

World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad 2015

19-29 AUGUST 2015, ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA

CHIEF ARBITER'S REPORT

The World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad were held in the Hotel Chinggis, in ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA, from 19 (day of arrival) to 29 August (day of departure) 2015.

Events and System of play:

The chess event in World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad was a Team Swiss tournament. Each team shall comprise 4 players and 1 reserve (one of whom must be a girl). Swiss system 10 rounds.

The FIDE approved Swiss Manager program for making the pairings was used. FIDE ratings for Standard play were used. The August FIDE rating list was used.

Participants:

163 Players in 35 Teams from 20 Federations

There were 1 GM and 7 IM.

Team List

1 Iran Rtg-Ø:2404

Bo.		Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Lorparizangeneh Shahin	2425	IRI
2	IM	Tabatabaei M.Amin	2458	IRI
3		Maghsoodloo Parham	2416	IRI
4		Tahbaz Arash	2318	IRI
		Alinasab Mobina	1952	IRI

2 Russia Rtg-Ø:2401

Bo.		Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Golubov Saveliy	2439	RUS
2		Sarana Alexey	2410	RUS
3	FM	Esipenko Andrey	2403	RUS
4	IM	Khanin Semen	2352	RUS
	WIM	Dordzhieva Dinara	2316	RUS

Schedule:

Arrival	19/08/2015	Wednesday	Time
Opening Ceremony		Wednesday	19:00
Technical Meeting		Wednesday	21:00
Round 1	20/08/2015	Thursday	14:00
Round 2	21/08/2015	Friday	14:00
Round 3	22/08/2015	Saturday	10:00
Round 4		Saturday	16:30
FREE DAY	23/08/2015	Sunday	
Round 5	24/08/2015	Monday	14:00
Round 6	25/08/2015	Tuesday	10:00
Round 7		Tuesday	16:30
Round 8	26/08/2015	Wednesday	14:00
Round 9	27/08/2015	Thursday	14:00
Round 10	28/08/2015	Friday	10:00
Closing Ceremony		Friday	18:00
Departure	29/08/2015	Saturday	

A Players' Meeting was held after the Opening Ceremony, where all details regarding the regulations of the event was discussed and clarified. It was agreed that the pairings were to be done using the match points using Swiss system. There was full agreement from all the team captains. The selection of Appeals Committee members and the drawing of lots for all the events took place. (Additional regulation in attachment6)

Venue:

The playing venue was the Hunnu Mall. All players captains and officials were provided with special cards for entering the playing venue.

The playing hall was comfortable, with good conditions of light, air conditioning and ventilation.

All facilities were provided by the Organizer in the playing venue. There was water and tea for free. The toilets were close to the playing hall.

Time control:

90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with 30 seconds increment from the first move.

The game default time was set to 30 minutes. Because it will take at least 30 minutes from the hotel to the playing hall.

Arbiters group:

Chief Arbitrator: Zhu, Jiaqi IA(8600929)
 Pairing Chairman: Abd Hamid IA(5707021)
 Deputy Chief: Oyunchimeg Genden IA(4900219), Lara Barnes IA(419281)

Arbiters:

Alon Shulman IA(2810581), Cristina Pernici Rigo IA(873500)
 Arild Rimstad IA(7200455), Luxman IA(9900144),
 Margit Brokko IA(4501098), Jamie Kenmure IA(3202070)
 Wang Xinyue (8603960), Kausar Bauyrzhan (13707019)

Lkhavga Jambaldoo IA(4900057), Batzorig Tuvshintugs FA(4900561)
 Boldbaatar Sambuu (4904737)

Assistant Arbiters:

Tserengavaa Tuga(4904982), Barkbuukhun Tsenguun(4904974)
 Nyamtuya Unurjargal(4901355), Purevjav Ayushjav(4901630)

DGT broadcasting:

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All the Deputy Chief Arbiters were very good in their duties and I had an excellent cooperation with them.

. A meeting with all the Arbiters was held on 19 August in the playing venue, where all details regarding the games was discussed.

