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REGULATIONS

(Translated to English)

3rd International “Women’s Chess Championship” Tournament

dedicated to the International Women’s Day

Samarkand, Uzbekistan

8th March – 19th March 2025

1. Objectives and goals of the tournament:

1.1 To ensure the implementation of the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-4954 of January 14, 2021 “On measures to further develop and popularize chess and improve the system of training chess players”, as well as the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PD-150 of May 8, 2023 “On comprehensive preparation for the 46th World Chess Olympiad to be held in Uzbekistan in 2026 and measures to turn chess into a mass movement”;

1.2. The Development of Women’s Chess in Uzbekistan;

1.3. Improving the sports mastery of members of the Uzbek National Teams;

1.4. Knowledge sharing with foreign chess masters.

2. Time and Venue of the Tournament

2.1. The competition will take place in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, from March 8 to 19, 2025.

3. Tournament Regulations

3.1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with FIDE regulations, divided into two sections for female participants:

In group A - Players rated 1800 or higher;

In group B - Players rated 2000 or lower.

3.2. The tournament will be held in 9 rounds using the Swiss system, with games played at standard time controls. Each player will receive 90 minutes, starting from the first move, with an additional 30 seconds increment per move. Draws will not be allowed before the 30th move.

3.3. The maximum default time for a round is 15 minutes. Players who fail to appear for 2 rounds in succession will be disqualified from the competition.

3.4. The ratings of invited foreign chess players will be based on the FIDE rating list of February 1, 2025.

3.5. Applications for participation in the tournament from foreign chess players should be sent to the official email of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation: uzchess@inbox.ru, no later than February 25, 2025.

4. Tournament Program

Date	Event	Time
08.03.2025	Arrival	
09.03.2025	Opening ceremony	14 ⁰⁰
	1 st round	14 ³⁰
10.03.2025	2 nd round	14 ⁰⁰
11.03.2025	3 rd round	14 ⁰⁰
12.03.2025	4 th round	14 ⁰⁰
13.03.2025	5 th round	14 ⁰⁰
14.03.2025	6 th round	14 ⁰⁰
15.03.2025	Rest day	
16.03.2025	7 th round	14 ⁰⁰
17.03.2025	8 th round	14 ⁰⁰
18.03.2025	9 th round	11 ⁰⁰
	Tie-break	16 ⁰⁰
	Closing ceremony	18 ⁰⁰
19.03.2025	Departure	

5. Tournament Rules

5.1. Winners will be determined by the total number of points scored. In case of a tie, a tie-break will be organized for 1st place. A tie-break will be conducted solely between the competitors ranked first and second. The tie-break format: 2 blitz games. Time control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move.

5.2. In the event of a tie following the tie-break, a short match of 2 games will be played to decide the winner.

5.3. The following criteria will be used to determine the remaining places:

- 1) Direct encounter (if all participants have played each other);
- 2) Rating performance;
- 3) Total number of wins;
- 4) Buchholz Cut -1;
- 5) Buchholz.

5.4. If the participants have an equal number of points, their prizes will not be shared.

5.5. If a player wins in more than one category, the prizes will not be accumulated. The larger or the main prize will be awarded.

5.6. Prize money can be transferred to the winners' bank accounts, bank cards, or paid in cash only after providing all necessary documents.

5.7. Prizes will not be awarded to participants who are absent from the award ceremony. Bank charges, taxes, and mandatory payments may be deducted from the prizes.

5.7. **The total prize fund is 50 000 US dollars.**

Prize fund for Group A:

Main awards		Special prizes			
1	7 000	Female participants under the age of 20		Female participants under the age of 16	
2	4 000	1	1 400	1	500
3	3 500	2	900		
4	3 000	3	700		
5	2 500				
6	2 000				
7	1 900				
8	1 800	Female participants under the age of 12			
9	1 700	1	500		
10	1 600				
11	1 400				
12	1 300				
13	1 200	Among veterans aged 50 and above		Among veterans aged 65 and above	
14	1 100	1	500	1	500
15	1 000				
Total:	35 000			Total:	5 000

Prize fund for Group B:

