



Қазақстан шахмат федерациясы
Казакстанская федерация шахмат

Appendix 8

TO THE REGULATIONS ON CONDUCTING THE VIII REPUBLICAN ONLINE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT ALMATY ONLINE CHESS FESTIVAL 2020

1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1.1. The competition is held in order:

1.1.1. Popularization and development of chess in the Republic of Kazakhstan, in particular, Almaty city;

1.1.2. Involvement not only Almaty but also Kazakhstan's society, to participate in chess sports events. The format of the events will be remote, because of the current challenges;

1.1.3. Determining the winners and prize-winners of the VIII Republican online open tournament in the framework of the Almaty Online Chess Festival 2020.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. The competition is co-organized by the Sports Department of Almaty and the «Kazakhstan Chess Federation».

2.2. The VIII Republican online open tournament consists of a qualifying stage and a final.

2.3. The qualifying stage is held without monitoring of the participants in the Zoom video conference. The number of participants is unlimited.

2.4. **The final is held with monitoring of the participants in the Zoom video conference.**

According to the tournament table of the qualifying stage, the first 100 best participants, as well as the first 20 registered Kazakhstani and first 20 registered foreign participants with the titles of WIM, WGM, IM, GM, are eligible to participate in the final.

3. THE SYSTEM OF THE GAMES

3.1. According to the regulated Swiss system, competitions are held in 9 rounds. After completing the round, the next round starts automatically on chess.com platform.

3.2. Time control: 10 minutes + 2 seconds for each move, starting from the first one.

4. PROGRAM AND PROCEDURE OF THE GAMES

Name	Date	Time	Platform	Participants
VIII Republican online open tournament (qualifying stage)	December 8, 2020	6 p.m	chess.com Link to the club: https://www.chess.com/club/almaty-chess-festival Tournament link: https://www.chess.com/live#t=1836211 Join a WhatsApp chat using the Link: https://chat.whatsapp.com/lameFY1Gz9z4CDSLrSwGPP	Citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan, foreign participants

VIII Republican online open tournament (Final)	December 9, 2020	6 p.m	chess.com и zoom Link to another club: https://www.chess.com/club/almaty-chess-festival-final Tournament link: https://www.chess.com/live#t=1836236 Link to Zoom: https://zoom.us/my/kazakhstanchess ID: 5457224730 Log in without a password	Citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan: the first 100 of the qualifying stage + the first 40 local and foreign participants with the titles of WIM, WGM, IM, GM.
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- 4.1. Joining the **qualifying tournament starts on December 8, from 5 p.m to 6 p.m.** The pre-registered participant **must join the competition within 1 hour** using the link to the tournament <https://www.chess.com/live#t=1836211> at the Almaty Chess Festival club. In addition, you can add yourself via tabs "play" - "live chess" - "tournaments" - "upcoming" - "OTBOR - Almaty Chess Festival". The games will start automatically at 6 p.m..
- 4.2. **Important!** Joining the tournament final on December 9, starts from 5 p.m to 6 p.m. The pre-registered participants must join the competition within 1 hour using the link to the tournament <https://www.chess.com/live#t=1836236> . In addition, you can add yourself via the tabs "play" - "live chess" - "tournaments" - "upcoming" - **FINAL** - VIII Almaty Chess Festival».
- 4.3. To participate in an online tournament, we recommend using the browser.
- 4.4. The final starts automatically at 6 p.m. of Almaty time on [chess.com](https://www.chess.com) platform.
- 4.5. The qualifying tournament on **December 8, 2020** is held without connecting participants to the Zoom video conference.
- 4.6. The final of the tournament on **December 9, 2020**, is held using zoom. On **December 9, from 5 p.m to 6 p.m.** each player of final stage must **join the Zoom video conference** installed on a mobile device with video and audio communication enabled. The camera must be installed in such a way that the computer monitor and the participant can be seen. The participant's name in Zoom must match his/her username in chess.com. If the username on chess.com is King123, then the name in Zoom must also be King123.
Example:



Link for Zoom: <https://zoom.us/my/kazakhstanchess>

ID: 5457224730

Log in without a password

- 4.7. In the final participants do not allowed to leave their playing places during their game. A participant who has played his own game may, with the permission of the chief arbiter, leave the playing area until the next game begins.
- 4.8. In the final if a participant does not comply with the mandatory conditions of participation specified in paragraphs 4.6. and 4.7., he is not allowed to participate in the tournament. If the corresponding smartphone camera is not connected during the tournament, the participant will be excluded from the tournament.
- 4.9. During the entire tournament, a video conference will be recorded using Zoom. By submitting his/her application, the participant agrees to the recording of the video conference.

4.10. All technical problems with the Internet connection are the personal responsibility of the participant. We kindly ask you to check in advance the appropriate modem uptime and Internet speed.

5. PARTICIPANTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

5.1. Citizens of Kazakhstan and foreign countries are allowed to participate in the competition as players without restrictions on rating and age.

