

# ***MATCH OF THE MILLENNIALS***

## ***USA VS. THE WORLD***

### ***26-29 JULY, 2017***



## ***REGULATIONS***

### **1. Organisers**

- 1.1. Main: Chess Club & Scholastic Center of St. Louis (St. Louis, USA).
- 1.2. Co-organisers: FIDE-USCF-TRG-KCF.

### **2. Representation**

- 2.1. The teams represent the USA will be represented and selected by the United States Chess Federation (USCF) and the Kasparov Chess Foundation (KCF).
- 2.2. The teams represent the World will be represented and selected by FIDE and the FIDE Trainers' Commission (TRG).

### **3. Teams**

- 3.1. The match will be played in two sections:
- 3.2. Team U.17 - four (4) boards with a substitute. Players must be born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000.

3.3. Team U.14 - four (4) boards consisting of two Boys & two Girls U.14 Players must be born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.

3.4. Substitute player can enter if registered an hour before the start of the game.

### **4. Playing System**

4.1. U.17 Team will be playing a double round Scheveningen system tournament - total of eight games for each player - two rounds a day.

4.2. U.14 Team will be playing four rounds match. Boys of Boards 1 and 2 will play two games against each of the players of the Board 1 and 2 of their counterparts on Boards 1 and 2 respectively. The same format is for the Girls on Boards 1 and 2. U14 Team will be playing one game a day, total four games for each player.

4.3. Board points are counting for the final standings. Each winning team of each section will be the first to score 16½ points out of the 32 games (U.17) and 8½ points out of the 16 games (U.14).

4.4. In overall standings the winning delegation will be the first to score 24½ points out of the 48 games. In case of a tie (section & overall) the match will be drawn.

4.5. There will be a winning team (if any) in each section and an overall winner of both sections (if any).

## 5. Schedule

The schedule will be as follows:

|       |                                 |                |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 24.07 | Arrival World                   |                |
| 25.07 | Arrival USA                     |                |
| 25.07 | Opening Ceremony                | 19:00          |
|       | Drawing of Lots                 | 19:30          |
| 26.07 | Round 1                         | 10:00          |
|       | Round 2                         | 17:00          |
| 27.07 | Round 3                         | 10:00          |
|       | Round 4                         | 17:00          |
| 28.07 | Round 5                         | 10:00          |
|       | Round 6                         | 17:00          |
| 29.07 | Round 7                         | 10:00          |
|       | Round 8                         | 16:00          |
|       | Closing Ceremony<br>Prize Award | 19:00<br>19:30 |
| 30.07 | Departure                       |                |

## 6. Playing Venue

6.1. The playing venue will be *The Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis* which is located in the Central West End, Saint Louis. Opened on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008, it contains a tournament hall and a basement broadcast studio.

6.2. Playing venue address: 4657 Maryland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63108, USA (<https://saintlouischessclub.org> - Phone: +1 314-361-2437).

## 7. Captains

7.1. Each delegation will be captained by three Captains; two main and one substitute.

7.2. The Captains will perform their duties according to the FIDE Regulations for team competitions.

7.3. The main Captains/Coaches of the World will be Efstratios Grivas (U.17) &

Adrian Mikhalchishin (U.14).

7.4. The Captains/Coaches of USA will be Michael Khodarkovsky (U.17) & (U.14). Other Captains will be determined later.

7.5. The Captains required to register and announce their teams' line-up by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Afterwards, changes are permitted only in serious cases.

## 8. Board & Lodging

8.1. Both delegations will be accommodated in the Hotel *The Chase Park Plaza* (two blocks from the St. Louis club) - [www.chaseparkplaza.com](http://www.chaseparkplaza.com).

8.2. Each delegation (12 persons) will be offered four single and four double rooms, with full Board & Lodging.

## 9. Travel

9.1. All airfare tickets (economy class) for both delegations will be covered by the organisers. The tickets will be bought and managed by the St. Louis-based travel agency *Chi Chi, LLC*, which will also organise the ground transportation from/to airport.

9.2. Data of the Travel Office: Chi-Chi, LLC - 393 N. Euclid Avenue, Suite 240 - St. Louis, Missouri 63108 - Phone. 314-678-0500 - Email. [info@chichillc.com](mailto:info@chichillc.com) - Site. [www.chichillc.com](http://www.chichillc.com).

## 10. Time-control

10.1. All games will be played by classical time control: 90 minutes for the entire game with a 30 seconds increment per move, starting from the first move.

10.2. The games will be counted for the FIDE Rating List.

## 11. Arbiters - Appeals Committee

11.1. The Arbiters (3 - Chief Arbiter & Match Arbiters) will be selected by the USCF and organisers in good will.

11.2. The Appeals Committee (3 members) will be selected by the USCF and the organisers.

## 12. Live Broadcast

Live broadcast will be arranged by the organisers for every round. Captains & Players will be obligated to provide their post-game commentaries and interviews for the TV, up to 10 minutes after the end of each round.

### 13. Prizes

13.1. Prize fund of \$30,000 is established by the organisers. The prize fund will be distributed in the following proportion: the overall winning delegation receives \$20,000 and the overall runner-up delegation receives \$10,000.

13.2. In case the match will be tied (overall combined score for both teams), prize fund will be divided equally \$15,000 for each delegation.

13.3. Captains will be responsible for the distribution of prize funds between members of their respective delegations.

### 14. Trophies

14.1. Each winning team will receive a trophy, six (U.17) & six (U.14) medals.

14.2. Each losing team will receive a trophy, six (U.17) & six (U.14) medals.

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14.4. Both overall teams/delegations will receive separate trophies.

### 15. Dress-code

15.1. Each delegation (Captains & Players) will be required to play and in general being in the playing hall and in the Opening & Closing Ceremonies in the uniform designed and provided by organisers with the logo of the match *USA vs. The World 2017* and the names of the players, Captains and coaches of the respective delegations.

15.2. Each delegation can attach its own sponsors' logo on their uniform.

### 16. Miscellaneous

For anything that it is not mentioned in this document, the Chief Arbiter and Captains will decide in good will.

**FIDE Trainers' Commission**

**Chairman Adrian Mikhalchishin**

