

## **State Program on Development of Chess in Azerbaijan for the years of 2009-2014**

### **1. General principles**

#### **1.1. Introduction**

Chess being one of the widely spread sports games in Azerbaijan has its specific place in our nation's culture with its rich historic traditions. Since the 1970s there was paid great attention to chess in Azerbaijan and chess schools and clubs were established in cities and regions. Achievements gained in the field of chess, victories achieved in world and European championships, and in international tournaments increased the interest to chess in the republic. Currently there are about 40 thousand children and teenagers in 65 child-youth chess schools function in the country.

State care served as a base for victories of Azerbaijani chess players at international tournaments. Since the independence of Azerbaijan, its chess players gained high results through properly representing the country at several international tournaments and World and European championships, and 75 medals, including 25 gold medals. Recently there are 22 international grandmaster, 15 international master, 8 FIDE master and 8 international referee. Due to the FIDE's April 2009 rankings, Azerbaijan is in 5<sup>th</sup> place among 153 countries.

As a sports game demonstrating nation's intellectual level, chess is playing an important role in recognition of Azerbaijan in world. Holding of the European Chess Championship 2002 in Baku, and the World Youth Chess Championship in Nakhchivan 2003 can be assessed as the increase of Azerbaijan's confidence in an international scale.

Successes of our chess players and existing potential in chess sphere make implementation of concrete actions within the framework of providing the future of this sports game. State Program on Development of Chess in Azerbaijan for the years of 2009-2014 (hereafter "State Program") is prepared with the purpose of providing further development of chess and acquirement of new achievements in the country.

#### **1.2. Main objectives and tasks of the State Program**

The main objective of the State Program consists of increase of the country's role in an international scale in this sphere through providing the implementation of state policy in the sphere of chess, further development of chess and its infrastructure in the country, preparation of chess players, coaches, referees and other chess specialist of international level in conformity with Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Physical Culture and Sports and also other normative acts regarding the physical culture and sports.

Implementation of the following tasks with the purpose of achieving that objective is necessary:

- to broaden the chess's infrastructure, to strengthen its logistics;

- to improve preparation and re-preparation system of the chess spialists;
- to include chess education to curriculum of secondary schools;
- to strengthen informative-enlightenment propogandistic activity regarding the chess;
- to accelerate the application of the advanced technologies, and computer and software in the chess sphere;
- to develop the relations with the international chess organizations;
- to offer all necessary facilities for all sections of population to utilize chess schools and clubs.

### **1.3. Main directions of the development of chess in the Republic of Azerbaijan**

It's considered to carry out main following directions of the chess development for the years of 2009-2014:

- to start chess education gradually in the secondary schools of the Republic of Azerbaijan through using the leading chess states' experience;
- to prepare new chess curriculum in Azerbaijani language;
- to prepare methodical means and recommendations on chess;
- to organize chess championships among pupils and students;
- to provide participation of chess players and national chess teams at international tournaments, including World and European championships, World Chess Olympic Games, World and European tournaments of the club teams;
- to improve the system of preparing and chess specialists;
- to propagate the chess;
- to strengthen the international cooperation in the sphere of chess development/

### **1.4. Expexted results**

The following results are expected from implementation of the State Program:

- application of the wealthy life style principles in society;
- popularization of chess and increase of the number of children and youth engaged in chess at secondary schools, high and secondary vocational educational institutions, children-youth chess sports schools;
- to prepare high level professional chess players which deserve to represent the Republic of Azerbaijan at international scale.

### **1.5. Financial provision of the State Program**

State Program will be financed through budget allocations and other sources which are not prohibited by legislation.

## 2. Actions Plan on the realization of the State Program

No	Name of event	Executor	Term of execution
2.1.1.	Improvement of the legal regulations	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Economic Development (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2010
2.1.2.	Adaptation of the issues on the transferring of the chess players to the FIDE's regulations and legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan	Ministry of Youth and Sport (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2010
2.1.3.	Addition of the employees and officials concerning the field of youth, physical culture and sports to the Single Tariff Interrogation Book	Ministry of Youth and Sport, Ministry of Labour & Social Protection of Population, Ministry of Education (considering the proposals of the Trade Unions Confederation)	2009-2010
2.1.4.	Preparation of the individual development program for each high-rated chess player	Ministry of Youth and Sports (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.1.5.	Preparation of the release from the exams of the chess players educated at the high, vocational and secondary schools during their participation at the World and European chess tournament	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	
<b>2.2. Organization and management of the activity on development the chess</b>			
2.2.1.	Establishment of the chess section at the Republic Olympic Sports Lyceum	Ministry of Youth and Sports(considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2010
2.2.2.	For the purpose of raising the sports skill of the advanced chess players, to send them to the chess developed countries, to invite the famous chess-players to Azerbaijan and organization of the coaching and simultaneous games sessions among the famous chess players and talented chess players of Azerbaijan	Ministry of Youth and Sports(considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	
2.2.3.	Establishment of the grandmaster schools	Ministry of Youth and Sports(considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014

2.2.4.	Secondment of the advanced trainers and referees of Azerbaijan to the international seminars	Ministry of Youth and Sports(considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.2.5.	Organization of the chess tournament dedicated to the memory or honor of the famous chess masters of Azerbaijan, as well as to the important days	Ministry of Youth and Sports(considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.2.6.	Organization and carry out of the FIDE's high level traditional chess tournaments in Azerbaijan under the name of "President Cup"	Ministry of Youth and Sports (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	Constantly
2.2.7.	Establishment and provision of the training of the club team of Azerbaijan for participation at the chess tournaments held among the World and European club-teams	Ministry of Youth and Sports (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.2.8.	Attraction of the experienced and international-level trainers for the training of the chess-players getting high results at the international and high level chess tournaments	Ministry of Youth and Sports (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.2.9.	Establishment of the supplied chess schools and clubs for the activity of population in every aged after the during out of the lesson	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, local authorities (considering the proposals of the Trade Unions Confederation and the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	Constantly

### **2.3. Strengthening of the recourse-technical base of the chess**

2.3.1.	Strengthening of the recourse-technical base of the chess-school and chess-clubs, to supply them with the software and hardware, chess equipment, as well as access wide-striped internet net	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (considering the proposals of the Trade Unions Confederation and the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.3.2.	Improvement of the training of the national chess team according to the modern requirements	Ministry of Youth and Sports (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.3.3.	Construction of the Chess Palace	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports, State	2010-2014

		Committee for State Property Management, Executive Body of Baku (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	
<b>2.4. Staff Maintenance</b>			
2.4.1.	Partial decrease of the physical training norms for the advanced chess players during the entrance exams to Azerbaijan State Physical Culture and Sports Academy and increasing of the number on entrance on chess section	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education, Azerbaijani State Commission on Student Admission (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2010-2011
2.4.2.	Organization of the courses on improvement of professional skill for the trainer-teachers and referees on chess	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
<b>2.5. Methodic and Scientific, and Informational Maintenance</b>			
2.5.1.	Preparation of the new chess-manuals, methodic means and training programs	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2014
2.5.2.	Renewal of the press body on the chess	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)	2009-2010
2.5.3.	Supplying with the psychologists of the national chess-team	Ministry of Health,	Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Education (considering the proposals of the Azerbaijan Chess Federation)