5.2. By completing the registration process, the participants confirm their agreement with the rules specified in this Regulation, including the anti-cheating rules.

6. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS AND PRIZE-WINNERS

6.1. The winners and priz-winners of the tournament will be determined by the highest number of points. In case of equal points, chess.com platform calculates additional metrics automatically.

6.2. The final results of the tournament will be published after a 48-hour review by the anti-cheating commission.

7. REWARDING

7.1. Participants are awarded cash prizes.

7.2. Prize Fund of the VIII Republican online open tournament Almaty Chess Festival 2020 (final), tenge (before taxes):

General prizes	
1 place	115 000
2 place	85 000
3 place	60 000
4 place	50 000
5 place	30 000
6 place	20 000
25 place	10 000
50 place	10 000
75 place	10 000
Women's prizes	
1 place	40 000
2 place	30 000
3 place	20 000
Prizes for the Seniors (50+)	
1 place	40 000

Prizes for the Seniors (65+)

1 place	40 000
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Prizes for young people under 18

1 place	40 000
2 place	30 000
3 place	20 000

Prizes for children under 14

1 place	40 000
2 place	30 000
3 place	20 000

Prizes for children under 12

1 place	30 000
2 place	20 000
3 place	10 000

Total: 800 000

- 7.3. Cash prizes will be transferred to the winners (prize winners) or their legal representatives, to the Bank account. Prize – winners-citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan must send their Bank details: IIC, BIC, Bank name, IIN, passport to play@kazchess.kz, and prize-winners - citizens of foreign countries should indicate their full name, country, city, phone number, and a copy of their passport. Transfers to the citizens of CIS will be made by "Golden Crown", to the citizens of Ukraine and other countries by "Western Union».
- 7.4. Taxes will be deducted from prizes in accordance with the current legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- 7.5. Prizes are not divided and are awarded according to the place taken in the final standings.
- 7.6. A participant can only receive one prize, the highest in value.

8. FINANCING

- 8.1. The Sports Department of Almaty assumes the following expenses: payment for the work of arbiters and technical staff, payment for the work of representatives of the anti-cheating commission, payment for technical support/studio rent, services of the interactive online (ZOOM) platform and the prize Fund of the tournament.

9. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 9.1. Each participant must complete the following stages of registration on chess.com website:
- 9.2. **Create an official username on chess.com**, matching the first and last name. Example: last name and first name – Serikov Arman, username – Serikov_Arman. Or write down your

username with the last name and first name on chess.com profile. The organizers have the right to remove a participant who did not show their last name and first name in their profile in [chess.com](https://www.chess.com).

9.3. Join the Almaty Chess Festival club on chess.com through <https://www.chess.com/club/almaty-chess-festival> link by sending a request.

9.4. After fulfilling the requirements of paragraphs 9.2-9.3. you must send an application for participation in the competition (with a scanned copy of your passport/ID card and a personal photo that allows you to identify the participant, as well as indicating the mobile phone number with access to whatsapp) by sending email to play@kazchess.kz or you can fill in the form at [kazchess.kz](https://www.kazchess.kz) website.

9.4.1. Application form

Full name	Username	Title	Date of birth	City/country	Mob. Number	E-mail

9.5. Applications will be accepted till 14: 00 p.m. on December 8, 2020.

9.6. If the application is submitted later than the specified period, participation in the competition is not guaranteed.

9.7. Those who want to get more information can join the WhatsApp chat at the link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IameFY1Gz9z4CDSLrSwGGP>

9.8. Important! Participants of the final on December 9, 2020 must join a new (different) club "Almaty Chess Festival Final" (before 14.00 p.m. on December 9) on chess.com through <https://www.chess.com/club/almaty-chess-festival-final> link by sending a request.

9.9. Tournament link to the final: FINAL - VIII Almaty Chess Festival – <https://www.chess.com/live#t=1836236>

10. ANTI-CHEATING MEASURES

10.1. The anti-cheating measures are based on Chess.com’s resources. Throughout the Almaty Online Chess Festival, chess.com's dedicated team of fair play professionals, computer scientists and statisticians will be working in coordination with their fair play detection technology.

10.2. If the fact of using third-party hints is revealed, such participant ("cheater") will be excluded from the tournament without the right to appeal the decision. At the same time, the results of the "cheater" games will not be cancelled due to the specifics of the chess.com

10.3. You can find more information on Chess.com Fair Play and Cheat Detection Policy [here](#).

10.4. In addition, the competition will have an anti-cheating commission. According to the decision of the anti-cheating commission, a participant who uses hints (cheater) can be excluded from the tournament. The decisions of the anti-cheating commission are final and cannot be appealed.

10.5. If any player is considered in violation of fair play policies he will be disqualified from online tournaments held by the Kazakhstan Chess Federation for a period of 1 (one) year.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

11.1 The chief arbiter - International Arbiter Erzhan Shakenov

11.2. Chairman of the Anti-cheating Commission- International Master Evgeniy Pak