



INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL «ISSYKKUL OPEN 2023»

**Korumdu, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan
11th – 21st July 2023**

1. General Regulations

1.1. The International Chess Festival (hereinafter - the Festival) "Issykkul Open 2023" consists of 3 tournaments:

No	Tournament	Tournament description	Dates
1	Issykkul Open 2023 «A»	Open tournament for players with FIDE rating 2000 ELO and above	11.07-21.07.2023
2	Issykkul Open 2023 «B»	Open tournament for players with FIDE rating from 1650 to 1999 ELO	
3	Issykkul Open 2023 «C»	Open tournament for players with FIDE rating 1649 and below	

1.2. The Festival is held according to the FIDE Laws of Chess;

1.3. The Festival is organized with the following objectives:

- popularization of chess;
- promotion of a healthy lifestyle;
- strengthening friendly ties of chess players.

2. Management of the competition

2.1. The overall management of the preparation and conduct of the competition is carried out by the Kyrgyz Chess Union. The direct management of the tournament is entrusted to the Organizing team consisting of the Tournament Director, Chief Arbiter, Deputy Chief Arbiters, Chief Secretary, Secretaries, Arbitrators.

2.2. Tournament director: Talapker Damir
Chief Arbiter: Aziz Umarbekov (IA)
Deputy Chief Arbiter: Sardarbek Nurdin uulu (FA)
Technical Director: Akylbek Boruev

3. Tournament information

3.1. The venue of the Festival is recreation center "Solemar"; Solemar Arena located Korumdu village, Issyk-Kul district, Issyk-Kul region, Kyrgyz Republic. Web address: <https://go.2gis.com/pnsmg>

3.2. Each participant must fully complete the official registration form (Appendix A) and send it back by email: kyrgyzchessunion@gmail.com

The deadline for the registration is:

- for foreign citizens needing a visa — June 15, 2023
- for foreign citizens not needing a visa — July 1, 2023
- for citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic — July 5, 2023

3.3. Format of Play

No	Tournament	Type of tournament	Rounds	Time control
1	Issykkul Open 2023 «A»	Swiss System	10	90 minutes + 30 seconds
2	Issykkul Open 2023 «B»			90 minutes + 30 seconds
3	Issykkul Open 2023 «C»			90 minutes + 30 seconds

3.4. The pairings will be conducted using the Swiss Manager

3.5. All categories will be FIDE rating tournaments

3.6. Festival program:

Issykkul Open 2023		
Arrival date	11 th July 2023	
Tournament schedule "A" "B" and "C"		
Date	Round	Time
July 12	Opening Ceremony	09:00
July 12	Round 1	10:00
July 12	Round 2	16:30
July 13	Round 3	15:00
July 14	Round 4	09:30
July 14	Round 5	16:00
July 15	Free Day	
July 16	Round 6	15:00
July 17	Round 7	15:00
July 18	Round 8	15:00
July 19	Round 9	15:00
July 20	Round 10	10:00
July 20	Closing Ceremony	18:00
July 21	Departure	

3.7. The round times may be slightly changed. The dates remain unchanged

3.8. The default time is 15 minutes. For being late for the round by more than 15 minutes, a defeat is put; the latecomer is put "-", and his opponent "+"

3.9. Anti-cheating measures will be carried out in accordance with the FIDE anti-cheating rules.

3.10. Appeals & Appeals committee

For any disputes during the tournament, an Appeal Committee (AC) will be elected at the technical meeting, consisting of: chairman, 2 main members of the AC + 2 reserve members of the AC. The AC will consist of players from the tournament. A protest against any decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 1 hour after the completion of the respective round. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 5000 soms as a deposit from the signatory. The decision from the AC is final. If the appeal is successful, the sum will be returned immediately.

4. Tournament Participants and Fees

4.1. Participation is free of charge for:

- Chess players with international titles GM, IM, WGM, WIM;
- Chess players with FIDE rating 2400 and above as of July 1st, 2023;
- Winners of the Kyrgyzstan Youth and Schools Chess Championships U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 categories according to the standard of 2023;
- 1-3 places in the Kyrgyzstan Senior Chess Championship 2022.

