

REGULATIONS

for the International Chess Festival

«Moscow Open 2012»

The international chess festival "Moscow Open 2012" takes place in Moscow on January 27 (date of arrival) - February 6 (date of departure), 2012. The venue is Russian State Social University (RSSU), located at V. Pika Street, 4 ("Botanichesky Sad" metro station).

The main organizers of the event are Russian State Social University (www.rgsu.net), Moscow Chess Federation (www.moschess.ru), and Moscow Sport Committee (www.mossport.ru) with the support of the Russian Chess Federation (www.russiachess.org), International School Chess Union (www.icce.su) and International Chess Federation (www.fide.com). The Festival is held in accordance with the Decree of Moscow Government.

RSSU Cup official website – www.open.moschess.ru

The International Cup of RSSU "Moscow Open 2012" consists of 9 separate tournaments:

- Tournament A "Russian Cup stage for men",
- Tournament B "Russian Cup stage for women",
- Tournament C "Cup for chess amateurs",
- Tournament D "Cup for university student grandmasters - men",
- Tournament E "Cup for university student grandmasters - women",
- Tournament F "Cup for university students",
- Tournament G "Cup for school champions" (26.01 to 05.02),
- Tournament H "Cup for school-leavers" (26.01 to 05.02),
- Tournament I "Fifth World Cup on solving".

The total guaranteed prize fund of the Festival is **3 150 000 roubles**.

"Russian Cup stage for men – A"
Tournament prize fund: 1 000 000 roubles

Main prizes

Place	Prize (in roubles)	Place	Prize (in roubles)	Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	250000	7	35000	13	15000
2	150000	8	30000	14	15000
3	100000	9	25000	15	15000
4	80000	10	20000	16	10000
5	60000	11	20000	17	10000
6	45000	12	20000	18	10000

Prizes in categories

(provided there are not less than three representatives of the category for each prize-winning place)

a) for players born before 1952

b) for players born after 1994

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	20000
2	15000
3	10000

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	20000
2	15000
3	10000

“Russian Cup stage for women – B”
Tournament prize fund: 500 000 roubles

Main prizes

Place	Prize (in roubles)	Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	100000	7	15000
2	80000	8	15000
3	70000	9	12000
4	50000	10	10000
5	40000	11	10000
6	30000	12	8000

Prizes in categories

(provided there are not less than three representatives of the category for each prize-winning place)

a) for players born before 1957

b) for players born after 1994

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	15000
2	10000
3	5000

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	15000
2	10000
3	5000

“Cup for chess amateurs– C”
Open for chess-players with FIDE rating less than 2300
Tournament prize fund: 400 000 roubles

Main prizes

Place	Prize (in roubles)	Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	50000	9	20000
2	40000	10	15000
3	35000	11	15000
4	30000	12	15000
5	25000	13	10000
6	25000	14	10000
7	20000	15	10000
8	20000	16	10000

Prizes in categories

(provided there are not less than three representatives of the category for each prize-winning place)

a) for players born before 1952

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	15000
2	10000

b) for players born after 1994

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	15000
2	10000

“Cup for university student grandmasters (men) – D”

10 personally invited chess-players

Tournament prize fund: 250 000 roubles

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	80000
2	60000
3	50000
4	40000
5	20000

“Cup for university student grandmasters (women) – E”

10 personally invited chess-players

Tournament prize fund: 250 000 roubles

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	80000
2	60000
3	50000
4	40000
5	20000

“Cup for university students – F”

Open for university full-time students and postgraduates

Tournament prize fund: 300 000 roubles

Main prizes

Place	Prize (in roubles)	Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	40000	6	15000
2	35000	7	10000
3	30000	8	10000
4	25000	9	5000
5	20000	10	5000

Prizes in women category

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	40000

2	35000
3	30000

“Cup for school champions– G”

Tournament prize fund:: 300 000 roubles (grants)

This is an open qualifying tournament to the World Individual School Championship (Iași, Romania, 28.04.–6.05.2012). Age groups (boys and girls separately): U9 (born after 2003), U11 (born in 2001-2002), U13 (born in 1999-2000), U15 (born in 1997-1998). Winners and runners-up in each age group (24 people in all) are rewarded with free accommodation and meals at the World Championship in compliance with the Regulations for the World Individual School Championship

“Cup for school-leavers – H”

This is an open tournament for young men (boys and girls) who leaves school in 2012 and would like to enter Russian State Social University chess department (qualification: bachelor of physical culture).

Winners and runners-up (boys and girls) are rewarded with cups and honorary diplomas as well as with certificates giving the right to enter the university day department at the expense of RSSU.

“Fifth World Cup on solving – I”

The event is held on February 4 and 5 in four rounds: two rounds a day. The length of a round is 90 minutes. In each round participants are given 6 compositions for solving (mate in two, mate in three, multi-move problem, study-like exercise, problem on cooperative mate, and problem on reversed mate).

Tournament prize fund: 150 000 roubles.