Main awards		Special prizes			
1	2 500	Female participants under the age of 16		Female participants under the age of 12	
2	1 800	1	500	1	500
3	1 100				
4	900	Among veterans aged 50 and above		Among veterans aged 65 and above	
5	700	1	250	1	250
6	600				
7	500	Youngest participant			
8	300	1	100		
Total:	8 400			Total:	1 600

5.8. Winners from Uzbekistan will be awarded their prizes in the national currency at the exchange rate set by the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

6. Tournament Participants and Entry Fees

6.1. Chess players with the international title of **GM, IM, WGM, WIM** are exempt from the participation fee.

6.2. Registration fees for Group A, participants from Uzbekistan (*due by February 25*)

Chess players with a FIDE rating of 2100 and above: 400 000 sum;

Chess players with a FIDE rating of 1800-2099: 450 000 sum.

6.3. Registration fees for Group B, participants from Uzbekistan (*due by February 25*):

Chess players with a FIDE rating of 1700-1999: 400 000 sum;

Chess players with a FIDE rating under 1700: 450 000 sum;

Chess players without a FIDE rating: 500 000 sum.

6.4. Participants are required to remit their participation fees to the bank account of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation:

Account	2021 2000 1001 7827 6001	INN 201710234
Bank name	PJSCB "DAVR BANK"	MFO 00981

Payments for international participants of Groups A and B are due by February 25th:

100 US dollars (for group A);

50 US dollars (for group B).

Foreign nationals shall make payments to the following bank account:

Uzbekistan Chess Federation	Account: 2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
S.W.I.F.T.: DVRBUZ22	Location: 98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank name: P.J.S.C. "DAVR BANK"	Bank phone number: (99871) 207-09-81

6.5. The Uzbekistan Chess Federation will review all applications and, subject to mandatory preliminary approval, will select 10 foreign participants with a FIDE rating of 2300 or higher. These participants will be accommodated on the following terms: full board single-room accommodation and airfare reimbursement (economy class) up to USD 500. Complimentary accommodation is provided from March 8th (lunchtime) until March 19th (breakfast included). Early check-in, delay and additional nights are at the guest's expense.

7. Appeal Committee

7.1. To consider appeals filed as a result of the tournament, an Appeals Committee shall be established, consisting of at least 5 members. The composition of the Appeals Committee shall be approved by the Organizing Committee.

7.2. Participants who disagree with the tournament arbiters and their decisions may appeal to the Appeals Committee during the competition.

8. Visas

8.1. Participants requiring a visa to enter Uzbekistan must register and submit copies of their passports by February 10, 2025. Otherwise, the organizers cannot guarantee visa support.

8.2. In case of visa refusal by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the organizers are not authorized to provide additional services.

9. Dress Code and Health Measures

9.1. Adherence to FIDE dress code regulations is mandatory. Failure to comply will result in the participant's disqualification from the tournament.

9.2. A participant may be removed from the tournament if he/she exhibits a fever or other signs of illness.

10. Fair play Rules

10.1. All participants must adhere to FIDE's Fair Play rules and cooperate. Players may be excluded from the tournament at any time based on the final decision of the Chief Arbiter, grounded in the principles of Fair Play.

10.2. No player shall have the right to appeal the aforementioned actions to arbitration, court, or seek legal counsel. Participants shall not have the right to appeal any pairings made during the tournament. Registered participants shall not be entitled to any additional compensation.

11. Tournament Funding

11.1. The prize fund, organizational expenses, transportation, accommodation, and meals for invited arbiters, players, and officials during the competition shall be covered by the organizers.

11.2. Expenses of other participants and trainers shall be borne by the sending organizations.

12. Final Provisions

12.1. To ensure the successful conduct of the tournament, the Organizing Committee may make amendments to the tournament regulations.

12.2. All chess players participating in the tournament are required to take part in media events organized by "Uzchess" and give interviews. In the event of a participant's refusal to provide an interview or comment on their games, a fine of 100 USD will be imposed for each missed interview.

12.3. All players participating in the competition are deemed to have familiarized themselves with the Tournament Regulations and to have accepted all of its provisions.

13. Contact details:

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