



Western Asia Youth and Junior Chess Championship
16th November– 23rd November, 2018
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan Chess Federation under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE invites national chess federations from to participate in the Western Asia Youth and Junior Chess Championship in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Participation

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Western Asia federations (Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 and 3.7). The participant must not have reached his 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th birthday, respectively, before January 1st 2018.

1.1 Each Western Asia Federation (Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 and 3.7) can register only ONE official player in each category, excluding category under U6 (organizer provides them free full accommodations in double and triple rooms) and any number of extra players. Extra players will cover their board and lodging by themselves.

1.2 In case there are fewer than eight players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another group.

1.3 In category under 6 the games are not rated, all the participants are treated as additional (extra) players. No title norms shall be awarded to them.

1.4 All players must have FIDE ID before registration.

Playing Schedule

2. The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds or round robin for 8-10 players.

16 November	After 14:00	Arrival
	21:00	Technical Meeting
17 November	10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:30	Rd 1 – Rd 3 Rapid
	15:00	Rd 4 – Rd 7 Rapid
18 November	09:00	Rd 1 - Standard Chess
	15:00	Rd 2 - Standard Chess
19 November	09:00	Rd 3 - Standard Chess
	15:00	Rd 4 - Standard Chess
20 November	09:00	Rd 5 - Standard Chess
	15:00	Rd 6 - Standard Chess
21 November	09:00	Rd 7 - Standard Chess
	15:00	Rd 8 - Standard Chess
22 November	09:00	Rd 9 - Standard Chess
	15:00	Blitz Championship 9 Rds
	20:00	Closing & Award Ceremony
23 November	Before 12:00	Departure

Playing Conditions

3. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.

3.1 The games shall be played using electronic clocks. The time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Forfeit time is 15 minutes.

3.2. Time control for Rapid Chess is 10 minutes plus 10 second increment per move from move 1.

3.3 Time control for Blitz chess is 3 minutes plus 2 second increment per move from move 1.

3.4 In the last round, where possible, players from the same federation and who have more than 50% score shall not be paired to play each other.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4. The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Technical Delegate and the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

4.1 The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to inform the exact playing hours and take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

4.2 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.

A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$200 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation. No protests will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz.

Appeals Committee

5. The Appeals Committee shall be composed of a Chairman to be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President, two other members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

5.1 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

Designation of the winner

6. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) The greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
- c) Buchholz Cut 1, Cut 2
- d) The greater number of wins with black
- e) Sonnenborn-Berger System

Medals and titles

7. Medals shall be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category. Three best Federations, by ranking of standard chess medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy.

7.1 Minimum number of federations for Direct Titles in Standard chess is 5 federations.

Gold medalists of U20 categories shall be awarded a norm for the International Grandmaster (GM) / Woman International Grandmaster (WGM). 1st equal player (best 3 after tie break) shall

get IM/WIM title, silver and bronze medalists – IM/WIM title norms. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.

7.2 Gold medalists of U18 categories shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). 1st equal player (best 3 after tie break) shall get IM norm. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.

7.3 Gold medalists of U16 category shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM and an IM/WIM norm. 1st equal player will get FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.

7.4 Gold medalists of U12 & U14 categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title.

7.5 Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners of the U8 & U10 categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

7.6 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: IM 2200, WIM 2000, FM 2100, WFM 1900, CM 2000, WCM 1800

Accommodation

8.1 All players should stay at the official hotel booked by organizers. Official hotel and venue will be in the International Hotel Tashkent (*****). The cost of full board and lodging to be paid to the Organizing Committee is US\$(120/95/90) per person per night in a (Single/Double/Triple) room. If needed, additional hotel will be provided with same prices.

8.2 Each participating federation will be granted with free accommodation for the invited players, registered before the deadline (one player per category, except 6 years, total 14 persons) and one trainer with the valid FIDE trainer license in double and triple rooms. Any extra dates will be charged at full rate according to the prices above. Early check-in or late check-out shall be covered by participants and accompanying persons. Final distribution of hotel rooms is decided by the Organizing Committee.

8.3 Considering that accommodation is booked in one of the best 5star Uzbekistan hotels, which has restricted number of rooms, 50% prepayment for accommodation has to be made by the **10th October 2018** (registration deadline). Otherwise Uzbekistan Chess Federation can't guarantee the hotel bookings. Prepayment won't be returned if the participant didn't come.

Registration and Fees

9.1 Please submit registration form and passport copy by the **10th October 2018**(deadline date). Registration must be submitted through national/regional federations. Individual registration will not be accepted by organizer.

9.2 A registration fee to the Organizing Committee of US\$ 100 is required for every participant (player or accompanying person) to be paid by the **10th October 2018**. This fee includes the costs of airport transfers from Tashkent International Airport to the Official Hotel and from the Official Hotel to Tashkent International Airport, as well as Accreditation Cards, Certificates.

9.3 An entry fee for every official player is 75\$ and entry fee for extra player is 150\$ has to be paid to the Organizing Committee by the 10th October 2018. After this date there will be surcharge – the entry fee for every official player would be 125\$ and for the extra player - 200\$. Organizers will transfer 50% of entry fees to the Asian Chess Federation.

9.4 Payments (entry fees, registration fees, hotel prepayment) should be made to:

Beneficiary Name:	Uzbekistan Chess Federation
Address:	98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
US Dollar Acc:	2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
Bank Name:	P.J.S.C. DAVR-BANK
Bank Address:	Navoi-Zarkaynar str. Block A, Tashkent, 100021
SWIFT CODE:	DVRBUZ22

9.5 All payments must be finalized upon arrival. Players will not be paired until all payments and fees are cleared.

Information about Visas

10. Those who need visas must submit their data the latest on 10th October 2018. Invitations shall be issued only after all the pre-payments are made. Organizing Committee shall provide service to issue visa at airport with additional charge if there is no embassy or consulate of Uzbekistan in the respective country. Organizers won't bear responsibility for visas of the late entries.

Airport Transfers

11. The Organizer shall provide all participants with airport transfers from Tashkent International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport. All participants are required to send their flight details of arrivals and departures to the Organizer before 10th October to provide transfer service.

Dress Code

12. All Players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their national federation and/or the national flag. Shorts and slippers, sun glasses, sport caps and revealing attire are not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the opening and closing ceremonies.

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Information about the venue

International Hotel Tashkent is located in a business area of Tashkent, close to a bazaar and a market. The spectacular hotel represents historic architecture in Tashkent. The city center is 10 km away from the hotel.

The airport is situated within a 15-minute drive from International Hotel Tashkent. International Hotel Tashkent offers comfortable rooms on 10 floors that come with climate control, central heating, wireless internet, LCD TV and a trouser press along with a microwave, an electric kettle and kitchenware. Some of the contemporary rooms feature the park view. They have carpet floor and elegant furniture. Spa facilities at International Hotel Tashkent include a spa lounge, a health club and a solarium. The hotel offers a gym, aqua fitness and aerobics classes for active guests.

Wireless internet is available in the entire hotel for free.