Fees for the participants from the Kyrgyz Republic of the tournament “A” (FIDE rating 2000 and above):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 2300-2399 – 900 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 2200-2299 – 1400 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 2100-2199 – 1800 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 2000-2099 – 2700 soms;
- For senior players (50 years old and older) - 50% discount;
For regional players - 50% discount;
For chess players born in 2011 and after - 50% discount;
For players with disabilities - 100% discount.

Fees for International participants of the tournament “A” (FIDE rating 2000 and above):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 2300-2399 – 25 US dollars;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 2200-2299 – 50 US dollars;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 2100-2199 – 75 US dollars;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 2000-2099 – 100 US dollars;
- For senior players (50 years old and older) - 50% discount;
For chess players born in 2011 and after - 50% discount;
For players with disabilities - 100% discount.

Fees for the participants from the Kyrgyz Republic of the tournament “B” (FIDE rating 1650 – 1999):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 1999-1900 – 900 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1899-1800 – 1300 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1799-1700 – 1800 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1699-1650 – 2200 soms;
- For senior players (50 years old and older) - 50% discount;
For regional players - 50% discount;
For chess players born in 2011 and younger - 50% discount;
For players with disabilities - 100% discount.

Fees for the participants from the Kyrgyz Republic of the tournament “C” (FIDE rating 1649 and below):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 1649-1600 – 900 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1599-1500 – 1200 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1499-1400 – 1400 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1399-1300 – 1600 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1299-1200 – 1800 soms;
 - for chess players with FIDE rating 1199 and below – 2000 soms;
- For senior players (50 years old and older) - 50% discount;
For regional players - 50% discount;
For chess players born in 2011 and younger - 50% discount;
For players with disabilities - 100% discount.

Fees for International participants of tournaments “B” and “C” – 50 US dollars

- For senior players (50 years old and older) – 50% discount;
For chess players born in 2011 and after – 50% discount;
For players with disabilities - 100% discount.

5. Determination of winners

- 5.1. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored;
5.2. in case of a tie, the following tie-break system shall be used:

- Swiss System:

- 1) Direct Encounter;
- 2) Buchholz cut 1 (the highest and lowest scores of the opponents are reduced);
- 3) Buchholz;
- 4) The greater number of wins;
- 5) The greater number of wins with black.

- Round-robin:

- 1) Direct Encounter;
- 2) Sonneborn-Berger;
- 3) The greater number of wins;
- 4) The greater number of wins with black;
- 5) Koya system (takes into account the number of points scored against all opponents who have achieved a result of 50% or more)

5.3. In case it is still a tie, prizes will be shared equally

6. Prizes

Participants who take 1st places will be awarded with cups. All prize-winners will be awarded with medals, diplomas and cash prizes. All participants will receive participation certificates.

7. Prize Fund

- 7.1. The guaranteed prize fund of the competition is 1 589 000 soms (\$18,000);
7.2. Cash prizes will be subject to income tax of 10% according to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic

PRIZE FUND OF TOURNAMENT "A" – MAY BE INCREASED

PLACE	OPEN	WOMEN (Prizes will be given if there is 10 or more participants)	SENIOR (50+)
1 place	160 000 som	140 000 som	25 000 som
2 place	130 000 som	100 000 som	
3 place	100 000 som	60 000 som	
4 place	77 000 som	30 000 som	
5 place	47 000 som	20 000 som	
6 place	32 000 som	10 000 som	
7 place	27 000 som	5 000 som	
8 place	22 000 som		
9 place	17 000 som		
10 place	12 000 som		
11 place	7 000 som		
12 place	7 000 som		
13 place	7 000 som		
14 place	7 000 som		
15 place	7 000 som		
16 place	5 000 som		
17 place	5 000 som		
18 place	5 000 som		
19 place	5 000 som		
20 place	5 000 som		
	684 000 som	365 000 som	25 000 som

PRIZE FUND OF TOURNAMENT "B" - MAY BE INCREASED

PLACE	OPEN	WOMEN (Prizes will be given if there is 10 or more participants)	SENIOR (50+)
1 place	50 000 som	25 000 som	15 000 som
2 place	40 000 som	20 000 som	
3 place	30 000 som	15 000 som	
4 place	20 000 som	10 000 som	
5 place	15 000 som	5 000 som	
6 place	10 000 som		
7 place	9 000 som		
8 place	8 000 som		
9 place	7 000 som		
10 place	6 000 som		
	195 000 som	75 000 som	15 000 som

