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REGULATIONS

“Karshi Open III” International Chess Tournament dedicated to the memory of Ismat Shukurov

Karshi, Uzbekistan
4-11th May, 2025

1. Objectives and goals of the tournament

1.1. The objectives of the competition:

- To ensure the implementation of 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”;
- 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

2.1. The general management and organization of the competition is carried out by the «SHAH-POLAN M» Ltd. and supported by FIDE and in cooperation with the Uzbekistan Chess Federation (hereinafter UCF). The direct management of the tournament is entrusted to the Board of Arbiters.

3. Time and Venue of the Tournament

3.1. The competition will take place in the city of Karshi from May 4, 2025 (arrival) to May 11, 2025 (departure).

3.2. Location: Gymnastics Sports Palace in Karshi city (30 Islam Karimov Street).

4. Tournament System

4.1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with FIDE regulations, divided into two sections:

In group A — Players rated 1800 or higher;

In group B — Players rated 1999 or lower. *Participants rated between 1800 and 1999 have the opportunity to choose whichever group they want.*

FIDE Rating shall be considered as on 1st April 2025 (standard).

4.2. The tournament will be held in 9 rounds using the Swiss system. 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.

4.3. The maximum default time for a round is 15 minutes. Players who fail to appear for 1 round will be disqualified from the competition.

4.4. The ratings of invited foreign chess players will be based on the FIDE rating list of April 1st, 2025.

4.5. 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 April 25th, 2025.

5. Tournament Program

Date	Event	Time
04.05.2025	Arrival	
05.05.2025	Opening ceremony 1 st round	15.00
06.05.2025	2 nd round	09.30
06.05.2025	3 rd round	15.00
07.05.2025	4 th round	15.00
08.05.2025	5 th round	09.30
08.05.2025	6 th round	15.00
09.05.2025	7 th round	15.00
10.05.2025	8 th round	15.00
11.05.2025	9 th round	09.30
11.05.2025	Closing ceremony	15.00
11.05.2025	Departure	

6. Determination of winners and prizes

6.1. Winners are determined by number points scored and, in case of a tie, by the following tie breaks:

- 1) Buchholz Cut -1;
- 2) Buchholz;
- 3) Direct encounter;*(if all the participants played among themselves)*
- 4) The greater number of wins;
- 5) Rating performance.

6.2. 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. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the prize-winners at the award ceremony or can be transferred to the winners' bank accounts only after providing all necessary documents. Bank charges, taxes, and mandatory payments may be deducted from the prizes.

The total prize fund is 350 000 000 UZS (Uzbekistan sum currency).

Prize fund for Group A: 274 000 000 UZS

Main awards		Special prizes			
1	100 000 000	Women		Juniors under 20 years old	
2	50 000 000	1	5 000 000	1	5 000 000
3	40 000 000	2	3 000 000	2	3 000 000
4	20 000 000	3	2 000 000	3	2 000 000
5	10 000 000				
6	8 000 000				
7	6 000 000				
8	5 000 000	Seniors 60 years and older		Youth under 14 years old	
9	4 000 000	1	3 000 000	1	3 000 000
10	3 000 000			2	2 000 000
Total:	246 000 000			Total:	28 000 000

Prize fund for Group B: 76 000 000 UZS

Main awards		Special prizes	
1	20 000 000	Youth under 14 years old	Women

2	10 000 000	1	1 500 000	1	1 500 000
3	8 000 000	2	1 200 000	2	1 200 000
4	5 000 000	3	1 000 000	3	1 000 000
5	4 000 000				
6	3 000 000	Seniors 60 years and older		Youth under 10 years old	
7	2 000 000	1	1 000 000	1	1 000 000
8	1 800 000	2	800 000	2	800 000
9	1 500 000	3	600 000	3	600 000
10	1 300 000			4	500 000
11	1 100 000			5	300 000
12	1 000 000	Players rated under 1 700		Players rated 0	
13	900 000	1	500 000	1	500 000
14	800 000	The youngest player		The youngest female player	
15	600 000	1	500 000	1	500 000
Total:	61 000 000			Total:	15 000 000

7. Tournament Participants and Entry Fees

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

Registration fees for Group A, participants from Uzbekistan (due by May 1st):

Chess players with a FIDE rating of 2200 and above: 300 000 sum,
 Chess players with a FIDE rating of 2000-2199: 350 000 sum,
 Chess players with a FIDE rating of 1999-1800: 400 000 sum.

Registration fees for Group B, participants from Uzbekistan (due by May 1st):

Chess players with a FIDE rating of 1800-1999: 250 000 sum,
 Chess players with a FIDE rating of 1600-1799: 300 000 sum;
 Chess players with a FIDE rating under 1599: 350 000 sum.

Chess players without a FIDE rating: 400 000 sum.

A 50% discount is provided for individuals aged 60 and over and people with disabilities.

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

7.2. Payments for international participants of Groups A and B (due by April 25):

100 US dollars.

A 50% discount is provided for individuals aged 60 and over and people with disabilities still applies.

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

7.3. The Uzbekistan Chess Federation will review all applications and, subject to mandatory preliminary approval, will select foreign grandmasters with a FIDE rating of 2500 or higher:

Full board single-room accommodation and airfare reimbursement (*economy class*) up to 500 USD. Complimentary accommodation is provided from May 4th 2PM (*lunchtime*) until May 11th midday (breakfast included). Early check-in, delay and additional nights are at the guest's expense.

8. Appeal Committee

8.1. 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.

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

9. Fair Play Rules

9.1. 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.

9.2. 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.

9.3. For the successful holding of the event, the Organizer has the right to change the schedule, update the regulations, or make a decision on any issue not specified in the current rules with appropriate notification.

10. Visas

10.1. Participants requiring a visa to enter Uzbekistan must register and submit copies of their passports by April 20, 2025. Otherwise, the organizers cannot guarantee visa support.

10.2. 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.

11. Dress Code and Health Measures

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

A participant may be removed from the tournament if he/she exhibits a fever or other signs of illness. The rules may be supplemented by additional provisions as needed.

12. Tournament Funding

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

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

13. Final Provisions

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

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