



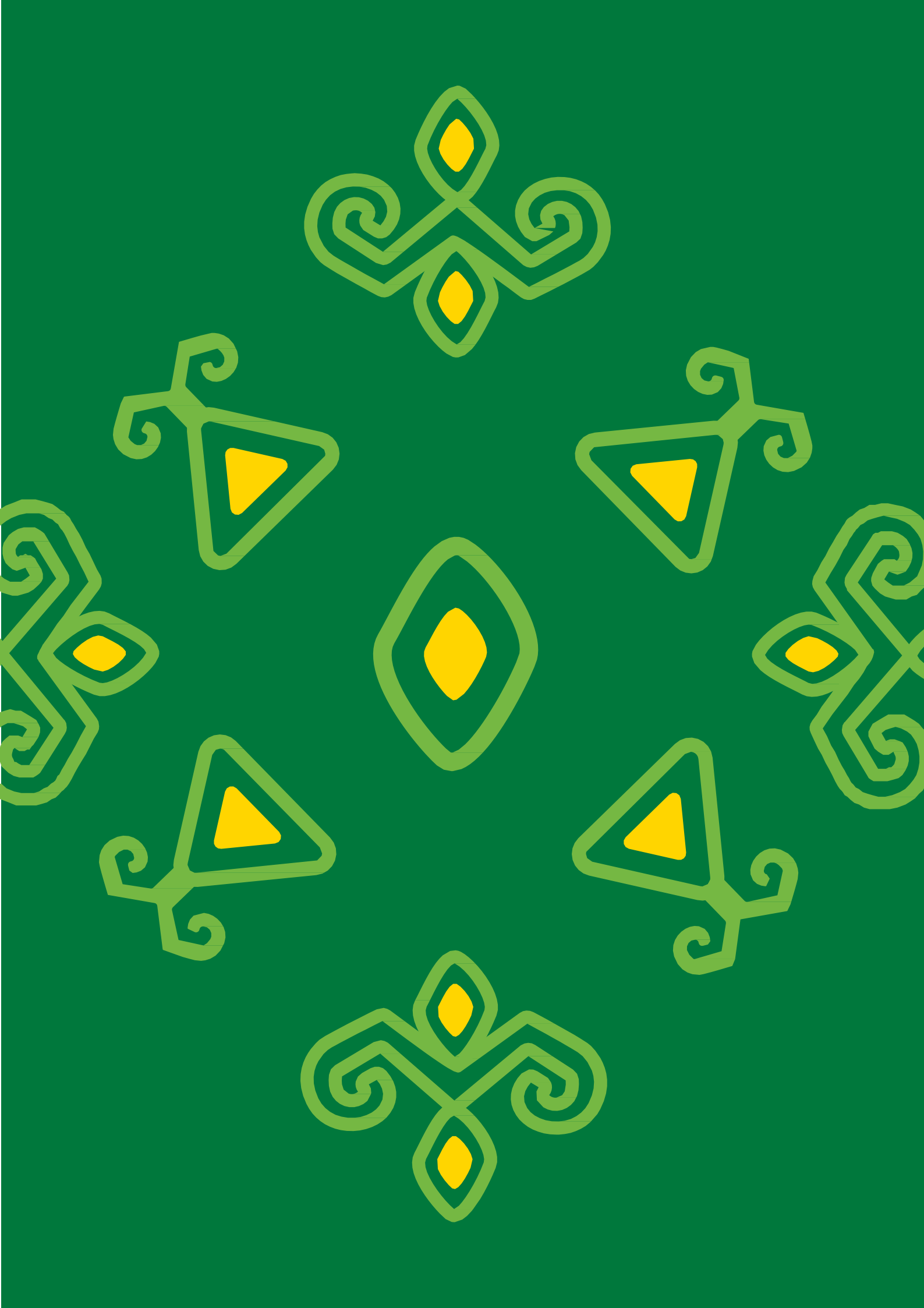
Ashgabat 2017

5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games

Sport Handbook

Chess

September 2017



Technical Information

1. Competition Date

The Chess Competition will take place from 21 till 27 September 2017 (Subject to change, depending on Number of Entries).

2. Venue

Chess Arena of the Athletic Complex of the Olympic Park.

Category	Competition Venue	Training Venue
Name	Chess Arena	Training and Analysis will take place at the Competition Venue - Analysis Room
Distance from the Athletic Village	700 m	
Size	27 x 21	
Seating Capacity	350/500	

3. Competition Management

3.1. Technical Delegate: Jamshed Isaev, General Secretary of the Tajikistan Chess Federation

3.2. Competition Manager: Kema Goryaeva

4. Competition Events

The Chess Competition will consist of 10 events: 5 men and 5 women competitions.

