



2013 WORLD CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

24th November– 06th December 2013
Antalya, Türkiye

I. Invitation

The Government of Turkey and the Turkish Chess Federation (TCF) have the honour to announce the 2013 World Chess Team Championship in Antalya, Türkiye. The event will be held from 24th November 2013 (arrival) to 06th December 2013 (Departure).

II. Participants:

II.a Federations

According to FIDE Regulations D.07.11.6.2., the following Federations are entitled to send a team:

- a. Armenia (Winner 2011)
- b. Russia (2012 Olympiad)
- c. Ukraine (2012 Olympiad)
- d. Netherlands (2012 Olympiad)
- e. Germany (Europe Qualifier)
- f. USA (Amerika Qualifier)
- g. China (Asia Qualifier)
- h. Egypt (Africa Qualifier)
- i. Türkiye (Host Country)
- j. TBA (FIDE President's Nomination)

II.b Conditions for Participants

Each team will consist of 5 athletes (4 players + 1 reserve) and one coach/captain of the team for a total of 6 persons. These 6 people from each participating team will be provided with full hospitality including lodging, accommodation in a single room of a 5-star hotel.

Limak Limra Hotel(5 stars) : <http://limakhotels.com/limra/en/>

Each additional or accompanying person will pay;

- a. Single room : 100 € Euros per person full board - 3 meals daily
- b. Double room : 70 € Euros per person full board - 3 meals daily

II.c Players' Obligations

- a. All players are obliged to participate in opening and closing ceremony.
- b. The tournament will be played according to zero tolerance rules.
- c. Drawing offer will not be made for the first 30 moves.
- d. All federations participating accept that they will comply fully with these regulations.

III. Venue:

The players will be hosted in Antalya, Türkiye in the Limak Limra Hotel (5 stars). The tournament hall will be in the hotel.

IV. Transportation:

Each federation is responsible to cover their own travelling expenses to Antalya International Airport. From the Antalya International Airport to the Hotel in Antalya, transportation will be provided for the 6 persons registered as the team for the participating federations. Any person registering late for the tournament will be responsible for their own transfer. Additional accompanying persons will be charge **100€** Euros for the trip from and to Antalya International Airport. The Hotel is **40 minutes** by car to Antalya International Airport.

V. Registration:

The federations mentioned above are obliged to send their list of players and the name of captain by **26th September 2013**. After that date, FIDE is entitled to substitute the federations according to FIDE Regulations. Organisers will not cover the accommodation cost if any teams are late in their registration.

VI. System of Play:

The championships will be played using a 9 round, round-robin system. Each team will play a match against all other teams. Colours and starting numbers will be drawn at the Opening Ceremony.

Time control for the event is 90'/40 moves +30'/end, + 30'' increment per move, starting from move 1. Each round the list of the team composition for that round will be delivered to arbiters at **09:00 am**. Otherwise, that round the top 4 boards will be accepted as the playing team. For the last round the team composition will be delivered at **22:00 pm**.

VII. Scoring and Ranking:

Each match will be scored by match points as used in the FIDE Olympiad. Winner will get 2 points, a draw will give each team 1 point, and a loss is scored as 0 points.

If any teams finish with equal game points, the tie shall be resolved as follows:

- a. by board points in total.
- b. if a tie again results, the scores obtained by the tying teams against each other will decide;
- c. if a tie again results, then Berger system will be used.
- d. if a tie again results, it shall be decided by board count (Berlin System) as follows:

a win on Board 1 = 4 points

a win on Board 2 = 3 points

a win on Board 3 = 2 points

a win on Board 4 = 1 point

In case of drawn games these points are shared.

If the board-count results in no victory for either side then the board points of Board 4 are cancelled and so on upwards until the tie is broken.

- e. if a tie still results between teams in contention for medals, these teams shall play a match against each other at a fast time-rate (15 minutes per player for the entire game);
- f. if this match is indecisive, then lots shall be drawn.

VIII. The Trophies:

Cups will be awarded to the first three teams and gold, silver and bronze medals for all members (players, reserve and captain) of the first three teams respectively.

Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists will be in competition with each other for an individual board prize (gold, silver and bronze medals). For the purpose of this award, the players' percentage scores from their games will be compared, then points, number of games and performance. Only the following will be eligible for board prizes:

Players of boards 1 to 4 who take part in at least 60% of the rounds (i.e. at least in 6 games for 9 rounds).

Players of board 5 who take part in at least 50% of the rounds (i.e. at least in 5 games for 9 rounds).

IX. Schedule

Day 1	24 th November	Arrival
Day 2	25 th November	Opening Ceremony 18:00
Day 3	26 th November	15:00 Round 1
Day 4	27 th November	15:00 Round 2
Day 5	28 th November	15:00 Round 3
Day 6	29 th November	15:00 Round 4
Day 7	30 th November	15:00 Round 5
Day 8	01 st December	Rest Day
Day 9	02 nd December	15:00 Round 6
Day 10	03 rd December	15:00 Round 7
Day 11	04 th December	15:00 Round 8
Day 12	05 th December	10:00 Round 9 Closing Ceremony in the evening
Day 13	06 th December	Departure

X. Arbiters:

Chief Arbiter : TBA

Deputy Chief Arbiter : TBA

Arbiters : TBA

XI. Appeals Committee and Procedure:

The procedure of an appeal shall be according to FIDE rules D.07.6.5.

Chairman of Appeals Committee : TBA

Member : TBA

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XII. Other Matters:

- a. The stipends shall be paid by the organizer at or before the closing ceremony.
- b. At any time in the course of the application of these regulations, any grounds that are not covered or any unforeseen event shall be referred to the FIDE President for final decision.

XIII. Communication:

All Federations listed above are responsible to send their player information and details with itinerary to wctc2013@tsf.org.tr or to the fax number of Turkish Chess Federation: **+903123109620** not later than **26th September 2013**.