



## **FIDE WORLD YOUTH U-16 CHESS OLYMPIAD**

**Nakhchivan (Azerbaijan) / 1 October – 11 October 2022**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **1 Invitation**

The International Chess Federation (FIDE), Azerbaijan Chess Federation and Chess Federation of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic have a pleasure to invite all National chess federations to participate in the FIDE World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad 2022 which will be held in Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan on October 1-11, 2022.

#### **2 Participation**

- 2.1 All the players who shall not have reached the age of 16 by January 1st 2022 (born 2006 or later) are entitled to participate.
- 2.2 Each team shall comprise 4 players and a maximum of 2 reserves. The team will have 1 captain. At least one girl must be included in the team composition for each round.
- 2.3 Each FIDE member federations have the right to send one team.
- 2.4 Each FIDE member federations have the right to send additional teams and shall be responsible for all the costs of their additional teams and accompanying persons.

#### **3 Registration**

- 3.1 In order to ensure proper tournament standards, FIDE member federations shall duly complete the official registration, accommodation & travel form (on the website) and send it back to the contact person before the registration deadline August 15, 2022. Incomplete and individual applications will not be accepted.
- 3.2 After the registration deadline, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations or, in case of availability, a penalty of 100 Euro will be charged for each late registration.
- 3.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their Federation. Only member Federations of FIDE (not suspended, not in arrears) are entitled to submit registration forms.

- 3.4 The Registration fee is 100 Euro for each player, official and each accompanying person. The Registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation. The Registration fee includes transportation from and to Nakhchivan International airport, from and to Iğdir (Türkiye), from and to Culfa transition border, accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.
- 3.5 The Payment deadline is August 22, 2022.

#### **4 FIDE Fee**

- 4.1 FIDE entry fee is 100 Euro for each Team.
- 4.2 The National Federations must pay this amount directly to the FIDE.

#### **5 Travel Conditions**

- 5.1 Transport services from/to Nakhchivan airport are provided for all participants.
- 5.2 Transport services from/to Iğdir (Türkiye, 150 km) airport are provided for all participants.
- 5.3 Transport services from/to Culfa transition border (15 km) are provided for all participants.
- 5.4 Official hotels are about 4-5 km and 10-15 minutes away from Nakhchivan airport.
- 5.4 Flights schedule (should be checked on respective airline web-sites):
- Daily flights from/to Baku (4-6 flights per day)
  - Daily flights from/to Istanbul-Iğdir (Türkiye)
  - Flights from/to Ankara-Iğdir (Türkiye)
  - Flights from/to Istanbul – twice per week
  - Flights from/to Moscow (Russia) – twice per week
  - For flights instructions pls visit <http://youtholympiad.fide.com>

#### **6 Venue & Official Hotels**

- 6.1 The venue of the event is Nakhchivan Chess Center.
- 6.2 Hotel reservation deadline is August 15, 2022.
- 6.3 For Security and organizational reasons all national delegations are obliged to use the official hotel designated by the Organizing Committee.
- 6.4 The Organizing Committee shall provide free board and lodging (3 twins rooms + 1 single room) for the 7 members of the teams mentioned in 2.2 above from October 1 (arrival) to October 11 (departure).
- 6.5 Hotel rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served). Bookings must be done through the organizers only
- 6.6 The official hotels of the event with full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner):

Hotel	Single room	Double room (price per person)
Tabriz Hotel*****	60 Euro	50 Euro
Grand Hotel***	50 Euro	40 Euro
Avtovagzal Hotel***	40 Euro	30 Euro

## 7 Tournament Schedule

Date	Activity	Time
October 1	Arrival date	
October 2	Technical Meeting	10.00
October 2	Opening Ceremony	12.00
October 2	Round 1	15.30
October 3	Round 2	15.00
October 4	Round 3	15.00
October 5	Round 4	15.00
October 6	Round 5	15.00
October 7	Round 6	15.00
October 8	Round 7	15.00
October 9	Round 8	15.00
October 10	Round 9	10:00
October 10	Closing ceremony	18:00
October 11	Departure date	

## 8 Technical Regulations

- 8.1 The tournament shall be run on a 9 round Swiss system. Each match between teams will be conducted over 4 boards.
- 8.2 The tiebreak regulations will be announced at the Technical Meeting.
- 8.3 The time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- 8.4 Default time for all rounds is 15 minutes.
- 8.5 FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations are valid for the whole tournament.
- 8.6 Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches & Pens: Mobile phones, electronic devices, wrist watches (all type of wrist watches) and personal pens are prohibited inside the tournament hall.

## 9 Appeals Committee

- 9.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 Euro as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to FIDE. The decision of the Appeal Committee is final.
- 9.2 Appeals Committee will be announced in due time.

## 10 Prizes

- 10.1 The best three teams receive Cups.
- 10.2 Six (6) members of the best three teams will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and memorable gifts.

- 10.3 The best three players on the boards receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and memorable gifts.
- 10.4 Certificates of Participation shall be given to players.

## **11 Visa information**

- 11.1 E-visas can be easily obtained on the following link: <https://evisa.gov.az/en/>
- 11.2 List on eligibale e-visa countries is on <https://evisa.gov.az/en/countries>
- 11.3 Non-eligibale countries should e-mail Organizing Committee.
- 11.4 National federations whose players, officials and accompanying persons need a visa shall send the Organizing Committee e-mail copies of their passports (copies of pages with photographs and the necessary data) by August 29, 2022.

## **12 Payments**

- 12.1 After the Registration, accommodation & travel form has been duly filled in 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.
- 12.2 The payment deadline for registrations and accommodations is August 22, 2022
- 12.3 A sender must pay all bank commissions. When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations.
- 12.4 Payment details:

Beneficiary Name: Azerbaijan Chess Federation  
Beneficiary Tax ID: 1300158761  
Beneficiary account (IBAN): AZ82IBAZ38190019789306514204  
Beneficiary Bank: Bank ABB OJSC, Central Branch  
Bank Tax ID: 9900001881  
Bank Code: 805722  
Correspondent Account: AZ03NABZ01350100000000002944  
SWIFT Code: IBAZAZ2X

## **13 Electricity & Currency**

- 13.1 The standard voltage in Nakhcivan (Azerbaijan) is 220 Volts.
- 13.2 The local currency is the Azerbaijani manat (AZN).

## **14 Contact information:**

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