



FIDE ONLINE RAPID WORLD CUP

CADETS & YOUTH (UNDER 10-18) GENERAL REGULATIONS

Selection Stage August 1 – 20, 2021

FINAL STAGE 26 – 31 August, 2021

1. INVITATION

The FIDE, the Georgian Chess Federation & the Georgian Chess Club “64” invite all FIDE member national federations to participate in the FIDE Online Rapid **WORLD CUP**, Cadets and Youth Under 10 – 18 (hereinafter referred to as World Cup).

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 **World Cup** is an official FIDE competition. The Governing Body of the Championships is the International Chess Federation (FIDE). FIDE Supervisor of the event is empowered to take all relevant decisions after the FIDE Council approves the regulations.
- 2.2 At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the FIDE President or to FIDE supervisor of the event upon authorization by the FIDE President for any kind of amendments.

3. FORMAT & PARTICIPANTS

- 3.1 **World Cup** will be played in 5 different age groups – under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 2 sections - open and girls. Players of the Championships must not have reached their 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th birthday, respectively, before January 1st of the year 2021.
- 3.2 Each National Federation will appoint one captain/representative for the technical meetings and communication during the event.
- 3.3 The tournament will consist of two stages.
- 3.4 For any age group (open and girls) the second stage event (Finals) will consist of a 16-player KO tournament based on 2 games (with alternate colours) and possible one Armageddon tie-break

5/4 minutes game with no increment and the black qualifies if the game is drawn.

4. SELECTION STAGE

- 4.1 The selection stage tournaments will be played by separate online 10-round Swiss System tournaments (Girls under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Open under 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18).
- 4.2 Every Chess Federation can register three players (recommendation) per each category in the selection stage (totally 30 players). In some cases, the federations are entitled to replace players from various age categories, boys and girls, within (inside) 30 players.
- 4.3 According to the “medal statistics” of 2017 – 2020 some federations can register additional players. “Medal list” is attached to the regulations.
- 4.4 In case a player or players from 4.2 and 4.3 don't accept the invitation (via National Federation) by the deadline, the organizer shall take back their places as a wild card. The organizer has 10 days for using the wild cards.
- 4.5 The time control for the selection stage will be 10 minutes + 3 second increment starting from the first move.
- 4.6 First 10 winners per category will be qualified to the final stages. In case a player declines his right to play the finals for any reason, the organizer may replace him/her by the next player in the standing. Appropriate replacements from the selection stage are possible before **23 of August 12:00 CET**.

5. FINAL STAGE

- 5.1 The finals will consist of ten separate KO tournaments (Girls under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Open under 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18) with 16 players each – 6 personal right players and 10 from selections.
- 5.2 The tournament organizer shall invite players World ranked top 2-7 (personal right players) according to FIDE Standard Rating by 01.06.2021 (FIDE Standard Rating by 01.06.2021 is used for the purpose of invitational list) per each age/gender category. If there is a tie in FIDE standard ratings, for example the seventh or any other (from 2-7) player has the same FIDE standard rating as the eight on any next, the one with the higher rating in the previous published rating list will be invited. If the players were tied also in the previous rating list, the invitation will be given to the one with the higher published rating in the last rating list where they were not tied, going back month by month. Personal right players have no right to participate at the selections stage.
- 5.3 In case a player or players ranked top 2-7 don't accept the invitation (via National federation) by the deadline, the organizer shall take back their places as a wild card. The organizer may use the wild card within a 1 month.
- 5.4 First 3 winners per category for each selection will be qualified to the **FIDE ONLINE RAPID SUPER FINAL 2021**.
- 5.5 Players, placed 4-8 (5 players) and one highest rated player (by 01.08.2021 Fide Standard rating) among 9 -16 (see the Grand Prix regulations 3.4) in the World Cup 2021 per category for each selection will be qualified to the **FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021**.

5.6 The time control for the final stage will be 15 minutes + 10 second increment starting from the first move.

5.7 In the final stage, players will be ranked according to their August 2021 FIDE standard rating list and will be paired according to the following "tree" (Final "tree" will be made on 23 of August, 2021)

O1	1	Q1	W 01	S1	W Q1	W S1
	16		W 08		W Q4	W S2
O3	3	Q3	W 03	S2	W Q3	
	14		W 06		W Q2	
O5	5	Q4	W 05			
	12		W 04			
O7	7	Q2	W 07			
	10		W 02			
O8	9					
	8					
O6	11					
	6					
O4	13					
	4					
O2	15					
	2					

6. HIP

6.1 The Organizing Committee is responsible for choosing the Hosting Internet Platform.

6.2 The HIP will be announced before the opening of the registrations.

7. REGISTRATION & FEES

7.1 Registrations shall be handled by the National Chess Federations through the registration forms

7.2 **Registration deadline is July 10th, 22:00 CET, 2021.**

7.3 During the registration every player will have to register himself in the HIP with his real name and to ensure that his account is active and he is able to use it. Further instructions on how to register and manage the HIP will be issued before the Registration Deadline.