Place	Prize (in roubles)
1	50 000
2	30 000
3	25 000
4	20 000
5	10 000
1 place among participants born after 1994	10 000
1 place among women	5 000

Prize distribution scheme

In case the score is equal the prizes shall not be divided (a participant can get only one prize – the major) and places shall be awarded according to the following tiebreak indicators:

a) Swiss tournaments (A, B, C, F, G):

1) Buchholz 2) number of wins 3) progressive score 4) result of individual encounter.

b) Round-robin tournaments (D, E)^

1) result of individual encounter 2) Berger 3) number of wins 4) number of games played as Black

To get the prize a participant shall score at least 4.5 points (50%)

All prizes shall be subject to taxation in compliance with legislation of the Russian Federation (for foreign citizens the tax is 30%)

If a winner (runner-up) is absent at the awarding ceremony or infringes a “dress-code”, prizes shall be neither given nor sent to them afterwards.

Tournament schedule

Participant registration	till January 18
---------------------------------	------------------------

Day of arrival	January 27	
Obligatory accreditation of participants	26 January, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Tournament G 27 January, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Tournaments A,B,C,F,H	
Opening ceremony	Main tournaments: 28 January: 15.00	Children tournaments: 27 January: 15.00
Round 1	28 January: 16.00	27 January: 16.00
Round 2	29 January: 16.00	28 January: 10.30
Round 3	30 January: 16.00	29 January: 10.30
Round 4	31 January: 16.00	30 January: 10.30
Round 5	1 February: 16.00	31 January: 10.30
Round 6	2 February: 16.00	1 February: 10.30
Round 7	3 February: 16.00	2 February: 10.30
Round 8	4 February: 16.00	3 February: 10.30
Round 9	5 February: 11.00	4 February: 10.30
Closing ceremony	5 February: 18.00	4 February: 16.00
Day of departure	6 February	5 February

Event procedure

The Cup is held according to FIDE rules and in compliance with the requirements of Regulations for inter-regional and All-Russian official chess events for 2012 with the use of computer pairings.

All the tournaments (except for Tournament I) shall be played according to the classical scheme (one game a day) with the time control: **90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.** For Tournament G – **90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.**

Being late to a round more than 30 minutes shall be awarded with a loss. In this case the opponent gets “+” while the latecomer gets “-“.

Conditions of participation

All the expenses of participants (transfer, meals, accommodation, and tournament fee) shall be bear by the home organization or the participants themselves.

Participants personally invited by the Organizing Committee shall be provided with free accommodation and meals.

Tournament fees

“Russian Cup stage for men – A”

Fee depends on FIDE rating on the day of payment	
Elo	Fee (roubles)
> 2600	-
2500-2599	500
2400-2499	1000
2300-2399	1500

2200-2299	5000
2100-2199	7000

“Russian Cup stage for women – B”

Fee depends on FIDE rating on the day of payment	
Elo	Fee (roubles)
> 2400	-
2300-2399	500
2200-2299	1000
2100-2199	1500
2000-2099	2000
1900-1999	2500
< 1900 and unrated	3000

“RSSU Cup for chess amateurs – C”

Fee depends on FIDE rating on the day of payment	
Elo	Fee (roubles)
2200-2299	1000
2100-2199	1500
2000-2099	2000
1900-1999	3000
< 1900 and unrated	4000

In Tournaments D and E there are no tournament fees.

“RSSU Cup for university students – F”

Fee depends on FIDE rating on the day of payment	
Elo	Fee (roubles)
> 2550	-
2400-2549	1000
2100-2399	1500
< 2100	2000
unrated	3000

The event can be attended by university students, postgraduates, and graduates 2011. The age of participants shall not exceed 28 years as of January 1, 2012. All the students shall carry a student card with them.

“RSSU Cup for school champions – G”,

“RSSU Cup for school-leavers - H»,

“Fifth World Cup on solving”

In Tournaments G, H, and I the tournament fee is 1000 roubles.

For registration in the Festival it's necessary to fill in the registration form at the Festival website (www.open.moschess.ru).

The pairings for Round 1 should include only the participants who personally obtained accreditation on January 27 till 7 p.m. Participants who didn't obtain accreditation within the specified period shall be included into the additional drawing of lots before the beginning of Round 1 provided that they paid a penalty in the amount of 1000 roubles. Accreditation (a participant card) shall be regarded as a pass to the territory of RSSU.

All the fees shall be accepted according to the current FIDE rating on the day of payment.

Foreign participants shall pay a tournament fee in roubles on January 27, 2012 according to the rating as of January 1, 2012.

Visa support

Visa support will be provided for all the foreign chess-players who addressed their requests to the Organizing Committee till December 15, 2011. In case of later appeals the Organizing Committee shall bear no responsibility for obtaining the visas.

Accommodation

The Tourist hotel: minimal price for a bed in a double room without breakfast is 35 euros.

Accommodation applications shall be submitted till January 15, 2012 at the Festival website www.open.moschess.ru (see Registration Form).

CONTACTS:

Tournament Director

Alexander Kostyev, email: iscu@mail.ru, mobile phone: +7 903 796 41 76

Moscow Chess Federation

Phone/fax: +7 495 945 75 22

Email: moschess@mail.ru

Registration and hotel reservation at the website www.open.moschess.ru

ATTENTION: in the territory of RSSU smoking is prohibited!