

MATCH OF THE MILLENNIALS

USA VS. THE WORLD

26-29 JULY, 2017



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REGULATIONS

1. Organisers

- 1.1. Main: Chess Club & Scholastic Center of St. Louis (St. Louis, USA).
- 1.2. Co-organisers: FIDE-USCF-TRG-KCF.

2. Representation

- 2.1. The teams represent the USA will be represented and selected by the United States Chess Federation (USCF) and the Kasparov Chess Foundation (KCF).
- 2.2. The teams represent the World will be represented and selected by FIDE and the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG).

3. Teams

- 3.1. The match will be played in two sections:
- 3.2. Team U.17 - four (4) boards with a substitute. Players must be born on or after January 1st, 2000.

- 3.3. Team U.14 - four (4) boards consisting of two Boys & two Girls U.14 Players must be born on or after January 1st, 2003.
- 3.4. Substitute player can enter if registered an hour before the start of the game.

4. Playing System

- 4.1. U.17 Team will be playing a double round Scheveningen system tournament - total of eight games for each player - two rounds a day.
- 4.2. U.14 Team will be playing four rounds match. Boys of Boards 1 and 2 will play two games against each of the players of the Board 1 and 2 of their counterparts on Boards 1 and 2 respectively. The same format is for the Girls on Boards 1 and 2. U14 Team will be playing one game a day, total four games for each player.

4.3. Board points are counting for the final standings. Each winning team of each section will be the first to score 16½ points out of the 32 games (U.17) and 8½ points out of the 16 games (U.14).

4.4. In overall standings the winning delegation will be the first to score 24½ points out of the 48 games. In case of a tie (section & overall) the match will be drawn.

4.5. There will be a winning team (if any) in each section and an overall winner of both sections (if any).

5. Schedule

The schedule will be as follows:

24.07	Arrival World	
25.07	Arrival USA	
25.07	Opening Ceremony	19:00
	Drawing of Lots	19:30
26.07	Round 1	10:00
	Round 2	17:00
27.07	Round 3	10:00
	Round 4	17:00
28.07	Round 5	10:00
	Round 6	17:00
29.07	Round 7	10:00
	Round 8	16:00
	Closing Ceremony Prize Award	19:00 19:30
30.07	Departure	

6. Playing Venue

6.1. The playing venue will be *The Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis* which is located in the Central West End, Saint Louis. Opened on July 17th, 2008, it contains a tournament hall and a basement broadcast studio.

6.2. Playing venue address: 4657 Maryland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108, USA (<https://saintlouischessclub.org> - Phone: +1 314-361-2437).

7. Captains

7.1. Each delegation will be captained by three Captains; two main and one substitute.

7.2. The Captains will perform their duties according to the FIDE Regulations for team competitions.

7.3. The main Captains/Coaches of the World will be Efstratios Grivas (U.17) &

Adrian Mikhalchishin (U.14).

7.4. The Captains/Coaches of USA will be Michael Khodarkovsky (U.17) & (U.14). Other Captains will be determined later.

7.5. The Captains required to register and announce their teams' line-up by June 15th, 2017. Afterwards, changes are permitted only in serious cases.

8. Board & Lodging

8.1. Both delegations will be accommodated in the Hotel *The Chase Park Plaza* (two blocks from the St. Louis club) - www.chaseparkplaza.com.

8.2. Each delegation (12 persons) will be offered four single and four double rooms, with full Board & Lodging.

9. Travel

9.1. All airfare tickets (economy class) for both delegations will be covered by the organisers. The tickets will be bought and managed by the St. Louis-based travel agency *Chi Chi, LLC*, which will also organise the ground transportation from/to airport.

9.2. Data of the Travel Office: Chi-Chi, LLC - 393 N. Euclid Avenue, Suite 240 - St. Louis, Missouri 63108 - Phone. 314-678-0500 - Email. info@chichillc.com - Site. www.chichillc.com.

10. Time-control

10.1. All games will be played by classical time control: 90 minutes for the entire game with a 30 seconds increment per move, starting from the first move.

10.2. The games will be counted for the FIDE Rating List.

11. Arbiters - Appeals Committee

11.1. The Arbiters (3 - Chief Arbiter & Match Arbiters) will be selected by the USCF and organisers in good will.

11.2. The Appeals Committee (3 members) will be selected by the USCF and the organisers.

12. Live Broadcast

Live broadcast will be arranged by the organisers for every round. Captains & Players will be obligated to provide their post-game commentaries and interviews for the TV, up to 10 minutes after the end of each round.

13. Prizes

13.1. Prize fund of \$30,000 is established by the organisers. The prize fund will be distributed in the following proportion: the overall winning delegation receives \$20,000 and the overall runner-up delegation receives \$10,000.

13.2. In case the match will be tied (overall combined score for both teams), prize fund will be divided equally \$15,000 for each delegation.

13.3. Captains will be responsible for the distribution of prize funds between members of their respective delegations.

14. Trophies

14.1. Each winning team will receive a trophy, six (U.17) & six (U.14) medals.

14.2. Each losing team will receive a trophy, six (U.17) & six (U.14) medals.

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14.4. Both overall teams/delegations will receive separate trophies.

15. Dress-code

15.1. Each delegation (Captains & Players) will be required to play and in general being in the playing hall and in the Opening & Closing Ceremonies in the uniform designed and provided by organisers with the logo of the match *USA vs. The World 2017* and the names of the players, Captains and coaches of the respective delegations.

15.2. Each delegation can attach its own sponsors' logo on their uniform.

16. Miscellaneous

For anything that it is not mentioned in this document, the Chief Arbiter and Captains will decide in good will.

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Chairman Adrian Mikhalchishin