Men	Women
Standard Individual	Standard Individual
Rapid Team	Rapid Team
Rapid U-23 Team	Rapid U-23 Team
Blitz Team	Blitz Team
Blitz U-23 Team	Blitz U-23 Team



5. Competition Schedule (Subject to change, depending on number of entries)

Date	Time	Events	Gender	Phase
Sept. 20 (Wed)	20:00 - 21:00	Technical Meeting		
	21:00 - 22:00	TO Meeting		
Sept. 21 (Thurs)	09:00 - 13:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 1
	16:00 - 20:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 2
Sept. 22 (Fri)	09:00 - 13:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 3
	16:00 - 20:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 4
Sept. 23 (Sat)	09:00 - 13:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 5
	16:00 - 20:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 6
Sept. 24 (Sun)	09:00 - 13:00	Standard Individual Standard Individual	M W	Round 7
	16:00-17:00	Technical Meeting		
	17:00-18:00	TO Meeting		
Sept. 25 (Mon)	09:00-10:00	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Round 1
	10:30-11:30	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Round 2
	16:00-17:00	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Round 3
	17:30-18:30	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Round 4
Sept. 26 (Tue)	09:00-10:00	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Round 5
	10:30 - 11:30	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Rd 6: Semifinals
	16:00-17:00	Rapid Team Rapid U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Rd 7: Finals
Sept. 27 (Wed)	09:00 - 11:15	Blitz Team Blitz U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Round 1 to 5,
	11:30 - 12:15	Blitz Team Blitz U-23 Team	M/W M/W	Semifinals and Finals



6. Competition Rules

The Chess competition of the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Chess of FIDE, in force during the Games time.

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of the regulations and rules, the English version shall prevail.

7. Competition Format

Standard Individual

Standard Individual shall be conducted according to 7 Round Swiss System; the top 3 players shall be awarded the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. In case of a tie, FIDE Tie-Break shall apply.

Rapid / Blitz Team

Rapid & Blitz Team shall be conducted in the 5 Round Swiss System; the top four (4) highest placed will play in the Semifinals (1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3) whereby the winners shall contest the Gold and Silver and the two (2) losers shall get the Bronze medals. In case of a tie in the Swiss System, FIDE Tie-Break shall apply. In case of a tie in the Semifinals and/or Finals, the result on board 1 shall decide. If drawn, one sudden death game on board 1 shall decide.

Rapid U-23 / Blitz U-23 Team

Rapid & Blitz Team U-23 shall be conducted in the 5 Round Swiss System; the top four (4) highest placed will play in the Semifinals (1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3) whereby the winners shall contest the Gold and Silver and the two (2) losers shall get the Bronze medals. In case of a tie in the Swiss System, FIDE Tie-Break shall apply. In case of a tie in the Semifinals and/or Finals, the result on board 1 shall decide. If drawn, one sudden death game on board 1 shall decide.

7.1 Field of Play (FOP)

The FOP will be the Chess Arena of the Olympic Complex of the Olympic Park, 27 m to 21 m. The chess tables will be set up to in double-tables paired rows. Number of rows - TBC depending on Number of Entries.

7.2 Duration of Contest

Standard: All moves in 90 minutes plus cumulative increments of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1

Rapid: All moves in 15 minutes plus cumulative increments of 10 seconds per move starting from move 1

Blitz: All moves in 3 minutes plus cumulative increments of 2 seconds per move starting from move 1

7.3 Tie Breaks

7.3.1 Individual Tie Break Rules shall apply:

1st TB - Direct Encounter

2nd TB - Buchholz Cut 1 Lowest

3rd TB - Buchholz

4th TB - Greater number of victories

7.3.2 Team Preliminaries

The position of teams that finish with the same number of game points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) to the extent required:

- a) By number of match points gained
- b) Direct Encounter
- c) Buchholz Cut 1
- d) Buchholz
- e) Sonneborn - Berger



7.4. Decision

In case of ties in the Semifinals and Finals, it shall be decided by the result on board 1.

If the tie is not broken, then it shall be decided by one sudden death match over board one. A new draw of lots shall be made before the match. The player with the white pieces shall receive five minutes, the opponent with the black pieces shall receive four minutes whereupon, after the 60th move, both players shall receive an increment of 3 seconds for each move from move 61. In case of a draw the player with the black pieces is declared the winner.

7.5. Miscellaneous

Metallic objects, electronic devices and mobile phones cannot be brought into the playing area without prior permission by the TD.

