



## FIDE WORLD CADETS RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

📍 MINSK | BELARUS 🕒 01 – 05 June 2017

### EVENT REGULATIONS

#### 1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all national chess federations of FIDE to participate in the **1<sup>st</sup> FIDE World Cadet Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2017**. The championships will be held in Minsk, Belarus. The dates are **1<sup>st</sup> of June (arrivals) to 5<sup>th</sup> of June (departures) 2017**.

#### 2. Venue & Schedule

The championships will be held in Palace of Sport in Minsk, Belarus

<http://www.sportpalace.by/index.php/en.html>



Thursday June 1	Arrival Day & Registration <b>19:00</b> Technical Meeting
Friday June 2	<b>09:00</b> Opening Ceremony <b>10:00</b> Round 1-4 Rapid Championship
Saturday June 3	<b>10:00</b> Rounds 5-9 Rapid Championship
Sunday June 4	<b>10:00</b> Round 1-9 Blitz Championship <b>17:00</b> Closing Ceremony
Monday June 5	Departure



### **3. Participation**

Each federation can register **unlimited number** of players in each of the categories - **under 8, 10, and 12 (boys and girls)**. A player must not have reached his 8th, 10th, 12th birthday, respectively, before January 1st of the year 2017.

- A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his/her birthday will have his/her registration suspended until rectification.
- All persons, besides the players, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons.
- Access to the playing areas, venues and the hotel will be allowed only to persons accredited by the organizer.

### **4. Registration and Entrance Fees**

The entrance fee for both events is **60 euros**. Entrance fee for a single event is **30 euros**.

The deadline for the registration is **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2017. Given the short timing prior to the start of the event and also that this is the first ever world championships for these age groups and time controls, direct registration by players will be accepted. Players may also register through their Federation if this facilitates their task. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted. All players or officials **need to have a FIDE ID**.

After the registration deadline, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations or may impose a penalty of double entrance fees for each late registration. Late registration is possible only if there are extenuating circumstances and subject to organizer's acceptance.

Each player and each accompanying official/person must pay an amount of **20 euros** at the moment of their registration. This registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation. This payment includes accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.

### **5. Visa Information**

For people arriving in Minsk airport there are certain exemptions for a number of countries depending also on the length of stay. Full details including the list of countries and other conditions can be checked at the following link: <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>

People requiring visas as described in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website should send a passport copy to the organizer [visafide2017@tut.by](mailto:visafide2017@tut.by) in order that a letter of invitation may be prepared. For those participants who would like to get entry visa to Belarus in Belarusian Embassies in their respective countries, should send the following information to [visafide2017@tut.by](mailto:visafide2017@tut.by)



1. Name, Surname as reproduced in passport
2. Citizenship
3. Country of Residence
4. Passport (Travel document) number
5. Date of issue
6. Expiry date
7. Place of work (for kids the school name/number)
8. Position
9. Main activity of the foreign organization
10. Border movement: Airport, train, car, bus

## **6. Travel Information**

The participants or their Federation must pay all the travel expenses.

The Organizing Committee will provide transfer for all participants from Minsk-2 National airport and from Minsk railway station to the hotels. The transport services will be available on **1st June 2017 (arrival) and 5th June 2017 (departure)**. If the Organizing Committee is able, it will accept special requests from guests regarding the transfer dates.

The transfer cost is **40 EUR per person (both ways)** from Minsk-2 National airport and **10 EUR per person (both ways)** from railway station. The participants are responsible for their own travel costs to airports or Minsk.

## **7. Hotel and Meals**

Participants may stay at any hotel or accommodation they may wish. However, all players and guests are invited to stay in:

**Hotel "Belarus" in Minsk.** <http://www.hotel-belarus.com/en/> Distance from the playing hall: 500 m



Special rates have been negotiated with the hotel on a bed and breakfast basis and are as follows:

- single room - EUR 52
- double/twin room - EUR 35 per person
- family suite (3 persons in room) - EUR 116

Hotel “Yubileiny” in Minsk <http://www.yhotel.by> Distance from the playing hall: 500 m



Special rates have been negotiated with the hotel on a bed and breakfast basis and are as follows:

- single room - EUR 52
- double/twin room - EUR 35 per person

## **8. Payments**

After the Registration form has been filled in, sent to the organizer and approved by the organizer, the National federations or Academies or players, as appropriate, will receive invoices for a bank payment. The invoices will contain all the necessary details for the bank payment. The sender must pay all bank commissions. Payments by credit cards VISA, MASTERCARD, Maestro are also accepted. Full details on how payment may be made can be found at [www.fideschool.by](http://www.fideschool.by)

When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send to the participating Federation or player the confirmation of the hotel reservation. Failure to pay the hotel by 1<sup>st</sup> of May shall result in cancellation of the booking.

### **Bank details (for payments in EUR):**

**Beneficiary’s name: Belarus Chess Federation**

**Beneficiary` Bank: BSB Bank**

**Beneficiary`s Account: Account number with BSB Bank: 3015003290011**

**SWIFT: UNBS BY 2X**

**Correspondent Bank: DEUTSCHEBANK AG, Theodor-Heuss-Allee70, 60486, Frankfurt-am-Main**

**Account with Correspondent Bank: № 100-9478058-00 EUR**

**SWIFT: DEUTDEFF**

**In case of telegraphic transfers the bank commissions are to be paid by the sender!**



## **9. Technical Regulations**

The tournaments will be played using the Swiss System with 9 rounds. If a player does not have an existing FIDE rapid or blitz rating, then his/her classical rating will be used, where applicable. The time control for the rapid championships will be **10 minutes plus 5 seconds** per move increment from white's first move. The time control for the blitz championships will be **5 minutes plus 2 seconds** per move increment from white's first move.

Tie break criteria:

- a) the direct game/s between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other),
- b) buchholz cut 1,
- c) buchholz
- d) the greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white),
- e) the greater number of wins

## **10. Appeals Committee**

The Chairman and two members of the Appeals Committee will be announced before the start of the Championship.

## **11. Procedure Of Submission Of Appeals**

- Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes after the end of game or publication of pairings.
- The protest must be accompanied by the payment of the amount of 200 euros as deposit from the appellant. The money and appeal must be given to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is granted, then this amount will be returned. If the appeal is rejected, then this deposit may be forfeited in favor of the Organizers of the Championship. An appeal must be submitted by the player or the head of delegation.
- The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

## **12. Prizes**

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation. The five best players in each category will be awarded prizes in different items in goods. Special prizes may apply.

*Prizes for Players of each of the 12 Playing Group (Open and Girls)*

- I **Title of World Champion for respective event + Cup + Medal**
- II **Title of Vice World Champion for respective event + Cup + Medal**
- III **Cup + Bronze Medal**



### **13. Contact Information**

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### **14. Excursions**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2017, at 15.30h, a city excursion for players and accompanies persons will be organized. The price is 20 euros adults / 10 euros kids. Please send your confirmation or expression of interest for more details to [excursionfide2017@tut.by](mailto:excursionfide2017@tut.by)

