



## CHESS OLYMPIAD 2028

COMPETITION FOR THE DISABLED

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 1. SCOPE

- A>** Governing Body of the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for the Disabled (hereinafter referred to as Chess Olympiad Competition for the Disabled) is the International Chess Federation (FIDE).
- B>** FIDE Players with Disabilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as DIS) is in charge of preparing Regulations, communicating with the Organizer and the participants.
- C>** FIDE Council is the body responsible for adopting and changing these Regulations, upon recommendation by DIS.
- D>** At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the FIDE President or to FIDE Technical Delegate of the event upon authorization by the FIDE President for any kind of amendments.

#### 2. TEAM SELECTION

- A>** Chess Olympiad Competition for the Disabled is a team competition.
- B>** The expected number of teams the organizer is to host is 80. The organizer may at its own expenses invite more teams.
- C>** FIDE federation members can present only one team, excluding the hosting federation.
- D>** A maximum of 2 teams from the hosting federation are eligible to participate. (If the number of invited federations are "odd", 1 team from the hosting federation shall have the right to participate. If the number of invited federations are "even", 2 teams from the hosting federation shall have the right to participate).
- E>** The FIDE President can nominate 2 federation teams within 10 days after the official registration deadline. The nominated teams shall be given a maximum of 10 days to complete the registration.
- F>** The remaining teams are selected based on the rating system.
- G>** Only chess players listed in the FIDE DIS official list of chess players with disabilities (<https://dis.fide.com/wr0>) shall be taken into consideration when calculating the federations average ratings.
- H>** Based on the top 5 disabled rated players average ratings, 12 federation teams with higher average rating from each continent shall be selected to Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for the disabled – in total 48 teams. If any disabled player from any federation is not rated, he/she shall be given a rating of 1000. In case of a tie, the decision shall be based on the top 6 rated players' average ratings and so on.
- I>** Additionally, the continental 29 quota places shall be distributed based on the continental rating:

- I rated continent shall get the right to present 10 additional teams.
- II rated continent shall get the right to present 8 additional teams.
- III rated continent shall get the right to present 6 additional teams.
- IV rated continent shall get the right to present 5 additional teams.

Continental ratings shall be calculated based on the sum of the top 5 disabled rated players' average ratings from all of the federations. In case of a tie, the decision shall be based on the top 6 rated players' average rating and so on.

- J>** FIDE ELO 6 months prior to the start of the Competition for Disabled shall be considered when making the final list of participating teams.

### **3. TEAM COMPOSITION**

- A>** The teams are made up of 4 players (3 men and at least 1 woman) and 1 reserve player.
- B>** Every team should preferably consist of at least 2 rated players.
- C>** At least 1 woman from each team must play in each round.
- D>** The teams are made up of players with hearing impairment, physical disability and visual impairment.
- E>** Participation of the players with other disabilities is to be approved by the FIDE DIS Commission after consultation with the Organizing Committee, and would depend on the players' health condition.
- F>** The teams may consist of any number of the three disabled categories mentioned in 3.D.
- G>** Each team must have a captain, who represents the same federation.
- H>** Every participating federation has to provide an official document issued by the national health authority for every team player to certify their disability – a scan of the document should be provided upon registration. Providing forged documents can result in strict punishment. The original document should be provided at the Technical Meeting to the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for the Disabled Classification Committee. Classification committee can decide to exclude a player if the provided document issued by national health authority is not accepted by it.
- I>** A total of 7 people are considered as “invited participants” – 4 players, 1 reserve player, 1 captain and 1 accompanying person.
- J>** In case of severe disability of the players in a team that requires one more accompanying person being an “invited participant”, such case is at the decision of the Technical Delegate after the consultation with the Classification Committee Chairman.
- K>** Each team can have any number of accompanying persons at the expenses of the federation.
- L>** Each federation may be represented by a Chief of Delegation; it may either appoint a person exclusively to this function, or entrust this role to the team captain, or one of the players, or the reserve player, or the accompanying person (from the „invited participants“).
- M>** Chief of Delegation can be an additional team member (not within “invited participants”), and his expenses are to be covered by a Federation in this case.
- N>** The roles of a Captain and a Chief of Delegation is described in in FIDE Handbook, article C10: <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/CaptainsHeadsDelegation>.

