



REGULATIONS
17th International Chess Tournament, Tashkent (OPEN),
Memorial of Georgy Agzamov, the first grandmaster of Uzbekistan
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
26th March – 3rd April 2024

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 Ministry of youth affairs and Sports 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 Tashkent in the International Chess Academy from March 26th (arrival) till April 13th (departure), 2023.

Day	Event	Time
26.03.2024	Arrival	
27.03.2023	Opening Ceremony 1 Round	14.00
28.03.2024	2 Round	09.00
28.03.2024	3 Round	15.00
29.03.2024	4 Round	14.00
30.03.2024	5 Round	09.00
30.03.2024	6 Round	15.00

31.03.2024	7 Round	14.00
01.04.2024	8 Round	14.00
02.04.2024	9 Round	14.00
03.04.2024	10 Round	10.00
03.04.2024	Closing Ceremony	17.00
03.04.2024	Departure	

4. Tournament System.

The Tournament is a 10-round Swiss in two groups:
main group A rated 2000 and above,
group B for the participants with rating 1999 and less.

FIDE Rating shall be considered as on 1st March 2024 (standard).

Time control is the following:

90 minutes and a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

5. Tournament Participants and Conditions.

The participation is free of charge for:

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

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan in the A Group (paid till 15th March):

- For chess players with FIDE rating 2200 and above the tournament fee is 450 000 sums,
- For chess players with FIDE rating 2000-2199 — 500 000 sums,

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan in the B Group (paid till 15th March):

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1600-1999 — 450 000 sums,
- For chess players with a FIDE rating below 1600 - 500 000 sums.
- For chess players without FIDE rating - 550 000 sums.

A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for the physically impaired participants.

Citizens of Uzbekistan transfer their fees to the mentioned below account in Uzbek sums:

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

Fees for the international participants in the A, B Group (paid till 15th March):

100 USA dollars.

A 50% discount is provided for seniors 60 years old or older and for the physically impaired participants.

Bank account for international participants:

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 10 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 for them is granted from 26th March (check in after 14.00) till 3rd April 2024 (departure before noon).

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,
- 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 transferred to the bank accounts of the prize winners or paid in cash.

The total prize fund is 25 000 US dollars.

Prize fund in the A Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes			
1	5000	Women		Juniors under 20	
2	3500	1	700	1	800
3	2000	2	500	2	600
4	1600	3	300	3	400
5	1200				
6	1000				
7	900				
8	800	Seniors (60 and older)		Youth under 16	
9	700				
10	600	1	300	1	200

11	500	2	200		
12	400				
13	300				
14	200				
15	100				
Total:	18 800			Total:	4000

Prize fund in the B Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes			
1	450	Youth under 14		Women	
2	400	1	150	1	150
3	350				
4	300	Seniors (60 and older)			
5	200	1	200		
Total:	1700			Total:	500

Uzbekistan citizens shall receive prizes in the national currency according to the Central Bank exchange rate when paying. Bank commission might be deducted from the prize fund.

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 1st March 2024, 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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