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| **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**  **1. ORGANIZERS** The Municipality of Maribor and Šahohlačnik, Organisation for Chess, under auspices of the FIDE.  **2. CATEGORIES, SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY**  **2.1.** The championship will be played in 12 categories(including Girls categories) :  Age group under 08 : Birth year 2004 and later  Age group under 10 : Birth year 2002 and later  Age group under 12 : Birth year 2000 and later  Age group under 14 : Birth year 1998 and later  Age group under 16 : Birth year 1996 and later  Age group under 18 : Birth year 1994 and later  **2.2.** The tournament will be played using the Swiss system with 11 rounds. The national rankings will not be taken into account for pairings.  **2.3.** The rate of play will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.  **3. RANKING AND TIE BREAK SYSTEM** **3.1.** The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. **3.2.** The tie shall be broken by Direct encounter, Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, The greater number of wins, respectively.  **4.** **APPEALS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE** **4.1.** Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, or the Tournament Director, must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 100 € (euro) as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the FIDE. **4.2.** The Appeals committee will consist of 5 members and two reserves. 3 members will be declared after **7th September 2012** following the decision of FIDE. Other members will be appointed at the Technical Meeting.  **5.** **SCHEDULE** World Youth Chess Championships 2012 will be held from 07. November (day of arrival) until 19. November (day of departure) 2012 in Maribor, Slovenia. The Chief Arbiter, after consultations with FIDE and the Organizers may make changes on the tournament schedule. Such a change will be announced in due time.  Wednesday 7th November           Arrival of Delegations     19:00             Opening ceremony 21:00  Technical Meeting  Thursday 8th November     15:00              1st round  Friday 9th November          15:00              2nd round  Saturday 10th November        15:00              3rd round  Sunday 11th November        15:00               4th round  Monday 12th November         10:00          5th round                                                        17:00              6th round  Tuesday 13th November                                   Free day  Wednesday 14th November         15:00              7th round  Thursday 15th November         15:00              8th round  Friday 16th November         15:00  9th round  Saturday 17th November         15:00             10th round  Sunday 18th November         10:00             11th round                                                          19:00 Closing ceremony  Monday 19th November Departure of Delegations  **6.** **PRIZE FUNDS** **6.1.** Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy. For first place the number of gold medals will be taken under consideration, if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally this is still equal, then the total points of medallists will be taken for tie-break.  **6.2.** Top three places in each tournament will be awarded with trophies and medals and various beautiful gifts.  There will be special gifts for the places from 4th – 8th.  **6.3**. All players and arbiters will be given diplomas for participation.  **6.4.** Prize Giving Ceremony will be the celebration, open for anybody with the accreditation. **6.5.** There will be some special gifts: the youngest boy and the youngest girl in the tournament, Mister in Miss photogenic etc.    **7. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**  **7.1.** Article 9.1.b. of the Laws of Chess is valid. In case of prearranged games both players will be penalized.  **7.2.** Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game.  Thus the default time is 0 minutes. (Fide Laws of Chess 6.6.a)  **7.3.** Without the permission of the arbiter a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue, unless they are completely switched off. If any such device produces a sound, the player shall lose the game. (Fide Laws of Chess 12.3.b)  **7.4.** Flashes may be used only in the first ten minutes of the games.  **7.5.** Players who have finished their games shall be considered to be spectators and are not allowed to stay in the playing area.  **7.6.** Only the players and arbiters shall be allowed in the actual playing area, except with the express permission of the chief arbiter.  **7.7.** We assume that all the players have read the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them. |