#### **4. REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

- A>** Registration should be made via the FIDE member federation representative from the official email address listed in the FIDE Directory.
- B>** The preliminary list of qualified teams as per the latest average rating, shall be published on FIDE and FIDE DIS websites 7 months prior the start of the Competition for disabled.
- C>** The preliminary qualified teams as per the latest average rating, shall be given 1 month to confirm the participation.
- D>** The final list of qualified teams as per the latest average rating, which confirmed the participation, shall be published 6 months prior to the start of the Competition for disabled.
- E>** The start of the official registration shall be announced within 10 days after the final list of participating teams are published.
- F>** The registration deadline as well as late registration policy shall be announced in due time.

#### **5. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FOR INVITED PARTICIPANTS**

- A>** The Organizer is financially responsible for free single or double (matter of arrangement) hotel accommodation with free FB – breakfast, lunch and dinner for a total of 7 people – “invited participants” from arrival day to departure day. Soft drinks, tea/coffee is included in the FB offer.
- B>** FIDE Council shall approve a list of federations eligible for full or partial reimbursement of travel expenses based on established criteria. The Organizer shall cover the travel expenses of the invited teams.
- C>** If any team violates the registration deadline, the Organizer has the right not to provide the invited team with free accommodation and/or free air-tickets.
- D>** The Organizer is responsible for the transportation of the invited participants from the local airport to the hotel on arrival day and back to the local airport on departure day.

#### **6. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FOR OTHER ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

- A>** Extra delegation members shall bear their travel and accommodation expenses.  
The official hotel/s’ accommodation cost with FB for extra delegations’ members shall be reasonable. The Organizer shall provide FIDE with the final accommodation cost 1 year before the start of the Competition for disabled.
- B>** Invoices for the accommodation of additional accompanying persons shall be issued within ten days after the registration deadline.
- C>** The federations shall be given one month after the registration deadline to make the payments for extra accompanying persons accommodation.

#### **7. VISA INFORMATION**

- A>** Should a participant need a visa to enter the hosting country of the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disable), the passport copies along with the passport details shall be provided via the Online Registration system for Visa Invitation letter.
- B>** A visa cost shall be borne by FIDE member federation.
- C>** A visa obtaining should be the responsibility of FIDE member federation. The Organizer is responsible to provide the federations with visa invitations.

- D>** FIDE member federation is responsible for informing the Organizer of any unforeseen circumstances and/or obstacles when applying for visa in order to get assistance in this matter.

## 8. SCHEDULE

	Day 1		Arrival Day
	Day 1		Opening Ceremony
	Day 2	15:00	Round 1
	Day 3	15:00	Round 2
	Day 4	15:00	Round 3
	Day 5	15:00	Round 4
	Day 6		Free day
	Day 7	15:00	Round 5
	Day 8	15:00	Round 6
	Day 9	15:00	Round 7
	Day 10	15:00	Round 8
	Day 11	14:00	Round 9
	Day 11	21:00	Closing Ceremony
	Day 12		Departure Day

## 9. PLAYING VENUE

- A>** The Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled venue shall be approved by FIDE/FIDE DIS.
- B>** The Competition for Disabled venue shall be accessible for wheelchair use and be adjusted to the convenience of the people with physical and/or visual impairment.
- C>** FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Director for Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled shall ensure that the playing venue and its surrounding areas meet the requirements of the Basic Guidelines for playing venues of FIDE top-level tournaments.
- D>** The playing venue is decorated with the FIDE flag, the flags of the host and the participating nations.
- E>** The Organizer provides, free of charge, coffee, tea, water, soft drinks and snacks for the players, principals and arbiters, VIPs and accredited media.

## 10. THE SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL

- A>** The Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled shall be played by the Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- B>** The games are played with the electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE.
- C>** Visually impaired chess players are allowed to use their own boards for visually impaired chess players, the requirements are described in FIDE Handbook E.02: <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E02>. The arbiters' assistants shall help to record the moves on the electronic boards used at the Competition for Disabled.
- D>** Time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Default time is 15 minutes.

## 11. RANKING

- A>** The team which scores more board points in a match than its opponents, receives 2 match points. In the case a match ends with equal sum of the board points, each team receives 1 match point, a

loss – 0 points.

