

REPORT

Schedule

The Team Championship 2015 was held according to the time schedule, which was approved in advance and published on the official site of the tournament and according to the drawing of lots during the Opening Ceremony in Tsaghkadzor on 18 April, 2015.

Playing Conditions

Competition was held in Tsakhkadzor, Armenia from April 18 (day of arrival) till April 29 (day of departure) 2015. The tournament was held at the 5* Golden Palace Hotel Resort and Spa GL. The playing conditions were excellent. A spacious, modern hall, bathrooms close to the playing hall, good illumination air conditioning, adequately furnished and equipped FIDE officials' and arbiters' rooms supported to organize normal conditions for the chess players and arbiters' work. A special area was allocated for smoking. Coffee, tea and soft drinks were provided to the participants in a special area near the playing zone. A metal control was installed on the entrance of playing venue excluding the entry of players and captains with cell phones or other electronic means of communication to the tournament hall and playing zone.

A big time countdown display was set in the tournament hall. The Chief Arbiter regularly was announcing that 5 to 1 minute was left for the games start.

All the games were demonstrated on line on the Internet. Adequate equipment was installed in the lobby of the tournament hall that gave opportunity for the spectators and journalists to follow commentary.

It was foreseen a medical service for the participants at the tournament hall.

Pairings

The World Team Championship was played according to the FIDE Regulations. Drawing of lots had been made during the Opening Ceremony.

Players Meeting

According to the Regulations of the tournament, the Technical Meeting took place on 18 April, 2015.

It was announced that the tournament would be held according to the Regulation published on the official site of FIDE. As to the late appearance of the players to the start of games the Rule of 0 Minute would be applied.

Opening & Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of World Team Championship 2015 took place in the Golden Palace Hotel on 18 April. The ceremony was honored by the presence of President of the Republic of Armenia, who doubles as the President of the Armenian Chess Federation, Serzh Sargsyan, FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, a number of state officials and the delegates of 10 participant countries. The President of Armenian Republic Serzh Sargsyan and the FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov warmly welcomed participants of the World Team Championship 2015.

A video telling about the history of the World Team Chess Championship from 1985 up to date and presenting all the chess players of the 10th World Team Chess Championship was another fascinating part of the opening ceremony, after which the teams were called onto the stage for the drawing ceremony.

The Chief Arbiter held the drawing of lots.

The Closing Ceremony was held in the same building. Both events were perfectly and exceptionally organized.

Time Control

Time control for the event is 90 min/40 moves +30 min/end, with 30 seconds additional time per move, starting from move 1.

Arbiters

All Arbiters assigned for the World Team Championship 2015 held the tournament on a good level. All of them have the required high level knowledge in handling the electronic clocks. They performed excellent mutual cooperation and well done job with the players.

I highly appreciated also Mr. IA Stephane Escafre's job as the Deputy Chief Arbiter and thanked him for excellent cooperation during the whole tournament.

Games' transmission

Starting from Round 1 all games of World Team Championship and on-line display picture of games with comment were transmitted on line on the Internet.

Technical equipment

Electronic boards and clock of DGT-XL were used for the games. We had no problems with their programming.

Accommodation

All the players and principals were accommodated in 5* Golden Palace Hotel Resort and Spa GL. The menu was quite various. It was foreseen a medical service for the participants at the hotels as well.

Organizing Staff

The Organizing Committee carried out an exceptional work and showed a great hospitality for organizing the World Team Championship on such a high level. The whole Organizing staff did their best to work jointly and to achieve high standards.

Transportation

The transportation service of the Organizing Committee perfectly managed their job. We had no problems concerning quality and schedule of transportation.

All the relevant information of the event is included in the attached documentation.

