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REGULATIONS
(Translated to English)
1st International “Al-Beruniy” Chess Tournament
Khiva, Uzbekistan
28th November – 6th December 2022

1. Tournament Classification

The Tournament is organized with the following objectives:

- To fulfill the decree of the President of the Republic Uzbekistan from 14th January 2021 “On measures to further develop and popularize chess, as well as enhance the system of training chess players”,
- Engagement of youth, amateurs and qualified chess players to participate in chess competitions and tournaments,
- Popularization and development of chess in Uzbekistan,
- Preservation and multiplication of cultural and sports traditions,
- Development of skills of Uzbekistan chess players.

2. Host Organizations.

The general management and organization of the competition is carried out by the Uzbekistan Chess Federation (hereinafter UCF), supported by FIDE and in cooperation with the Agency for Youth Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The direct management of the tournament is entrusted to the Board of Arbiters.

3. Time and Venue.

The Tournament takes place in the city of Khiva from November 28th (arrival) till December 6th (departure), 2022.

Date	Event	Time
28.11.2022	Arrival	
29.11.2022	Opening Ceremony 1 round	14.00
30.11.2022	2 round	09.00
	3 round	15.00
01.12.2022	4 round	15.00
02.12.2022	5 round	09.00
	6 round	15.00
03.12.2022	7 round	15.00
04.12.2022	8 round	15.00

05.12.2022	9 round	10.00
	Closing Ceremony	17.00
06.12.2022	Departure	

4. Tournament System.

The Tournament will be held by the Swiss system (9 rounds) in three groups:

“A” **main group** – for the participants rated 2000 and above

“B” **group** - for the participants with rating 1500-2000

“C” **group** - for the participants with rating less than 1500.

All participants need to have FIDE rating (standard) on 1st November 2022. Time control is the following: 90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

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5. Tournament Participants and Fees.

Participation is free of charge for:

- Chess players with international titles GM, IM, WGM, WIM

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan of groups A,B,C (to be paid till 20th November):

400 000 sums.

A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for physically disabled persons.

Participants shall transfer their fees to the bank account of Uzbekistan Chess Federation:

Account	2021 2000 1001 7827 6001	INN 201710234
Name of bank	PJSCB “DAVR BANK”	MFO 00981

Fees for the international participants of groups A,B,C (to be paid till 20th November):

100 US dollars.

A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for physically disabled persons.

Foreign citizens pay their fees to the following bank account:

Uzbekistan Chess Federation	Account: 2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
S.W.I.F.T.: DVRBUZ22	Address: 98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank name: P.J.S.C. “DAVR BANK”	Bank phone: (99871) 207-09-81

The UCF will consider all the applications and selectively, upon a compulsory preliminary agreement, accepts 5 foreign grandmasters with FIDE rating 2550 and above on the following conditions:

Full-board and a place in a single room and payment of airfare (economy class) not exceeding 1200 USA dollars. Free accommodation is provided on 28th November after 14.00 (lunch) till noon on 6th December (breakfast). Early check in, late checkout and extra days shall be paid by the invited persons.

6. Determination of winners and prizes.

Winners are determined by number points scored and, in case of a tie, by the following tie breaks:

- 1) Direct encounter (if they all played against each other),
- 2) Rating performance,
- 3) The greater number of wins,
- 4) The greater number of wins with black,
- 5) Buchholz,
- 6) Buchholz Cut 1,2 etc.

If participants have equal scores their prizes will not be shared and will be distributed according to the abovementioned tie breaks. If one player wins in two nominations, prizes are not summarized, the bigger prize or the main prize shall be awarded. Prize money shall be provided to the prize winners at the Awards Ceremony or transferred after they provide all the necessary documents.

The total prize fund is 50 000 US dollars.

Prize fund in the A Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes (only for members of Uzbekistan Chess Federation with 50% score and above)			
1	6000	Women		Juniors under 20	
2	5000	1	1100	1	900
3	4000	2	700	2	600
4	3500				
5	3000				
6	2500				
7	2000				
8	1800	Seniors (60 and above)		Juniors under 16	
9	1600	1	700	1	500
10	1400				
11	1300				
12	1200				

13	1100				
14	1000				
15	800				
Total:	36200			Total:	4500

Prize fund in the B Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes (only for members of Uzbekistan Chess Federation with 50% score and above)			
1	2000	Youth under 14		Women	
2	1000	1	400	1	500
3	900	Seniors over 60			
4	600	1	400		
5	500				
Total:	5000			Total:	1300

Prize fund in the C Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes (only for members of Uzbekistan Chess Federation with 50% score and above)			
1	1000	Youth under 14		Women	
2	600	1	150	1	150
3	400	Seniors over 60			
4	300	1	150		
5	250				
Total:	2550			Total:	450

Prize winners from Uzbekistan shall receive prizes in the national currency according to the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan exchange rate.

7. Fair Play Rules

All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the tournament. By registering in the tournament, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the tournament.

For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

8. Visas

Participants, that need visa to enter Uzbekistan, have to register before 10th November 2022, pay the tournament fee in advance and send their passport copy. Otherwise, organizers do not guarantee the visa support.

Organizers can't provide any visa support if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan doesn't allow visa issue.

9. Dress code and healthcare measures

Please consider the FIDE dress code rules (don't show up wearing shorts, flip flops, slippers and so on). Participant might be excluded from the tournament in case of the increased body temperature or other illness symptoms. Additional regulations might be issued later if necessary.

10. Financing.

Payments for the prize fund and organizational expenses, arbiters, transfer, accommodation and board for invited participants and officials of the tournament will be covered by UCF, fees and sponsorship.

Travel expenses of other participants and trainers and per diems are covered by sending organizations.

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