- B>** The ranking shall be determined according to match points, the team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition.
- C>** The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:
  - By the number of board points won, the highest number wins;
  - By the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins;
  - By the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins;
  - By the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.
- D>** Individual prizes in team competitions: the highest score and if tie highest performance rating wins. In case of a tie, it shall be broken by:
  - Direct encounter (if all played each other);
  - number of games, the highest number wins;
  - percentage score, the highest number wins,
  - final ranking of a team, the player in the highest ranked team wins.

## **12. PLAYING CONDITIONS**

- A>** The fair-play measures are applied according to the FIDE anti-cheating regulations for the top official events.
- B>** Except with the permission of the Chief Arbiter, only the players, the principals and stewards, arbiters and their assistants, VIP guests and FIDE Council and/or MB members are allowed in the playing area. A player may communicate with an arbiter, arbiters' assistants or stewards.
- C>** During a playing session, the players are forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the Chief Arbiter in the playing venue. In case of this rule violation, the player loses the current game.
- D>** The players are permitted to bring into the playing venue technical and other equipment extraneous to play, which may in any way disturb or upset their opponents, only in case it is approved by the Chief Arbiter, or a device is vital for a disabled player or a device is an inalienable assisting means to play a chess game. The Chief Arbiter decides what constitutes extraneous equipment disturbing the opponent.
- E>** During the playing session, a player may leave the playing venue only with the permission of the Chief Arbiter and only if he/she is accompanied by one of the arbiters/arbiters' assistants. In case if this rule is violated, the Chief Arbiter may declare the current game lost by the player.
- F>** The Organizer has to fulfill the requirements of the medical protocol provided by the FIDE Medical Commission which is in place and approved prior to the Chess Olympiad 2028.
- G>** The anti-doping test procedure is specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organizer. The cost of anti-doping procedure shall be borne by the Organizer.

## **13. PLAYERS CONDUCT**

- A>** The dress code is strictly observed.
- B>** Dress code for men: smart casual.

- C> Dress code for women: smart casual.
- D> Dress code exceptions are to be approved by FIDE DIS Commission.
- E> No players with t-shirts, jeans, shorts, sneakers, baseball caps or inappropriate dress are allowed in the playing area. Any requests to wear national or traditional dress must be approved by DIS.
- F> In case of dispute the issue of acceptability of clothing is decided by the Chief Arbiter / Deputy Chief Arbiter / DIS member.
- G> The captains are expected to attend the Technical Meeting. The players may attend the Technical Meeting if desired. If necessary, the Chief Arbiter may call other Technical Meetings.
- H> The players are expected to be present at all official events approved by DIS including official receptions, the Opening and the Closing Ceremonies.
- I> The players are expected to co-operate with the media. The players are required to make themselves available for short interviews immediately after each game.
- J> The players shall be available for the daily press conference.
- K> The top three winners of each event are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony.
- L> The winner is obliged to attend the final press conference after the event has ended and to provide an exclusive interview for the tournament and FIDE website, if requested by the FIDE Press Officer.

#### 14. PRIZES

##### A> Team Prizes:

TEAM PRIZES	
I place	Cup; Medals & Diplomas, special prizes
II place	Cup; Medals & Diplomas, special prizes
III place	Cup; Medals & Diplomas, special prizes

\*Team medals are presented only to the players.

##### B> Individual Prizes to the Best Performing Players

PERSONAL PRIZES	
I Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> places
II Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> places
III Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> places
IV Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> places
reserve player	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> places

##### C> Special Individual Prizes

DESCRIPTION	PERSONAL PRIZES
The Youngest Player with Hearing disability	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Hearing disability	Special Prize
The Youngest Player with Physical disability	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Physical disability	Special Prize
The Youngest Player with Visual Impairment	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Visual Impairment	Special Prize
The Youngest Woman Player	Special Prize
The Oldest Woman Player	Special Prize

Best performance	Special Prize
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The most beautiful game	Special Prize
10 Special Prizes from the Organizer	Special Prize

**D> Certificates of Participation**

All participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation in the World Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled.