Ashot Vardapetyan
World Team Championship 2015
Chief Arbiter





World Team Championship 2015

Team Composition

1. Russia Rtg-Ш:2760

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Grischuk Alexander	2794	RUS
2	GM	Karjakin Sergey	2757	RUS
3	GM	Tomashevsky Evgeny	2745	RUS
4	GM	Jakovenko Dmitry	2744	RUS
	GM	Vitiugov Nikita	2736	RUS

2. Ukraine Rtg-Ш:2719

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Ivanchuk Vassily	2731	UKR
2	GM	Ponomariov Ruslan	2713	UKR
3	GM	Eljanov Pavel	2733	UKR
4	GM	Moiseenko Alexander	2697	UKR
	GM	Kryvoruchko Yuriy	2686	UKR

3. China Rtg-Ш:2715

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Bu Xiangzhi	2681	CHN
2	GM	Ding Liren	2751	CHN
3	GM	Yu Yangyi	2724	CHN
4	GM	Wei Yi	2703	CHN
	IM	Wang Chen	2531	CHN

4. Hungary Rtg-Ш:2693

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Leko Peter	2713	HUN
2	GM	Balogh Csaba	2651	HUN
3	GM	Erdos Viktor	2612	HUN
4	GM	Almasi Zoltan	2698	HUN
	GM	Rapport Richard	2710	HUN

5. Armenia Rtg-Ш:2691

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Aronian Levon	2770	ARM
2	GM	Melkumyan Hrant	2651	ARM
3	GM	Sargissian Gabriel	2674	ARM
4	GM	Movsesian Sergei	2665	ARM
	GM	Akopian Vladimir	2656	ARM

6. Israel Rtg-♙:2676

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Gelfand Boris	2747	ISR
2	GM	Rodshtein Maxim	2667	ISR
3	GM	Smirin Ilia	2652	ISR
4	GM	Sutovsky Emil	2628	ISR
	GM	Postny Evgeny	2636	ISR

7. Cuba Rtg-♙:2665

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Dominguez Perez Leinier	2729	CUB
2	GM	Bruzon Batista Lazaro	2691	CUB
3	GM	Quesada Perez Yuniesky	2629	CUB
4	GM	Ortiz Suarez Isan Reynald	2612	CUB
	GM	Gonzalez Vidal Yuri	2557	CUB

8 India Rtg-♙:2662

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Sethuraman S.P.	2634	IND
2	GM	Harikrishna P.	2731	IND
3	GM	Vidit Santosh Gujrathi	2630	IND
4	GM	Sasikiran Krishnan	2654	IND
	GM	Sengupta Deep	2576	IND

9. USA Rtg-♙:2647

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Shankland Samuel L	2661	USA
2	GM	Onischuk Alexander	2665	USA
3	GM	Naroditsky Daniel	2640	USA
4	GM	Akopian Varuzhan	2622	USA
	GM	Lenderman Aleksandr	2617	USA

10. Egypt Rtg-♙:2548

Bo.	Title	Name	IRtg	FED
1	GM	Amin Bassem	2634	EGY
2	GM	Adly Ahmed	2595	EGY
3	GM	Shoker Samy	2482	EGY
4	IM	Ezat Mohamed	2479	EGY
	IM	Farahat Ali	2389	EGY



World Team Championship 2015

Armenia, Tsaghkadzor

April 18-29, 2015

N	Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Match Point	Game Point	Movement on rounds									Place
														I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
1	Egypt		2	0	1	1.5	1	1.5	0.5	1.5	1	1	10	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X
2	Israel	2		1.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	2	1.5	2.5	3.5	8	18.5	2	3	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	VIII
3	Ukraine	4	2.5		2.5	2	1.5	2	2.5	1.5	2.5	12	21	2	2	4	6	8	10	11	11	12	II
4	Cuba	3	1.5	1.5		1	1	2	2.5	2.5	1.5	7	16.5	1	3	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	IX
5	China	2.5	2.5	2	3		2.5	2	2	3.5	3	15	23	2	3	4	6	8	10	11	13	15	I
6	USA	3	2.5	2.5	3	1.5		1.5	2	1.5	2	10	19.5	0	1	1	2	2	4	6	8	10	V
7	Hungary	2.5	2	2	2	2	2.5		0.5	2	1.5	9	17	1	2	4	4	4	5	7	8	9	VI
8	Russia	3.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	2	2	3.5		1.5	2.5	10	20.5	0	0	1	2	4	6	6	8	10	IV
9	Armenia	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.5	0.5	2.5	2	2.5		2.5	11	18	0	2	2	2	4	5	7	9	11	III
10	India	3	0.5	1.5	2.5	1	2	2.5	1.5	1.5		9	16	2	3	3	5	5	5	7	7	9	VII

Chief Arbiter - IA Ashot Vardapetyan