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REGULATION
on the open all-Russian chess competitions White Rook
among the teams of educational institutions

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The open all-Russian chess competitions White Rook among the teams of educational institutions (hereinafter the Competitions) shall be conducted for the purpose of:

- to promote a healthy lifestyle among the younger generation;
- the spiritual and patriotic education of young people;
- to further promote mass sports among children and teenagers;
- to stimulate educational activities among the heads and teachers of educational institutions to improve extracurricular activities.

The main objectives of the Competitions are:

- to create a unified system of chess competitions among the teams of educational institutions;
- to identify the best educational institutions in terms of organizing extracurricular activities;
- to identify gifted young chess players;
- to revive traditions and strengthen friendly, sports and cultural ties between the countries of the CIS, Eastern Europe and Asia.

Official website of the competitions is www.ruchess.ru.

II. LOCATION AND DATES OF COMPETITIONS

The Competitions shall be held in four stages:

Stage I (school-level) – November 2015—January 2016, Competitions at educational institutions.

Stage II (municipal) – February – March 2016, Competitions in municipalities.

Stage III (regional) – April—May 2016, Competitions in the constituent regions of the Russian Federation.

Stage IV (final) – from June 1—9, 2016, including the arrival day of June 1 and departure day of June 9. The Competitions shall be held in Sochi (Krasnodar Region) in the village of Dagomys at the federal state autonomous institution Dagomys Health Complex of the Administrative Department of the President of the Russian Federation.

III. EVENT ORGANIZERS

The Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the Russian Ministry of Sport) and the all-Russian public organization Russian Chess Federation (hereinafter the RCF) shall manage the organization of the Competitions with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (hereinafter the Russian Ministry of Science and Education).

Federal state autonomous institution Sporting Events Organizing and Hosting Office shall exercise the powers of the Russian Ministry of Sport as the organizer of the Competitions.

The federal executive authorities of the constituent regions of the Russian Federation for physical education, sport and educational management along with regional chess federations shall be directly in charge of conducting Stages I, II and III of the Competitions.

In order to conduct the school-level, municipal and regional stages of the Competitions:

- school-level, municipal and regional organizing committees whose members are approved by the stage organizers shall be established;
- regulations shall be drafted on the corresponding stages of the Competitions that indicate: the system for holding the Competitions, time control, the criteria for determining winners and runners-up, the procedure for considering protests from Competition participants;
- panels of judges who are directly in charge of holding the corresponding stages of the Competitions shall be approved.

The Krasnodar Regional Chess Federation and a panel of judges approved by the RCF shall be directly in charge of holding Stage IV of the Competitions.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND CONDITIONS FOR QUALIFICATION

Teams formed from educational institution students aged 14 and younger (born in 2002 or younger) shall take part in the Competitions.

A team consists of 5 people, including 4 players (at least 1 female player) and 1 coach. The captain of the team is one of the team players.

Take part in the stage I of Competitions trained in one general education organization. Carrying out personal team championship is allowed.

Combined teams of students from educational institutions who had the top results in Stages I and II shall take part in the Competitions of Stages II and III.

The final Competitions shall involve one winning team from Stage III from each constituent region of the Russian Federation as well as the winning teams of national competitions among children's amateur teams of foreign nations.

The following teams shall not be admitted to the final Competitions: teams from chess divisions of youth physical fitness clubs, youth sports schools, specialized Olympic reserve youth sports schools, Olympic reserve academies, advanced athletic schools, art centers and halls as well as combined teams from two or more educational institutions.

A team shall be disqualified from the Competitions and stripped of its place if violations are identified of the requirements for participants and their qualification during all stages.

V. FINAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

- June 1 – arrival of participants
11:00 – 20:00 – admission commission
20:00 – Opening Ceremony
22:00 – Meeting of teams' representatives
22:30 – Meeting of the judges
23:59 – Draw
- June 2 – 15:00 – 18:00 – Round 1;
- June 3 – 10:00 – 13:00 – Round 2;
- **June 4 – 10:00 – 13:00 – Round 3;**
15:00 – 18:00 – Round 4;
- June 5 – 10: 00 – 13:00 – Round 5;
- **June 6 – 10:00 – 13:00 – Round 6;**
15:00 – 18:00 – Round 7;

- June 7 – 10:00 – 13:00 – Round 8;
- June 8 – 10:00 – 13:00 – Round 9;
17:00 – closing of Competitions and awarding of winners;
- June 9 – departure of participants.