7.4 Registration fee is 65 Euros for each player. It includes 15 Euro – FIDE fee. The registration fee is not refundable. If a player paid for the selection stage and later qualified for the final, he/she doesn't have to pay again.

8. PAYMENT

8.1 The payment deadline is **July 15th, 2021**. After the Registration form has been filled in, sent to the organizer and approved by the organizer, the national federations will receive invoices for bank payments. The invoices will contain all the necessary details for the bank payment. A sender is responsible for all bank commissions.

9. SCHEDULE

CATEGORY	DATE	TIME & EVENT	ROUND
All	July 10 th	Registration Deadline	
	June 20 - 25 th	Webinar: registration and use of HIP	
All	August 1 st	CET 12:00 – 13:00	Technical Meeting
All	August 1 st	CET 13:00 – 14:00	Arbiter Meeting
All	August 1 st	CET 15:00 – 15:30	Opening Ceremony
Selection			
Open - 10, Girls -18	August 1 st	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1 - 2
Open - 10, Girls -18	August 2 nd	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 3 - 4
Open - 10, Girls -18	August 3 rd	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 5 - 6
Open - 10, Girls -18	August 4 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 7 - 8
Open - 10, Girls -18	August 5 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 9 - 10
Open - 14, Girls -14	August 6 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1 - 2
Open - 14, Girls -14	August 7 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 3 - 4
Open - 14, Girls -14	August 8 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 5 - 6
Open - 14, Girls -14	August 9 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 7 - 8
Open - 14, Girls -14	August 10 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 9 - 10
Open - 12, Girls -16	August 11 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1 - 2
Open - 12, Girls -16	August 12 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 3 - 4
Open - 12, Girls -16	August 13 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 5 - 6
Open - 12, Girls -16	August 14 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 7 - 8
Open - 12, Girls -16	August 15 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 9 - 10
Open - 16, Girls -12	August 16 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1 - 2
Open - 16, Girls -12	August 17 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 3 - 4
Open - 16, Girls -12	August 18 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 5 - 6
Open - 16, Girls -12	August 19 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 7 - 8
Open - 16, Girls -12	August 20 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 9 - 10
Open - 18, Girls -10	August 16 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1 - 2
Open - 18, Girls -10	August 17 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 3 - 4
Open - 18, Girls -10	August 18 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 5 - 6
Open - 18, Girls -10	August 19 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 7 - 8
Open - 18, Girls -10	August 20 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 9 - 10
All	August 26 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	First round
	August 27 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Quarterfinals
	August 28 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Semi-finals
	August 29 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Matches for 3 places
	August 30 th	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Final
	August 31 th	CET 15:00	Closing Ceremony

The schedule for the Selection and Final stages can be modified at the organizer's discretion.

10. PAIRINGS AND TIE-BREAK OF THE SELECTIONS

10.1 Pairings and Tie-breaks will be handled by FIDE certified software under the responsibility of the Pairings Officer and the Chief Arbiter.

10.2 Pairings of the selection stage will be done according to the Swiss FIDE System considering the rating list being valid at the moment the pairings are generated. For the final stage the pairings will be done according to the "tree" as described in art. 5 and players will be ranked according to their August 2021 FIDE standard rating list.

10.3 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in priority according to the following criteria for Swiss events:

- Direct Encounter (only if all tied have played each other);
- Buchholz Cut1;
- Buchholz;
- The greater number of games with Black;
- The greater number of wins.

11. DISCONNECTIONS AND TECHNICAL ISSUES

11.1 It is every player's individual responsibility to have a working Internet connection for the duration of the tournament. If a player is disconnected from the server, the player may reconnect and continue the game while he still has time on the clock.

11.2 An individual delayed or lost connection may lead to a forfeit upon the decision of Chief Arbiter.

11.3 In case of a force majeure event affecting several participants in different locations (e.g., a global or regional Internet outage, a power outage caused by a natural disaster, a widespread server-side failure), the Chief Arbiter will decide in the best interest of the competition upon consultations with the Online Play Administrator. This decision can include adding time to affected players; suspending, resuming, or replaying affected games; and other measures in the Chief Arbiter's sole discretion.

