



Regulations for the 4th FIDE

World Chess Championship for Disabled People

26th Nov – 4th Dec 2019

Cardiff, Wales, UK

1. INVITATION

- 1.1 We are delighted to announce the organisation of the 4th FIDE World Chess Championship for Disabled People. This is the official invitation to all national federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 4th FIDE World Chess Championship for Disabled People 2019. This takes place from 26th November (arrival) to 4th December (departure) in Cardiff, Wales, UK.
- 1.2 All national federations affiliated to FIDE have the right to register eligible participants as approved by the FIDE Commission Chess for the Disabled (DIS), every participant has to provide an official document confirming they are disabled and will be identified and approved by the FIDE DIS commission at the Technical meeting.

2. PARTICIPATION

- 2.1 The FIDE World Chess Championship for Disabled People is an event only for disabled chess players. Each relevant chess association (IBCA, IPCA, ICCD) regulates the conditions of their participation. The FIDE World Chess Championship for Disabled People is held as an individual open tournament with separate rankings for each category and a separate team ranking.
- 2.2 Teams may represent a national federation or any regional structure of a national federation. All the players of a team must be members of the same federation; however, this rule is void if all the members of the team are rated under 2100 or unrated. A registered player must be approved by his/her association.
- 2.3 Each team consists of four players. A provisional nomination of the players has to be given together with the registration of the team. Changes in the team can be made until the drawing of lots.
- 2.4 Each FIDE national federation has the right to register as many disabled players as they can.

3. PLAYING VENUE AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 The Championships will be held in the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay, CF10 5AL.
- 3.2 The Playing Hall is spacious and comfortable. The participants will be placed so that they can have the best possible access to the playing hall, bar, rest area and toilets.
- 3.3 The organisers will ensure the equipment and conditions of playing hall according to the FIDE Handbook C.02 Standards of Chess Equipment and tournament.
- 3.4 The Organiser will provide, free of charge, coffee, tea and soft drinks for the players, the principals, VIPs and accredited media.

4. RULES & SCHEDULE

- 4.1 4th FIDE World Chess Championships for Disabled People will be held in accordance with FIDE rules. FIDE Ratings will be used.
- 4.2 The Championships will be played using Swiss System with 7 (seven) rounds.
- 4.3 Format of the Championships will be announced at the Technical Meeting, depending on number of participants in each category.
- 4.4 Schedule of the Championships:

Tuesday	Nov 26	Arrival Day	After 14:00
		Technical Meeting	20:00
Wednesday	Nov 27	Opening Ceremony	09:30
		Round 1	10:30
Thursday	Nov 28	Round 2	10:30
Friday	Nov 29	Round 3	10:30
Saturday	Nov 30	Round 4	10:30
Sunday	Dec 1	Round 5	10:30
Monday	Dec 2	Round 6	10:30
Tuesday	Dec 3	Round 7	10:30
December 3 – The International day of disabled people			
		Closing Ceremony	17:30
Wednesday	Dec4	Departure Day	Before 12:00

- 4.5 Time control: 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1.
Default time at the beginning of all rounds will be 30 minutes.
- 4.6 Final Standings and Tie-Breaks:
- The ranking depends on the number of points.
 - Tie-breaks criteria will be announced at the technical meeting.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration shall be made by the national federation through official website at: <https://www.worlddisabledchesschampionships.com/>
- 5.2 Registration will be open on 5th July 2019.
- 5.3 Registration deadline is 26th October 2019.
- 5.4 Registration fee is £50 (British pound). The Registration fee payment should be made to the bank account of the organisers before the official deadline of 26th October 2019. Please see section 14 for payment details.
- 5.5 The Registration form which you can find on the official website or can be requested from the Organising Committee shall include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE Rating and passport number for visa purposes.
- 5.6 In addition to the registration form, the following documents should be emailed to the Organising Committee at info@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com :
- Copy of the National Federation endorsement
 - Copy of the Passports of all participants and accompanying persons for visa purposes
 - Copy of an official document confirming the disability of a player. This medical proof can be either emailed or given to the Organising Committee or FIDE DIS Chairman no later than at the Technical Meeting.

6. ACCOMMODATION AND LODGING

6.1 Hotel rates:

- One person in a single room - £90 on BB basis
- Two people sharing double room - £55 per person on BB basis.

The above prices are the maximum rates. Discount rates will be advised on the official website at the earliest convenience or when accommodation is requested. The Hotels include the Ibis, Premia Inn, Sleeperz Hotel and the Future Inn.