VI. RULES FOR CONDUCTING FINAL COMPETITIONS

The Competitions shall be held according to the rules for the sport of Chess approved by an order of the Russian Ministry of Sport and not running counter to the rules for chess of FIDE that took effect as of July 1, 2014.

The Competitions shall be held according to the Swiss system of 9 rounds. The Swiss-Manager 9.0 computer program shall be used during the draw.

Starting numbers shall be assigned to the teams based on their average rating. If a participant does not have an Elo rating:

- for Russian teams, the category is converted into a rating in accordance with the Single All-Russian Sports Classification;
- for foreign teams, the starting Elo rating of 1000 is conventionally used.

If there are an odd number of teams, the team that is “free” in the next round shall receive 2 points and every team player shall receive ½ points.

Time control: 1 hour for the entire game for each participant with ten seconds added for each move made starting with the first move.

Permissible time for tardiness to a round – 10 minutes.

At the end of the match, the coaches of the times shall sign a protocol with the match result. The protocol may be signed by the team player who was last to end the game instead of a coach.

The Appeals Committee (AC) works at the competition, which is elected at the meeting of representatives and consists of 3 regular and 2 reserve members.

A player may appeal any judge’s decision provided that the team’s coach files an application in writing to the appeals committee (AC) no later than 30 minutes after the end of the round with a deposit of 3,000 (three thousand) rubles. The deposit shall be returned if the application is granted, otherwise the money received goes to the RCF to cover the competition holding expenses.

The AC’s decision shall be final. No protests regarding the drawing of lots by the computer are accepted.

The conduct of the Competition participants shall be governed by the Regulation on Sports Penalties in the Sport of Chess.

Cheating control is used at the Competition.

It is prohibited to exert unlawful influence on the Competition results.

It is prohibited to participate in gambling at bookmaker's shops and totalizators by betting at competitions in accordance with the requirements established by Clause 3, Part 4, Article 26.2 of Federal Law No. 329-FZ dated December 4, 2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation".

VII. CONDITIONS FOR SUMMARIZING RESULTS

Individual and team Competitions.

The winners in individual competitions on the boards shall be determined according to the number of points scored. If points are equal, places shall be determined according to the following descending order of importance:

- according to the Buchholz system,
- according to the number of victories;
- according to a head-to-head meeting;
- according to the truncated Buchholz system (excluding one or two of worst results).

The winning team and runners-up in the Competition shall be determined according to the total number of points scored by all team players during all matches. If points are equal, places shall be determined according to the following descending order of importance:

- according to the greatest number of team points (victory in a match – 2 points, a draw in a match – 1 point);
- if team points are equal – according to the match result between each other;
- according to the team-based Buchholz system.

If the aforementioned indicators are equal, the advantage shall be given to the team whose player scored more points on the first board. If players scored the same number of points, the results shall be compared on the second board and then on the third.

VIII. AWARDING OF PARTICIPANTS IN FINAL STAGE OF COMPETITIONS

The teams that take the top three places in the final stage of the Competitions shall be awarded cups, certificates and special prizes by the RCF. Team players shall be awarded medals and certificates from the Russian Ministry of Sport.

The coach of the winning team shall be awarded a certificate from the Russian Ministry of Sport.

Winners and runners-up in individual competitions on the boards shall be awarded medals and letters from the RCF.

All teams taking part in the final Competitions shall be awarded with certificates from the Russian Ministry of Education and Science.

All participants in the final stage of the Competitions shall be awarded souvenirs from the RCF.

IX. FINANCING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Expenses on holding Stages I, II and III of the Competitions shall be provided by the local host organizations.

The Russian Ministry of Sport, Russian Ministry of Education and Science and RCF shall provide equity financing for the final stage of the Competitions based on an agreement.

The Russian Ministry of Sport shall provide financial support for physical education events in accordance with the Procedure for Financing Using Federal Budget Funds and the Expense Standards on Physical Education and Sporting Events Included in the Single Calendar of Interregional, All-Russian and International Physical Education and Sporting Events.

