

WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Approved by the 1990 General Assembly and amended by the 1992 General Assembly and the 1995 Presidential Board.

General Regulations & Rules

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

Participation

2. There shall be two categories; age 60 (50 for women) and age 75 (65 for women).
3. The player must have reached the required age during the year of Competition.
4. There shall be separate Women's Championships and Category Age 75 if there are at least ten players from at least two continents.
5. The Championships are open tournaments for players registered by their federation. FIDE member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish.
6. The top 3 players from the previous edition shall have personal rights to participate.
7. In addition, the top 3 players from each Continental Senior Championship preceding this edition are qualified with personal rights and their places cannot be substituted.

Financial Regulations

8. The Organizing Committee shall provide free board and lodging (single rooms with bath and/or shower) for players mentioned in Rules 6 & 7 above and the defending champion.

Prizes

9. The prize fund for each category shall be at least 10,000 (5,000 for Women) Euros.