**15. PRINCIPALS**

**A> FIDE President.**

**B> FIDE Council member**

**C> World Chess Olympiad 2028 Local Organizing Committee Chief Executive Officer (LOC CEO)**

**D> World Chess Olympiad 2028 Local Organizing Committee Chief Operational Officer (LOC COO)**

**E> FIDE Technical delegate**

**F> FIDE Operational Director for Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled (World Chess Olympiad Deputy LOC COO)**

**G> Tournament Director**

**H> Chief Arbiter**

**I> Two (2) Deputy Chief Arbiters (one of them acts as a Pairings officer)**

**J> Two (2) Fair Play Officers**

**K> Chairman of the Appeals Committee and two (2) other members**

**L> Member of FIDE Medical Commission is appointed as Chairman of the Classification Committee.**

**M> Two (2) members of Classification Committee are appointed by Paralympic Committee of hosting country or FIDE**

**N> FIDE Press Officer**

**16. FIDE TECHNICAL DELEGATE, FIDE OPERATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR CHESS OLYMPIAD 2028, COMPETITION FOR DISABLED.**

**A> FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Director for Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled are appointed by the FIDE President.**

**B> FIDE Technical Delegate is responsible for supervising and controlling FIDE standards to be implemented in the preparation and organization of the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled.**

**C> FIDE Operational Director of Competition for Disabled is responsible for operational support and cooperation with the Organizer in respect of the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled delivery supported with relevant documents (operational plan, pre-event and post-event reports) to be prepared by the Organizer.**

**D> Minimum 2 (two) FIDE Inspection visits of FIDE officials should be planned to cooperate with the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Organizers during the pre-operational period.**

**17. ARBITERS, FAIR PLAY OFFICERS, ASSISTANTS, SIGN LANGUAGE AND OTHER STAFF**

**A> The Chief Arbiter, 2 Deputy Chief Arbiters are appointed by the FIDE President upon consultation**



with FIDE Technical Delegate / FIDE DIS / FIDE ARB.

- B>** Within one week after the end of the event the Chief Arbiter submits a report in English to FIDE. The report contains the result of each individual game as well as the final standings and also a general description of the course of the event. If there were any difficulties, conflicts or incidents, they shall be described together with the measures taken to deal with them.
- C>** Every 5 matches shall have 1 sector arbiter.
- D>** Every match shall have 1 match arbiter.
- E>** Every match should have at least 1 match arbiter's assistant. Arbiter's assistant must have a title of National arbiter, FIDE or International Arbiter.
- F>** FIDE and the Organizer appoint a necessary number of Sector, Match Arbiters' and arbiter's assistants.
- G>** Sector, Match Arbiters' and arbiter's assistants' stipends are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.
- H>** The Organizer provides all arbiters with the official uniform.
- A.** Fair play panel is appointed by the FIDE President according to FIDE Fair Play regulations.
- B.** The Organizer shall provide the sign language interpreters for entire period of the Competition for disabled including official Ceremonies, side events.
- C.** The Organizer provides sufficient personnel including sign language staff to assist in the Playing Venue, Press Room, VIP room, and at Ceremonies according to the agreement with DIS.

## **18. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

- A>** The Chairman and the two other members of the Appeals Committee are appointed by the FIDE President upon consultation with DIS core team.
- B>** A member of the Appeals Committee cannot sit in judgement in a dispute involving one player from his/her Federation. If both players involved in a dispute are from the same federation as one or two members of Appeals' Committee, then all three members sit in judgement.
- C>** All appeals and protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than fifteen minutes after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against.
- D>** All appeals and protests must be accompanied by a deposit fee of two hundred (200) USD or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to FIDE.
- E>** The Appeals Committee may decide on the following matters:
  - 1. An appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
  - 2. A protest a player's behavior,
  - 3. Any appeal which the Committee considers relevant.
- F>** The Appeals Committee endeavors to find binding solutions that are fully compliant with the Laws of Chess and adhere to the true spirit of the FIDE motto GENS UNA SUMUS.
- G>** The Appeals Committee endeavors to decide within fifteen (15) minutes after submission of an appeal or a protest.
- H>** The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these Regulations is final.
- I>** Within one (1) week after the end of the event the Chairman of the Appeals Committee submits a



report in English to FIDE.

## **19. CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE AND MEDICAL PROTOCOL/S.**

**A>** Chairman of Classification Committee is appointed by FIDE President. Preferably the FIDE Medical Commission Chairman/Member is nominated as Chairman of Competition for Disabled Classification Committee.