Appeals Committee:**Chairman:**

Alex McFarlane (SCO)

Members:

IA Ignatius Leong (SIN)
 GM Mahjoob Zardast Morteza (IRI)
 GM Kobalia Mikhail (RUS)
 Zhang Weida (CHN)

No appeal was submitted.

Accommodation:

All participants (players, officials, etc.) stayed in the Chinggis Hotel provided by the Organizers.

The conditions provided by the hotel were very good, offering good food and good service.

Prizes:

Top 5 teams get meddles and certificates. Top 3 individuals of all 5 boards get meddles and certificates. Also special meddles and certificates for the Top 3 scored girls of whole tournament.

Organization:

The Organiser did a good job. Where there were short comings, it was immediately resolved by officials of the Mongolian Chess Federation. The competition was held at a high level. The condition of play was also excellent and the tournament hall was very well prepared.

Conclusion:

World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad 2015, held in Ulan Bator, Mongolia, was a successful event. Although there were some minor matters like changes to some player' name and rating after first round. Overall the tournament ran smoothly without any appeal and all the players play fair without compromising. All requirements mentioned in the FIDE Handbook for organizing this kind of events were completely fulfilled.

This was the first time I presided as Chief Arbiter for such a high level competition. I would like to specially thank to Mr. Panagiotis Nikolopoulos the Chairman of FIDE Arbier Commission for entrusting me to do this task. This had been a fruitful working experience which provided me a oppportunity to understand the overall organisation of such high-level competition deeply. I would like also to thank my federation leaders Mr. Ye Jiangchuan And Ms. Tian Hongwei. They gave me full support when I got the assignment. I would like also to thank my Deputy Chief Mr. Abd Majid Abd Hamid B. He helped me a lot in pairing work and many other aspects during the whole tournament. Finally I would like to thank all Match Arbiters and the Technical Team for their cooperative work. I was to state that Mongolia and Mr Sainbayar Tserendorj are ready for major chess events given the hard work and enthusiasm shown by the Mongolian Chess Federation.

29th August 2015
IA Zhu Jiaqi
Chief Arbiter

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Attachment 2 ---- Final standing of teams

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Final ranking of Team

Rank	Team	Gam.	+	=	-	MP	Pts.
1	Iran	10	8	0	2	16	29½
2	India	10	7	2	1	16	29
3	Russia	10	7	2	1	16	27
4	Hungary	10	6	4	0	16	26½
5	China 1	10	7	0	3	14	28
6	Uzbekistan	10	3	6	1	12	23½
7	China 2	10	5	2	3	12	21½
8	Canada	10	5	1	4	11	23
9	Zavkhan	10	5	1	4	11	23
10	Mongolia	10	5	1	4	11	22½
	Turkey	10	4	3	3	11	22½
12	MGL Team F	10	5	1	4	11	22
13	Kyrgyzstan	10	4	3	3	11	21½
14	MGL Team A	10	5	1	4	11	21
15	France	10	4	3	3	11	18
16	Belarus	10	5	0	5	10	22
17	Singapore	10	4	2	4	10	21½
18	MGL Team D	10	4	2	4	10	20½
19	Singapore 2	10	5	0	5	10	19
20	Kazakhstan 1	10	4	2	4	10	18½
21	Australia	10	4	1	5	9	20½
22	MGL Team B	10	4	1	5	9	20
	MGL Team C	10	3	3	4	9	20
24	Sri Lanka	10	4	1	5	9	18½
	Kazakhstan 2	10	4	1	5	9	18½
	MGL Team E	10	3	3	4	9	18½
	Macau 1	10	3	3	4	9	18½
28	Korea	10	4	1	5	9	17½
29	MGL Team H	10	3	2	5	8	18
30	MGL Team G	10	3	1	6	7	17½
31	Zavkhan 2	10	3	1	6	7	13
32	Russia 2	10	2	2	6	6	14½
33	Macau 2	10	2	2	6	6	14
34	United States of America	10	1	1	8	3	9
35	Palau	10	0	1	9	1	2