WORLD YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Adjara, Georgia, October 18-29 2006

Open and girls under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 years old

Regulations

1. INVITATION

The Georgian Chess Federation has the honor to invite all the FIDE affiliated Chess Federations over the world to participate in the World youth Chess Championship 2006 (under 8, under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 18 years old) which will take place in Adjara (Black Seaside), between October the 18th (arrival) and October the 29st (departure).

2. PARTICIPATION

2.1 Every federation can register one guest player in each category (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 years old, open and girls), that is a total of twelve (12) guest players maximum.

2.2 Players with a personal right, in accordance with the FIDE rules, will be also accepted as guest players.

2.3 Any federation can register additional players as well.

2.4 In order to provide appropriate tournament conditions, the federations must fill carefully the OFFICIAL registration form and send it back to the organizing committee <u>before August 18th 2006</u>. Any other form will not be accepted.

3. FIDE ENTRANCE FEES

3.1 In accordance with the FIDE regulations, an entrance fee of 70 EUR is asked for every guest player and must be sent directly to the FIDE by the national federation <u>before August 18th 2006.</u>

3.2 In accordance with the FIDE regulations, an entrance fee of 140EUR is asked for every additional player and must be sent directly to the FIDE by the national federation <u>before August 18th 2006.</u>

4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL

4.1 The deadline for registration is August 18th 2006.

4.2 The registration form must include the name, the first name, the ranking and FIDE title and the passport number of every player and every accompanying person. It also must include the name and phone number/ address/ fax/ email of the head of the delegation and of an appointed official of their Federation.

4.3 All the travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their federation.

4.4 Each player (guest, additional or qualified) and each accompanying person must pay to the organizing committee the amount of 100 EUR at the moment of their registration

(before August 18th 2006.) This payment is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation.

4.5 It is expected to be opened a Batumi Airport at the end of September , it get possible to fly for participants directly to Batumi, via Istanbul or Vienna and it will be possible to transfer freely participants by bus from Batumi Airport to the hotels (on Wednesday, October the 18th) as well as the departure transfer (on Sunday, October the 29st). **About it information will be provided later**.

4.6 When registering, the above - mentioned amount of 100EUR must be transferred to the following account of the organizing committee (the transfer is free of the bank charges):

Intermediary Bank:

Deutsch Bank, Frankfurt, Germany

Swift: DEUTDEFF

Account with Institution:

Bank of Georgia

3, Pushkin Street,

0105 Tbilisi, Georgia

Swift: BAGAGE22, Corr. acc. : 9471129 EUR

Beneficiary Customer : AKAKI IASHVILI

Account number : 129294200

4.7 As soon as the transfer is confirmed, the organizing committee will send to the respective Chess Federation the confirmation all the hotel reservations.

4.8 Players won't be paired until all the payments are made and unless they arrive the day before the first round.

4.9 A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his/her birthday will see his/her results removed until rectification.

5. Late registration

5.1. <u>After August 18th 2006</u>, all the registrations will be subjected to an <u>**100 EURO penalty**</u> payable to the organizers.

6. ACCOMMODATION

6.1 Full board accommodation will be offered in hotels of the Adjara area rented by the organizing committee. Players transfer from the hotels to the tournament place and back will be free of charges.

6.2 We offer full board accommodation to the guest players and to one (1) trainer for each federation from October the 18th (dinner) to October the 29st (breakfast) in double and triple rooms.

6.3 All the additional players and the accompanying personnel have to stay in the hotels reserved by the organizing committee.

6.4 The accommodation charges must be paid in advance. The payment will be done only in euros.

No subsequent payment will be accepted.

6.5 Accommodation prices:

For special guests 5 + stars hotels:

double room 70 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

single room 98 EUR/ 1 day per person, full board included

In 5-stars hotels:

triple room 38 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

double room 43 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

single room 65 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

In 4-stars hotels:

triple room 30 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

double room 35 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

single room 50 EUR/ 1 day per person, full board included

In 3 - stars hotels

double room 32 EUR/1 day per person, full board included

single room 45 EUR/ 1 day per person, full board included

7. TECHNICAL REGULATION

7.1 The tournament will be played in Swiss system with 11 rounds. The national rankings won't be taken into account for pairings.

The rate of play will be in accordance with the FIDE rules: 90 min for the entire game with an increment of 30 sec per move for players under 12,14,16,18 and 90 min for the entire game for players under 8, 10.

8. TOURNAMENT-SCHEDULE

For players under 12,14,16,18

Wednesday	18. 10	Arrival of participants
Wednesday	18. 10	at 18 00 Opening ceremony
Thursday	19. 10	at 15:00 1 st round
Friday	20. 10	at 15:00 2 st round
Saturday	21. 10	at 15:00 3 st round
Sunday	22. 10	at 15:00 4 st round
Monday	23. 10	at 9H 30 5 st round
Monday	23. 10	at 15:30 6 st round
Tuesday	24. 10	Free day
Wednesday	25. 10	at 09:30 7 st round
Wednesday	25. 10	at 15:30 8 st round
Thursday	26. 10	at 15:00 9 st round
Friday	27. 10	at 15:00 10 st round
Saturday	28. 10	at 09:30 11 st round
Saturday	28. 10	at 17:00 closing ceremony
Sunday	29. 10	Departure

TOURNAMENT-SCHEDULE

For players under 8,10

Wednesday	18. 10	Arrival of participants
Wednesday	18. 10	at 18 00 Opening ceremony
Thursday	19. 10	at 11:00 1 st round
Friday	20. 10	at 11:00 2 st round
Saturday	21. 10	at 11:00 3 st round
Sunday	22. 10	at 11:00 4 st round

Monday	23. 10	at 11:00 5 st round
Tuesday	24. 10	at 11:00 6 st round
Tuesday	24. 10	at 16:00 7 st round
Wednesday	25.10	free day
Thursday	26. 10	at 11:00 8 st round
Friday	27. 10	at 11:00 9 st round
Saturday	28. 10	at 11.00 10 st round
Sunday	29. 10	at 10:00 11 st round
Sunday	29. 10	closing ceremony and departure

9. TOURNAMENT BULLETIN

9.1 We offer a free round bulletin to each national delegation. Additional bulletins will be sold.

10. INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

10.1 The teams or players who need visas are asked to contact the Organizing Committee <u>before August</u> <u>18th 2006</u>.

10.2 The Director of Tournament will supply official invitations for visas only after all the payments are done (registration and accommodation fees for every member of the delegation).

10.3. Declaration generally assuring visas to representatives of all federations:

For representatives of all federations available to receive VISA in Tbilisi and Batumi Airports.

The citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, also for countries of European Union, Great Britain, and USA don't need VISA.

11. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather will be quite pleasant for swimming in the Black Sea.

12. ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage in Georgia is 220Volts.

13. CURRENCY & EXCHANGE

The local currency is the Georgian Lari.

1EUR= 2,23LARI

1USD = 1,82LARI

14. PRIZE FUND

14.1 The best open and girls' teams will receive Georgian President's Cups according to the number of medals.

14.2 The chiefs of national delegations taking the first, second and third places by the total number of medals in open and girls sections together – will receive money prizes accordingly 1500 EUR,

1000 EUR and 500 EUR.

14.3 In each age category of open and girls sections, the first five winners will receive cups and certificates, medals and trophies in sum of 10 000 EUR.

15. CONTACT INFORMATION

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