**B>** Two members of Classification Committee shall be invited from the Paralympic Committee of the hosting federation or FIDE

**C>** Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Classification Committee is a committee which is responsible, not limited to, for medical report on players' disability verification and eligibility of the players to participate in the Competition for Disabled.

**D>** The Organizers shall provide permanent medical emergency service at the playing venue and ensure that a due emergency medical care is taken for the participants, principals and officials of the Competition for Disabled during the event (including a proper insurance policy that is effective in the host country shall be provided if necessary for the emergency medical care provision).

**E>** Along with disability verification, the Committee fulfils the responsibility of FIDE Medical Commission at FIDE official events.

**F>** Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Classification Committee in consultation with the FIDE Medical Commission provides the specific Medical Protocol devised specifically for the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Classification Committee.

**G>** Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Classification Committee ensures that a permanent medical emergency service will be provided on spot;

**H>** Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Classification Committee shall have the knowledge if the players and other Delegation representatives, as well as Principals and Officials (arbiters, FPEs, Media Team etc.) are insured with a medical policy that is effective in the host country.

**I>** In case of no medical policy, Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled Classification Committee ensures that an Organizer provides such insurance to all players, other Delegation representatives as well as Principals and Officials (arbiters FPEs, Media Team, etc) and/or a guaranteed emergency medical care to all mentioned above.

**J>** In case of any pandemic, relevant pandemic protocols of the hosting country and FIDE shall be followed.

## **20. FIDE PRESS OFFICER AND OFFICIAL PRESS TEAM**

**A>** The Organizer is responsible for managing and updating the official web domain which is used for the event. All content is reviewed and approved by the FIDE Press Officer. All live images, live broadcasting (Internet TV) pictures and all the other content for the full event details are carried on the official domain. The Organizer shall not develop any other website. In cases of conflicting information and press statements, the views expressed by the FIDE Press Officer is the authentic version.

**B>** All activities of both FIDE and the Organizer shall identify FIDE being the Governing Body of Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled. The Organizer warrants that the official domain for the event is managed in a professional way and furthermore that it is capable of handling the traffic and publicity that is required for such event. Statistics of traffic and full reports on web performance are provided by the FIDE Press Officer to both DIS and the Organizer.

**C>** The Organizer co-operates with the Press Officer concerning the accreditation and hospitality for

journalists and media and the facilities available at the Press Centre.

- D>** FIDE Press Officer is a member of the panel at Press Conferences conducted during the event.
- E>** FIDE Press Officer follows the FIDE Standards of FIDE events' coverage, instructed by FIDE PR department to deliver a certain professional media material during the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled.
- F>** FIDE Press Officer sets up an Official Press team, consisting of FIDE Photographer-Correspondent, Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled journalist/s, Chess Olympiad 2022, Competition for Disabled photographer/s. The financial relations with the Official Press team, which concerns FIDE Photographer-Correspondent and Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled journalist/s, are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.

## **21. PHOTOGRAPHY, TELEVISION, LIVE GAMES TRANSMISSION, VIDEO LIVE TRANSMISSION**

**A>** Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by FIDE Press Officer may work in the playing venue.

**B>** The use of flash is not allowed. An exception could be made only if the particularities of the venue force the photographers to stay more than six (6) meters away from the players.

**C>** Television cameras must be unobtrusive and may only be used if the Arbiter in charge deems their use to be unobtrusive.

**D>** The Organizer must ensure Live Games Transmission of all games (maximum 60 live boards).

**E>** The Organizer must ensure Live Video Transmission along with live comments in English language (and other languages in line with agreement with FIDE) supported by sign language.

**F>** FIDE provides the services of Live Games Transmission and Live Video Transmission to the Organizer.

**G>** Live Games Transmission and Live Video Transmission Technical teams' financial relations are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.

**H>** English Commentators' (and Commentators in other languages in line with the agreement between FIDE and the Organizer) financial relations shall be specified in the contract between Commentators and the Organizer.

## **22. SIDE EVENTS**

- A>** Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled has a number of side events which are defined upon consultation with the FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Liaison.
- B>** FIDE DIS appoints the FIDE Director of Side events who closely works on preparations and delivery of Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled side events with the local Side Event Manager.
- C>** The financial relations with the Side Event team, which concerns FIDE Side Event Director, are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.