11.4 The Chief Arbiter's decisions under Art. 11.2 or 11.3 of these Regulations cannot be appealed.

12. FAIR PLAY

12.1 The fair-play measures are based on resources of HIP and FIDE-approved external tools and follow FIDE's anti-cheating guidelines.

12.2 Anti-cheating matters will be governed by a fair-play panel (hereinafter referred to as FPP) nominated by the organizing Committee in consultation with the Chief Arbiter, consisting in fair-play experts.

12.3 During any stage of the tournament players will be required to join a ZOOM call, sharing their

screen and activate their cameras.

12.4 At any moment, FPP works to ensure fair results for each game and may apply or suggest the chief arbiter any measures that it considers necessary and sufficient in order to ensure fair-play conditions during the tournament.

12.5 Based upon the results of the anti-cheating algorithm and/or other evidence deemed sufficient by the FPP to establish a cheating incident, the chief arbiter has the right to disqualify any player for a suspected fair-play violation during the course or after conclusion of any tournament. The disqualified player may be declared lost in all the games he/she played in the tournament. The decision of chief arbiter to disqualify a player for a suspected fair-play violation is final and is not subject to any appeal, review or other challenge.

12.6 Detailed information about each fair-play violation case on any stage of Event t is submitted to FIDE.

12.7 The Chief arbiter, in consultation with FPP may decide in the case of a clear or gross violation, or repeated violations, to refer the matter to the FIDE Ethics and Disciplinary Commission which may exclude the player from all official chess participation, including over-the-board events for a period up to 15 years.

12.8 By entering into the tournament each player accepts the above-mentioned Fair-Play measures as a condition of entry in a voluntary sports event and agrees that his/her participation takes place subject to these Fair-Play measures. Each player acknowledges and agrees that he/she consents to the transfer of all his/her personal data by HIP to FIDE, including his/her real name, games played, evidence of compliance with the fair play rules, including video recording of games (if any).

12.9 The organizer reserves the right to institute additional fair play rules before the start of the competition, based on FIDE's guidelines and best practices.

13. ARBITERS

13.1 The FIDE President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter, two deputy arbiters.

13.2 For the Selection stage, the Organizing Committee shall appoint two arbiters per category.

13.3 For the Final stage, the Organizing Committee shall appoint one arbiter per category.

14. APPEALS

14.1 The FIDE President shall appoint the Chairman and two members of the Appeals Committee, as well as two substitutes.

14.2 The Appeals Committee shall not accept or review any appeals against computer generated pairings, failed internet connection, decisions of the Chief Arbiter under art. 11.2 or 11.3, or fair play.

14.3 Any appeal against a decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted to the Appeals Committee by the captain/representative of National federation in written form to the address ----- not later than 15 minutes after the end of the particular round and must be accompanied by a commitment to pay an amount of 200 euros, as a deposit. If the appeal is accepted, the deposit will not be charged. If the appeal is rejected, the deposit will be kept, unless the Appeals Committee decides otherwise.

14.4 Any member of the Appeals Committee cannot sit in judgement in a dispute involving one player

from his/her Federation. In such case the Chairman will replace him with a substitute. In case the Chairman has to be replaced, the eldest member will act as the Chairman.

14.5 The Appeals Committee endeavour to decide as quick as possible. In case it finds it necessary, the Appeals Committee may summon the complainant and/or any other people. Refusal to participate to the session of the Appeals Committee is considered for the final decision.

14.6 The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations is final.

15. PRIZES

	WINNER	II PLACE	III PLACE	IV PLACE	V PLACE	VI PLACE	VII PLACE	VIII PLACE
UNDER 10 - 18 (OPEN & GIRLS) ALL 10 Categories	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID SUPER FINAL 2021 DIPLOMA & CUP	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID SUPER FINAL 2021 DIPLOMA	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID SUPER FINAL 2021 DIPLOMA	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021 DIPLOMA	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021 DIPLOMA	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021 DIPLOMA	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021 DIPLOMA	The right to participate in FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021 DIPLOMA

The one highest rated player (by 01.08.2021 Fide Standard rating) among 9-16 (see the Grand Prix regulations 3.4) in the World Cup 2021 per each selection category will be also qualified to the **FIDE ONLINE RAPID GRAND PRIX SERIES 2021**.

16. CONTACT INFORMATION

Website – [www. -----](http://www.-----)

Please, send the registration forms to Email address: -----