



REGULATIONS
(Translated to English)
2nd International “Women’s Chess Championship Festival” Tournament
dedicated to the International Women’s Day
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
5th March – 13th March 2024

1. Tournament Classification

The Tournament is organized with the following objectives:

- To fulfill the decree of the President of the Republic Uzbekistan from 5th August 2022 “On additional measures to further popularization and development of chess”,
- 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 Family and Women Committee and the Ministry of youth policy 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 from March 5th (arrival) till March 13th (departure), 2023.

Date	Event	Time
05.03.2024	Arrival	
06.03.2024	Opening Ceremony 1 round	14.00
07.03.2024	2 round	09.00
07.03.2024	3 round	15.00
08.03.2024	4 round	14.00
09.03.2024	5 round	09.00
09.03.2024	6 round	15.00

10.03.2024	7 round	14.00
11.03.2023	8 round	14.00
12.03.2023	9 round	10.00
12.03.2023	Closing Ceremony	17.00
13.03.2023	Departure	

4. Tournament System.

The Tournament will be held by the Swiss system (9 rounds) in two groups between female players:

“A” **main group** – for the participants rated 1600 and above.

“B” **group** - for the participants with rating less than 1599.

FIDE rating value shall be considered as rating 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 Fees.

Participation is free of charge for:

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

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan of group A (to be paid till 3rd March):

- For chess players with FIDE rating 2100 and above the tournament fee is 400 000 sums,

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1800-2099 — 450 000 sums,

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1600-1799 — 500 000 sums,

Fees for the participants from Uzbekistan of group B (to be paid till 3rd March):

- For chess players with FIDE rating 1500-1599 — 400 000 sums,

- For chess players with FIDE rating lower than 1500 — 450 000 sums,

- For unrated chess players — 500 000 sums.

Participants shall transfer their fees to the bank account of Uzbekistan Chess Federation:

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

Fees for the international participants of groups A,B (to be paid till 3rd March):

50 US dollars.

Foreign citizens pay their fees to the following bank account:

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 8 foreign women grandmasters with FIDE rating 2350 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 is provided from 5th March (lunch) till noon on 13th March (breakfast). Early check in, late checkout and extra days shall be paid by the invited persons.

6. Determination of winners and prizes.

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

In the main group “A”:

- 1) Direct encounter (if they all played against each other),
- 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.

In the group “B”:

- 1) Direct encounter (if they all played against each other),
- 2) Buchholz,
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1,2 etc.,
- 4) The greater number of wins,
- 5) The greater number of wins with black.

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.

Prize fund in the A Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes			
1	6000	Girls under 20		Girls under 16	
2	5000	1	1500	1	800
3	4000	2	900	2	600
4	3500	3	700		
5	3000				
6	2500				
7	2000				
8	1800	Girls under 14			
9	1700	1	500		

10	1600				
11	1400				
12	1300				
13	1200				
14	1100				
15	1000				
Total:	37100			Total:	5000

Prize fund in the B Group:

Main prizes		Special prizes			
1	2000	Girls under 16		Girls under 12	
2	1600	1	400	1	500
3	1000				
4	900				
5	600				
6	500				
7	400				
Total:	7000			Total:	900

Prize winners from Uzbekistan shall receive prizes in the national currency according to the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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 10th February 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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