6.2 In case of a large number of participants, additional hotels will be booked for the participants. Rates of the additional hotels will be also negotiated and informed at a later stage.

6.3 The Accommodation request should be made via the official website or email of Organising Committee and will be provided as per “First Come First Serve” basis in the official hotel.

7. TRAVEL

7.1 All participants and accompanying persons shall cover their travel expenses by themselves.

7.2 Cardiff can be reached by plane to Cardiff International Airport or by train to many railway stations.

7.3 Transportation from/to the Cardiff International Airport or Cardiff Railway stations will be provided by the Organising Committee upon request.

7.4 The transfer cost will be advised when a request of a transfer is received.

7.5 A request for a transfer can be made if official hotel is requested and should be sent to the OC email in advance. Payment for a transfer should be made upon arrival.

8. PRINCIPALS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

8.1 The championships will be held with the assistance of the following members of the Organising Committee and FIDE Principals:

Event Organiser	Jon Luxton	Principal	WLS
Principal	Bill Harle	Welsh Chess Union	WLS
Tournament director	IO, IA Ts. Sainbayar	International Organiser	MGL
FIDE Observer	IM Akaki Iashvili	Vice President	GEO
FIDE Observer	GM Thomas Luther	DIS Chairman	GER
Chief Arbiter	TBC	International Arbiter	

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

9.1 The Chairman and two members of the Appeals Committee will be nominated before the start of the Championships.

9.2 Appeals Procedure: Appeals will be regulated as per the FIDE Rules.

10. MEDICAL CARE

10.1 Medical care to the participants during the Championships will be provided upon request.

11. RANKING

11.1 The ranking depends on the number of points each player has reached. The rules of the ranking concerning a tie will be announced during the Technical Meeting.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 There will be cups, medals and diplomas for Gold, Silver and Bronze winners in all sections indicated below. In addition, each of these winner will also receive the prize money specified below.
- 12.2 The overall winner obtains the title - 'FIDE World Disabled Chess Champion':
- 1st place - £500
 - 2nd place - £300
 - 3rd place - £200
- 12.3 In each of the sections below, the top winner in each ranking obtains the title:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'FIDE World Disabled Chess Champion – Blind peoples Section'<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st place £250○ 2nd place £150○ 3rd place £75 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'FIDE World Disabled Chess Champion – Womans Section'<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st place £250○ 2nd place £150○ 3rd place £75 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'FIDE World Disabled Chess Champion - Deaf peoples Section'<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st place £250○ 2nd place £150○ 3rd place £75 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'FIDE World Disabled Chess Champion - Physically Disabled peoples Section'<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1st place £250○ 2nd place £150○ 3rd place £75 |
- 12.4 In the team rankings, the top team obtains the title:
- 'World Disabled Team Chess Champion'
 - 1st place £200 + Gold medal
- 12.5 Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants.
- 12.6 The rules regarding player prize money and eligibility where there are multiple wins will be announced during the Technical Meeting.

13. LETTER OF INVITATION FOR VISA PURPOSE

- 13.1 The letter must be requested by the National Federations at least two months prior to the date of travel.
- 13.2 Visa letter should be requested from the: info@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com
- 13.3 Additional UK Visa Services are offered with Legal Consultation for Special rates to Participants and Accompanying persons.
- 13.4 When seeking VISA support, please contact Arun Muthusamy:
- email: arun.muthusamy@icloud.com
 - Mobile phone number: +44 7830 6511 66

14. PAYMENT

- 14.1 For all payments please use:
- When paying from non-UK bank accounts:
 - Account name: Wales Chess Championships
 - Bank: Barclays Bank
 - IBAN: GB43 BUKB 20181713178048
 - When paying from UK bank accounts:
 - Account name: Wales Chess Championships
 - Bank: Barclays Bank
 - Account number: 1317 8048
 - Sort Code: 20-18-17

15. COMMERCIAL ISSUES

- 15.1 No proposed sponsor should be in conflict with the regulations of International Olympic Committee.
- 15.2 The FIDE logo is displayed in a dark blue colour on a white background. The text describing the event must not be larger than twice the size of the word FIDE reproduced in the logo.

16. CONTACT:

- 16.1 Queries about the organisation of the Championships - Mr Jon Luxton, the Event Organiser:
 - Email: jon@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com or call: +44 7973 702898
- 16.2 Queries that are chess related - Mr Sainbayar Tserendorj, the Tournament director:
 - Email: sainbayar@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com or call: +44 7525031843