



# YOSHLAR ISHLARI AGENTLIGI

## REGULATIONS 2<sup>nd</sup> International Chess Tournament “Rustam Kasimdzhanov Cup” 7<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### **1. Tournament Classification**

The Tournament is organized with the following objectives:

- To fulfill the decree of the President of the Republic Uzbekistan from 14<sup>th</sup> 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 International Chess Academy in the city of Tashkent from July 9<sup>th</sup> (arrival) till July 12<sup>th</sup> (departure), 2024.

| Date       | Event                          | Time  |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 07.07.2024 | Arrival                        |       |
| 08.07.2024 | Opening Ceremony<br>1-5 rounds | 14.00 |
| 09.07.2024 | 6-9 rounds                     | 11.00 |
| 09.07.2024 | Closing Ceremony               | 16.00 |
| 10.07.2024 | Departure                      |       |

### **4. Tournament System.**

The Rapid tournament is a round robin between the invited high rated chess grandmasters. Time control in rapid: 15 minutes and a 10-second increment per move starting from move one.

## **5. Tournament Participants and Conditions.**

Organizers together with Mr. Rustam Kasimdzhanov shall invite ten high rated chess grandmasters for the main rapid tournament. The foreign participants are provided with the full-board, a place in a single room and air ticket (economy class).

## **6. Determination of winners and prizes.**

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

- 1) Direct encounter, 2) Berger, 3) The greater number of wins, 4) The greater number of wins with black, 5) Rating performance.

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.**

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|---|-------|--|----|------|--|
| 1 | 12000 |  | 6  | 4000 |  |
| 2 | 8000  |  | 7  | 3500 |  |
| 3 | 6000  |  | 8  | 3000 |  |
| 4 | 5000  |  | 9  | 2500 |  |
| 5 | 4500  |  | 10 | 1500 |  |

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. 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.

## **9. 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, Youth Affairs agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan and sponsorship.

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