## **23. CEREMONIES**

- A>** Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by FIDE Press Officer may work during Ceremonies.
- B>** The program of the Opening Ceremony is approved by DIS. Cultural program and speeches up to 60 minutes are usually welcome. FIDE anthem and the anthem of the hosting country are played.
- C>** The Closing Ceremony takes place on the day of the last round of the Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled. FIDE trophies for the winners and FIDE medals (gold, silver, bronze) for

the top three winners of each tournament are provided by the Organizer. The trophies and the medals are approved by DIS. The FIDE Anthem, the Anthem of the winner's nation and the Anthem of the hosting nation are played.

- D>** The Organizer ensures that the Ceremonies' Protocols are followed and approved by FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Liaison for Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled.

#### **24. FINANCIAL ISSUES & STIPENDS**

1. All financial issues are specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organizer.
2. The stipends to be paid to the principals of Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled by the Organizer are (in EURO):
  - A. FIDE Technical Delegate – 5 000 EURO
  - B. FIDE Operational Director for Chess Olympiad 2022, Competition for Disabled – 4 000 EURO
  - C. Chief Arbiter – 4 500 EURO
  - D. Two (2) Deputy Chief Arbiters– 2 500 EURO each
  - E. Two (2) Fair Play Officers – 2 500 EURO each
  - F. Chairman of the Appeals Committee – 4 500 EURO
  - G. Two members of Appeals Committee – 2 500 EURO each
  - H. Chairman of Classification Committee – FIDE Medical Commission Member - 3 000 EURO
  - I. 2 members of Classification Committee – 1500 EURO each
  - J. FIDE Press Officer – 3 000 EURO
  - K. FIDE DIS correspondent – 2000 EURO

**TOTAL – 40 000 EUROS**

- L. Tournament Director is to be appointed by the Organizer upon consultation with the FIDE Technical Delegate. The financial relations with the Tournament Director are specified in the Contract between Tournament Director and the Organizer.

#### **25. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF THE FIDE PRINCIPALS**

The FIDE President is entitled to business class travel by air, sea or rail, at the Organizer's expense. If other travel conditions are not specified in the contract signed by FIDE and the Organizer, The Organizer compensates the travel expenses for all other Principals and Officials (including Arbiters, FPEs, Broadcast and Live games teams, Commentators, Sign language interpreters if the latter are invited from another country) up to a maximum of EUR 1,000 per person if travelling from the same continent, and up to a maximum of EUR 1,500 per person, if travelling from another continent.

#### **26. ACCOMODATION OF THE FIDE PRINCIPALS AND OFFICIALS.**

Accommodation with full board in a suite in a 5-star hotel is offered by the Organizer for the FIDE President. Each Principal and Official (including Arbiters, FPEs, Broadcast and Live games teams, Commentators, Sign language interpreters if the latter are invited from another country) shall be provided with a superior for Principal and single for Official room with full board in the same hotel. Extra expenses are covered by the Organizer only for the FIDE President.

#### **27. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Transfer from and to the airport is provided by the Organizer. For the FIDE President, a chauffeur-driven car, for the other principals, a number of cars should be available; Local transport is also provided for players for official functions.

## 28. FAIR – PLAY MEASURES

- A> The Organizer covers all related costs up to ten thousand (10,000) Euro, excluding all expenses for the Fair-Play experts.

## 29. COMMERCIAL ISSUES

- A> FIDE has the right to enter into advertisement agreements either with the Organizer or Sponsors of the event requiring players to wear attire with the branding of sponsors. Players shall not wear, use or display any apparel, footwear, accessory or other item, including but not limited to any piece of attire or any article that is of an accessory nature (e.g. bag, eyewear, arm bands, gloves, socks, charms, beverage bottles etc.), bearing an identification of or advertising or otherwise promoting the players' sponsors, without prior written permission by FIDE or its commercial agency.
- B> The income provided by Chess Olympiad 2028, Competition for Disabled through admission charges goes to the Organizer.
- C> The Organizer draws up a budget as detailed as possible. This shall be subject to approval of DIS.
- D> No proposed sponsor is in conflict with the regulations of the International Olympic Committee.
- E> Other commercial conditions are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.
- F> The FIDE logo and the head of the corporate logo are displayed below:



The FIDE logo is displayed in a dark blue color on a white background. The text describing any event must not be larger than twice the size of the word FIDE reproduced in the logo.

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## **ANNEX 1**

### **(FIDE Laws of Chess)**

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