



ASIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12

STANDARD, RAPID AND BLITZ

Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 20 – 29 June 2014

Regulations

1. Invitation

The Uzbekistan Chess Federation has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 2014 Asian Youth Standard, Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships for under-6, under-8, under- 10, and under-12 from June 20th (arrival) to June 29th (departure) 2013 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

2. Participation

2.1 Each National Federation can enter one invited (1) player in each of under: 8, 10, 12 (Open & Girls) categories. This total of six (6) Official Players plus one accompanying trainer belonging to the national federation are invited by the Organizers. A player must not have reached his 8th, 10th, or 12th birthday, respectively, before January 1st of the year 2014.

2.2 According to FIDE Rules, the players placed 1-3 in the previous Asian Youth Championships under 8,10,12 shall have the right to participate in the Asian Youth Championships of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if the age stipulation of Art. 2.1 above is met. Such players shall also be classified as Official Players and have to be registered by the national federation.

2.3. Other than Official Players, other players shall be classified as Additional Players. Under 6 participants shall also be considered as additional (extra) players. A player under 6 must not have reached his 6th birthday, respectively, before January 1st of the year 2014. All other persons other than players or the Accompanying Trainer shall be classified as Accompanying Persons. A Federation may register only two (2) Additional (extra) Players per category and any number of Accompanying Persons but they shall be responsible for their costs.

2.4 The Organizing Committee shall have an additional player per category and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants if necessary.

3. Registration

3.1 Federations should inform the Organizing Committee by 1st May 2014 about the number of participants in order to ascertain number of hotel rooms required. Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations not later than 15th May 2014 which is the registration deadline. After this date, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations. **Late registration shall bear a \$100 fine.**

3.2. Federations should register online for official players by the above deadline of 15th May 2014. After this date no official players will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were an additional player.

3.3 The complete registration form must include the federation, surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and clear scanned passport copy of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, details, telephone, fax number and email of the trainer and of the federation official in charge. An ID photo must also be sent for each player (guest, additional or qualified) and each accompanying person together with the registration. Incomplete registration shall not be accepted.

3.4 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation. Only member Federations of FIDE are entitled to submit registration forms. Individual applications will not be accepted.

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 at the moment of their registration (before 15th May 2014). This payment is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation. This payment includes accreditation and bus transport from the Tashkent airport to the official hotel and back to the airport (on 20th and 29th June 2014). If a person pays a deposit and does not participate, then the amount is not refundable.

3.6 Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled. Players will not be paired if they are not accredited in Tashkent at least one hour before the Technical Meeting.

4. Entry Fees

4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations, an entry fee of US\$75 is required for each invited player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the Organizing Committee by 15th May 2014.

4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$150 is required. Their National Federation must also pay this amount directly to the Organizer by 15th May 2014.

5. Accommodation and travel details

5.1 All players and accompanying persons should be registered by the organizers at the designated official hotel.

5.2 Free board and lodging will be provided to the invited players as well as to one (1) official per federation from 14:00 at 20th June (Lunch) to noon of 29th June (Breakfast). All invited players and officials are accommodated in triple rooms. Anyone needing single and double rooms should bear the difference.

5.3 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at the Official Hotels. The playing venue will be in the Official Hotel "Uzbekistan"**** and in the Official Hotel "Shodlik Palace"****.

5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made by 15th May 2014.

5.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (Extra) players and accompanying persons is as follows:

- a. In Triple normal rooms: US\$ 70 per person per day.
- b. In Double rooms: US\$ 85 per person per day
- c. In Single rooms: US \$ 100 per person per day.

6. Format

6.1 Standard Chess

The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 7 or 9 Rounds, depending on the number of participants in the category: for 16 or less 7 rounds and for more 9 round Swiss system. Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increments per move from move 1. In the last round, if possible, players from the same country who have more than 50% shall not be paired together.

6.2 Rapid Chess

The tournament shall be a 7 round Swiss System. Time control is 15 minutes per player with increment of 10 seconds per move from move 1.

6.3 Blitz Chess

The tournament shall be a 7 round Swiss System. Time control is 3 minutes per player with increment of 2 seconds per move from move 1.

7. Schedule		
20 th June	after 14:00	Arrival
20 th June	19:00	Technical Meeting
	19:30	Opening Ceremony
21 th June	09:30	Rapid Chess Championships
22 nd June	14:00	Standard Chess Round 1
23 rd June	09:00	Standard Chess Round 2
	14:00	Standard Chess Round 3
24 th June	14:00	Standard Chess Round 4
25 th June	09:00	Standard Chess Round 5
	14:00	Standard Chess Round 6
26 st June	14:00	Standard Chess Round 7
27 th June	14:00	Standard Chess Round 8
28 th June	09:00	Standard Chess Round 9
	14:00	Blitz Chess Championships
	19:00	Closing Ceremony
29 th June	before 12:00	Departure

8. Medals

8.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category (Standard chess, Rapid and Blitz chess tournaments).

8.2 For the Standard Chess events, FM and WFM titles are awarded to the winners of the U12 categories (first after tiebreak). CM and WCM titles are awarded to silver and bronze medal winners (first after tiebreak) – not more than one title will be awarded for each (2nd/3rd) position.

In U8 and U10 categories players tied for the first place (best 3 players after tiebreak) and silver and bronze medal winners (first after tiebreak) will be awarded with CM and WCM titles.

9. Payments

The deadline for all payments is 15th May 2014!

Payments must be made to the following bank account:

Chess Federation of Uzbekistan	Account: 2021 2840 4001 7827 6003
S.W.I.F.T.: JSCLUZ22	Address: Uzbekistan str. 98A, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank name: OJSC "ALOKA BANK"	Bank address: Nukus str 22, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

All bank commissions must be paid by sender. As soon as the payment transfer is confirmed, the Organizing committee will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of bookings.

10. Tie-Break

Ties shall be broken in the following order:

Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played each other)

Greater number of victories (forfeits counted)

Buchholz less two highest and two lowest

Buchholz Cut 1 (less one lowest, then less two lowest, and so on.)

11. Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will be decided during the technical meeting. An appeal, accompanied by the deposit, must be submitted within 60 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session.

12. Visas

For those who need visas, the Organizing Committee shall issue invitations to apply for visa at the Uzbekistan embassies or consulates in their respective countries. To receive visa participants shall register in proper time before the deadline.

13. Website & Contact of the Organizing Committee

Address of the Organizing Committee:

Address: Tashkent, Uzbekistan str. 98A

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