PRIZE FUND OF TOURNAMENT "C" - MAY BE INCREASED

PLACE	OPEN	WOMEN (Prizes will be given if there is 10 or more participants)	SENIOR (50+)
1 place	20 000 som	10 000 som	8 000 som

2 place	15 000 som	8 000 som	
3 place	12 000 som	7 000 som	
4 place	10 000 som	6 000 som	
5 place	8 000 som	5 000 som	
6 place	7 000 som		
7 place	6 000 som		
8 place	5 000 som		
9 place	4 000 som		
10 place	3 000 som		
	90 000 som	36 000 som	8 000 som

ADDITIONAL PRIZES OF THE TOURNAMENT “C”:

PLACE	PRIZE	CATEGORY	
UNDER 14:			
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Boys under 14 - born in 2009 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 14 - born in 2009 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Boys under 14 - born in 2009 and after	
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Girls under 14 - born in 2009 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 14 - born in 2009 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 14 - born in 2009 and after	
UNDER 12:			
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Boys under 12 - born in 2011 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 12 - born in 2011 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Boys under 12 - born in 2011 and after	
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Girls under 12 - born in 2011 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 12 - born in 2011 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 12 - born in 2011 and after	
UNDER 10:			
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Boys under 10 - born in 2013 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 10 - born in 2013 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Boys under 10 - born in 2013 and after	
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Girls under 10 - born in 2013 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 10 - born in 2013 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 10 - born in 2013 and after	
UNDER 8:			
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Boys under 8 - born in 2015 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 8 - born in 2015 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 8 - born in 2015 and after	
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Girls under 8 - born in 2015 and after	
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 8 - born in 2015 and after	
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 8 - born in 2015 and after	

7.3. More detailed information about the distribution of cash prizes and the number of prizes will be provided and published later.

7.4. In addition to cash prizes, the winners and prize-winners will be given diplomas, medals and cups (for the 1st place). Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation.

7.5. The main and additional prizes are not divided. A participant would be eligible for one higher prize only.

8. Hotel – Board & Lodging

8.1. All expenses of players, coaches and accompanying persons must be covered by sending organizations or by the participants themselves.

8.2. Heads of delegations with 10 players and more will be provided with free full board accommodation at the official hotel.

8.3. The Official Hotel is “Solemar” Recreation Center. Hotel rates per person per day on full board basis (breakfast, lunch, dinner) are as below:

Booking	Single room	Double room	Triple room
<i>Until June 15, 2023 – 10% discount</i>	\$ 130	\$ 80	\$ 70
<i>From June 16, 2023</i>	\$ 130	\$ 80	\$ 70

8.4. The hotel is located 288 km east of Bishkek, 27 km east of Cholpon-Ata.

8.5. Since the time of the tournament falls on the peak of the tourist season, it is recommended to book hotel rooms in advance through the organizing committee.

8.6. Invited players GM, WGM, IM and WIM will be provided with full board accommodation on double sharing basis at the official hotel. GM, WGM, IM and WIM players can send applications by email: damir.talapker@gmail.com or +996 500 213 000 (WhatsApp only).

9. Transfer

9.1. A transfer can be provided for international participants;

9.2. The transfer price is \$100 for 1 participant;

9.3. The Organizing Committee is responsible only for the official transfer

Bank details

Beneficiary: Association of legal entities "Kyrgyz Chess Union"

Account: 1091609812970161

Beneficiary's Bank: Branch of OJSC Optima Bank in Bishkek No.5

S.W.I.F.T.: ENEJKG22

BIC: 109016

Visas

Those who need visas should apply at the Kyrgyzstan consulate in their area. For assistance, please contact kyrgyzchessunion@gmail.com /+996 709660990

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- Official tournament website:

<https://chess.kg/>

- Pairings and the starting lists will be available on the website:

<http://chess-results.com>

This regulations is an official invitation to the Festival

APPENDIX A
Issykkul Open 2023

Registration form

Surname	
First name	
Date of birth	
Gender	
Country	
City	
Phone number	
E-mail:	
FIDE ID:	
Title:	
Tournament (category)	
Arrival date	
Departure date	
Passport No	
Passport date of issue	
Passport date of expiry	