

ASIAN JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tashkent, Uzbekistan 29 May - 8 June 2012

Regulations

1. Invitation

1.1 The National Chess Federation of Uzbekistan has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 2012 Asian Junior Chess Championships under 20 from 29th May (arrival) to 8th June (departure) 2012 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

2. Participation

- 2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player (Open & Girls) categories, totaling a maximum of two (2) invited Players.
- 2.2 Medal winners of previous championships and current Asian champion (and girls) under 18 will also have personal right and will be accepted as official players.
- 2.3 Additional (extra) players per category from national Federations can also be registered.
- 2.4 Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.7 who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1st 2012.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Federations should inform the Organizing Committee by 25th April 2012 of the number of participants in order to ascertain number of hotel rooms required. Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations and returned to the organizer not later than 1st May 2012. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall bear a \$50 fine. Copies of the entry should be sent to the <u>Asian Chess Federation</u> and respective Zone President.
- 3.2 The complete registration form must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, telephone, fax number and email of the Delegation chief and of the federation official in charge.
- 3.3 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.
- 3.4 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.
- 3.5 Every player (invited, extra or by personal right) and every accompanying person has to pay to the organizers the amount of US \$100 Participation Fee upon arrival to the tournament organizer.

4. Entry Fees

- 4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of US\$75 is required for each invited player. This amount must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of the registration.
- 4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$150 is required. This amount must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of the registration.

5. Hotel Accommodation

- 5.1 All players and accompanying persons should be registered through the organizers at the designated official hotel "Shodlik Palace".
- 5.2 Free board and lodging will be provided to the invited players from noon of 29th May to noon of 8th June. The Organizers shall accommodate 2 or 3 invited participants in shared rooms.

- 5.3 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at the Official Hotel. The playing hall is conveniently in the Chess Federation of Uzbekistan.
- 5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance on arrival in Tashkent.
- 5.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (Extra) players and accompanying persons:
- a. In double normal rooms: US\$ 60 per person per day.
- b. In single normal room: US\$ 80 per person per day.

ALL INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS MUST STAY IN THE OFFICIAL HOTEL.

All payments must be paid to the Uzbekistan Chess Federation.

6. Format

6.1 The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 Rounds. Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increments per move from move 1. In the last round, where possible, players from the same country who have more than 50% shall not be paired together.

7. Schedule

29th May after 1200 HRS Arrival 29th May 19:00 Technical Meeting 30th May 14:00 Opening Ceremony

30th May 14:15 Round 1

31st May 14:00 Round 2

1st June 14:00 Round 3

2nd June 14:00 Round 4

3rd June 14:00 Round 5

4th June 14:00 Round 6

5th June 14:00 Round 7

6th June 14:00 Round 8

7th June 10:00 Round 9

1500-1800 Blitz Chess 7 Rds

1900 Closing Ceremony

8th June before 1200 HRS Departure

8. Medals

- 8.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category (Standard chess and Blitz chess tournaments).
- 8.2 Asian Junior and Girls Champion shall be awarded the title of International Master and Woman International Master, respectively. Clear first place is equivalent to a 9-rd Grandmaster or Women Grandmaster result.

9. Tie-Break

- 9.1 Swiss-System. Ties shall be broken in the following order:
- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Buchholz
- c) Buchholz cut
- d) Performance

10. Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will be decided during the technical meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of US\$50, must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session.

11. Visas

For those who need visas, the Organizing Committee shall issue invitations for them to facilitate applications at the Uzbekistan embassy or consulate in their respective countries.

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