



FIDE and ChessKid Unrated

 **girls only**

Tournament

**FIDE AND CHESSKID GIRLS ONLY UNRATED
EVENT (U16)
AS PART OF THE FIDE QUEEN'S FESTIVAL 2022
JULY 9-10, 2022**

1. GOALS AND TASKS

- to get a lot more girls into the chess;
- to provide safe chess area to unrated players around the world in order to improve their chess skills;
- to introduce the game to a wider array of girls;
- to develop the value of chess education;
- to provide for the girls around the world the direct connection with famous chess role models in order to inspire and motivate them.

2. ORGANIZERS

The event is organized by ChessKid.com and FIDE, in cooperation with FIDE Commission for Women Chess as a part of Queens Festival event 2022.

3. PLATFORM AND SCHEDULE

The tournaments will be played on www.chesskid.com

Once players will be registered, they will receive instructions on how to create accounts on chesskid.com and how to join the event.



Players should make themselves aware of the rules for maximum time for the first move, disconnects and reconnects, losing on time, drawing and insufficient material; as well as other internet chess concepts like pre-moving and automatic promotion.

This will take place according to the below table in July 2022:

Event	Date	Style	Duration	Time
1.	9 July	Workshop	1 hour	Time will be confirmed separately
2.	10 July	Eastern Edition	7 rounds	3am PT / 5am ET / 10am UK / 11am CEST / 2:30pm India / 7pm Sydney
3.	10 July	Western Edition	7 rounds	10am PT / 1pm ET / 6pm UK / 7pm CEST

4. TOURNAMENT STYLE

In tournament could participate **only FIDE unrated players** (national ratings are acceptable)

Tournament will be played by two equal online 7-round Swiss System tournament: **Eastern Edition and Western Edition.**

It will be two age groups in each edition:

- Girls 9 and under (players have been 9 years old or under on the day of the event).
- Girls 10-16 (players have been 10-16 years old on the day of the event).

The time control for the both stages will be 5 minutes + 5 second increment starting from the first move

Tournaments will be streamed in ChessKid platform. Special guests will be invited as a commentator.

5. TIE-BREAKS

Tie breaks will be based on Chesskid.com tie-break score.



6. FAIR-PLAY RULES

By signing up for this tournament, all players are agreed to the fair play terms set up by ChessKid and Tournament organizers:

- ChessKid will run this event with the highest level of integrity and ethics. All players must play fairly and use good sportsmanship.
- We strictly forbid cheating of all kinds. ChessKid will use its own algorithms to monitor games and also will manually analyse select games at its discretion.
- All of your moves must be your own. You will not get help from anyone or anything else, including coaches, friends, parents, chess engines, or any other software of any kind.
- You will also not have a phone, tablet, or any other electronic device in the same room.
- You are only allowed to have one browser tab open and no other programs running on your computer. Violating this rule is a “technical forfeiture” and you will be disqualified, with no chance at prizes.
- You agree that ChessKid will make the final determination on any fair play issue.
- If you violate the ChessKid Fair Play Policy, then ChessKid will close your account and label it as having violated the Fair Play Policy.
- If you are not willing to agree to the above policies, you will not be allowed to play in the event.

Please take time to read this <https://support.chesskid.com/article/589-fair-play-on-chesskidcom>

7. REGISTRATION

Registration for the EASTERN EDITION: To register, please fill out the entry form here: <https://cutt.ly/LJIV0xS>

Registration for the WESTERN EDITION. To register, please fill out the entry form here: <https://cutt.ly/KJIBqTJ>

The last name, first name, must be indicated in the Latin alphabet, full date of birth, e-mail for registration on Chesskid.com, parents email, WhatsApp number.

No entry fee for the event is required.

Early registration is open until June 28th. The players that will be registered by this date, will be able to participate at the Warmup Event on July 2nd.

*Registration is open **until July 5th, 2022.***



7. PRIZES

All tournament participants will receive electronic certificates of participation. Winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd places) in each category (U9 and U16) will receive electronic diplomas, trophies that will be sent and 1 year ChessKid Gold membership.

All festival participants will receive 3-month ChessKid Gold membership.

For all players 2 month minicamp (weekly 1,5 hours session on Sunday) with woman grandmasters will be organized. Time will be confirmed separately. The weekly mini-camps will take place on Sundays starting on September 18th until October 30th.

Each mini-camp will last 1.5 hours. The 9 and Under section will be hosted by WGMs Ilaha Kadymova and Anastasia Karlovich and the Ages 10-16 section will be hosted by WGMs Elisabeth Paehtz and Salome Melia.

All tournament participants from Ukraine will be provided of 1-year free gold membership on ChessKid.

8. FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

9th of July all players will be invited for zoom workshop with FIDE women representatives and Queens Festival organizers:

Dana Reizniece-Ozola – WGM, FIDE Managing Director

Anastasiya Karlovich - WGM, Chess Journalist, Photographer

Eva Repkova – WGM, Head of FIDE Women Commission

Keti Tsatsalashvili - WGM, Chess blogger

Special guests will be invited. Time will be confirmed separately.

9. WARMUP EVENT

You will receive your username and password via email, with these credentials you will be able to play the warmup event on July 2nd qualifier at 8am PT / 11am ET / 5pm CEST / 8:30pm India.

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