The emblems of the Russian Ministry of Sport and Russian Ministry of Science and Education shall be permitted to be displayed on the printed, advertising and souvenir products published (manufactured) for the Competitions as well as film, video and photographic materials released (manufactured) in connection with the Competitions.

The RCF shall handle expenses on the participation of foreign teams (roundtrip travel, accommodation and meals during Stage IV of the Competitions).

The sending organizations shall handle expenses on sending the participating teams from the Russian Federation to the final stage of the Competitions (roundtrip travel, per diem, insurance).

Team participants shall be insured by the budget funds of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and extra-budgetary funds in accordance with the applicable legislation of the Russian Federation.

X. SECURITY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

The Competitions shall be held at sports facilities that are included in the All-Russian Register of Sports Facilities in accordance with Federal Law No. 329-FZ dated December 4, 2007 “On Physical Education and Sport in the Russian Federation” and meet the requirements of the relevant regulatory legal acts in force in the Russian Federation on ensuring public order and the security of participants and spectators given the existence of confirmation on the readiness of a sports facility to hold sport competitions approved in the prescribed manner.

Emergency medical care shall be provided in accordance with Order No. 613n of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation dated August 9, 2010 “On the approval of the procedure for providing medical care when holding physical education and sporting events.”

XI. INSURANCE OF PARTICIPANTS

Participation in the Competitions shall only be permitted given the existence of an accident insurance policy (original), which must be submitted to the participant admission commission for each participant.

XII. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

An application for participation in the final stage of the Competitions prepared according to the team form and profile (Appendices No. 1 and 2) shall be sent by the federal executive authorities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation for physical education and sport and representatives of national chess federations to the RCF at the email address: juniorchess@ruchess.ru prior to **May 1, 2016**. Applications and forms sent after this deadline shall not be considered.

The application must indicate the full name of the educational institution, its address, telephone, fax number, email address and the full name of the director.

The following documents must be sent along with the application to the RCF:

- the final protocols of the overall team championship in Stages I, II and III of the Competitions;
- a brief report on Stages I, II and III of the Competitions indicating the number of students, the number of school-level teams and the number of educational institutions that took part in the corresponding stages.

Information on the date and time of arrival/departure and the mode of transportation shall be sent by team leaders to the RCF by email: juniorchess@ruchess.ru before **May 15, 2016**.

The heads of teams from foreign nations must submit the following documents to the participant admission commission on the arrival day for the final stage of the Competitions:

- an invitation to the Competitions;
- two copies of an application for participation and form in the prescribed manner (Appendices No. 1 and 2);
- an original of a birth certificate or passport for each participant;
- an original of the insurance policy for each participant.

The heads of teams of the Russian Federation must submit the following documents to the participant admission commission on the arrival day for the final stage of the Competitions:

- an invitation from the Russian Ministry of Sport;
- two copies of an application for participation and form in the prescribed manner (Appendices No. 1 and 2);
- verification letters for students with 3x4 photographs (taken no earlier than September 1, 2015, photocopies not accepted) signed by the director of the educational institution and affixed with a seal on the corner of the student's photograph. Two copies of verification letters shall be provided (one copy shall remain with the admission commission);
- an original of a birth certificate or passport for each participant;
- an original of the insurance policy for each participant.

APPLICATION
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Name of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation	
Name of the municipality	
Name of the educational institution (in accordance with the Charter)	
Address of the educational institution	
Telephone of the educational institution	
E-mail	
Full name of the director of the educational institution	

No.	Surname, name, patronymic	Date of birth	Address of actual residence	Doctor's initials
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

_____ players permitted

Doctor _____
signature, seal

Team coach _____

Signature

Full name

Full name

Director of educational institution:

Signature, seal of school

Full name

Head of the executive authority of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation for physical education and sport _____

signature, seal

Head of the chess federation of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation,

signature, seal

Form
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Team _____
name of educational institution

Constituent entity of the Russian Federation

Board 1

Surname	
Name	
Date of birth	
Title / category	

Board 2

Surname	
Name	
Date of birth	
Title / category	

Board 3

Surname	
Name	
Date of birth	
Title / category	

Board 4

Surname	
Name	
Date of birth	
Title / category	

Coach

Surname	
Name	
Patronymic	
Title / category	
Contact telephone number	

I confirm the accuracy of this information _____, 2016
Team coach _____

Signature

(_____)

Full name