Union and the Public Foundation and the Chess School named after Ulan Cholponbaev. The direct management of the tournament is entrusted to the Board of Arbiters. The composition and representation of the Arbiters team will be appointed by the President of FIDE Zone 3.4.

Payments for the prize fund are due to the Public Foundation named after Ulan Cholponbaev. Travel expenses participants, trainers and accompanying persons are due to their sending organizations.

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