Captains and players playing in a particular round shall be allowed to enter the playing area provided they wear the appropriate accreditation badge.

Players are not allowed to leave the field of play without permission from the match arbiter.

All players must conduct themselves in accordance with sporting fairness and decency, and must take care neither to distract nor to annoy their opponents. They should endeavor to settle all disputes by mutual accommodation.

No analysis is permitted in the playing area. Analysis for finished games is allowed in the analysis room. Moving of sets and clocks from the playing area to the analysis room is not allowed.

Pre-negotiation between players as to the result of individual games or of a match shall be penalized with the utmost severity. If any such agreement is proven to have taken place, the points apportioned by it shall be annulled and the matter shall be referred to the Appeals Committee for the fixing of the penalty.

7.6. The Drawing of Lots

Pairing Committee shall draw up Swiss Pairings in accordance with FIDE Rules for Swiss, using the Swiss Manager program and make it public. Players from the same federation with more than 50% score shall not be paired together in the last round of the Standard Individual championship.

Drawing of lots for first round pairing shall be conducted at Technical Meeting and the results will be announced

7.7. Weigh - in

N/A

8. Sport Entries

8.1 Eligibility

Only OCA member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Chess competition of the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

Only competitors who comply with the Constitution and Rules of the OCA and its By-laws are entitled to participate in the Chess competition.

Athlete's Age Limit: Under-23 should not have been born before 1st Jan. 1994.



8.2 Entry Timeline

Entry by Number - Deadline: 17th June 2017

Entry by Name - Deadline: 3rd August 2017

8.3 Entry Policies

Individual Events: Each NOC may enter two (2) athletes per each event.

Team Events: Each NOC may enter one (1) team including two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.

Total : Each NOC may enter a maximum of twenty (20) athletes including ten (10) male and ten (10) female athletes.

NOCs that withdraw their athletes or teams after the submission of the final Entries by Name and Team Sport Draw will be faced disciplinary action by the OCA EB.

9. Technical Officials

AF/IF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of the OCA. In case of violation of the IF/AF Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the OCA has the right to revoke the AD Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.

10. Technical Meeting (Subject to change, depending on Number of Entries).

Event	Standard Individual	Rapid Teams	Blitz Teams
Date	20 September 2017	24 September 2017	26 September 2017
Time	20.00-21.00	16.00-17.00	19.00-20.00
Place	Chess Arena	Chess Arena	Chess Arena

11. Protests and Appeals

An appeal may be made against the result or the decision of arbiter only in writing to the Appeals Committee with a deposit of US\$ 500 within 5 minutes from the end of the game concerned; no appeals against Swiss pairings shall be accepted. The player must indicate his/her intention to appeal on the score sheet below his/her signature.

The deposit shall be returned with successful appeal, otherwise shall be reverted to the treasury of the Asian Chess Federation.

All appeals related to the technical sides will be the responsibilities of the International and Asian Federations.

Any athlete/NOC can appeal to CAS, in case he/she feels that there is violation of IF/AF Technical Rules or OCA Constitution which is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or result.

12. Equipment and Closing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and Asian Chess Federation in force.



Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with OCA and AIMAG EC.

13. Doping Control

The 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will include a full anti-doping program. The anti-doping program will be run in accordance with the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation and following the Olympic Council of Asia Anti-Doping Rules. The program will include pre-competition and in-competition urine and blood testing. Athletes who wish to use a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method in connection with the event and do not already have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) should apply to OCA TUE Committee (OCA TUEC) by August 01, 2017.

Where the athlete already has a TUE granted by his or her National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, he/she should apply to the OCA TUEC for recognition of that TUE.

14. Medal Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze/two set of bronze medals will be awarded to the Individual athletes/teams ranked the top three of each event respectively. Fifteen minutes before the Medal ceremony starts, the medalists shall be escorted to the waiting area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their official NOC uniforms.

15. Media Interview

Athletes and officials may take part in media interviews at various times throughout the Games. For athletes, this may take place in the mixed zone or at media conferences. Additional media interviews may take place, but these are generally arranged through the teams.

All athletes must pass through the mixed zone but are not obligated to provide interviews.

16. Sport Information Center (SIC)

The major distribution point for Sports Information is the Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Village Plaza in the Athletes' Village which provides clients with information relating specifically to training and competition for each of the 21 sports. The role of the Sport Information Center is to help the Sport Competition Management team communicate generic Games and Sport specific competition information to Chefs de Missions, Deputy Chef de Missions, and Team officials.

SIC Hours of operation

September 7 - 11 : 08:00 - 20:00

September 12 - 29 : 07:00 - 23:00



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