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REGULATIONS
(Translated to English)
«IV International Chess Tournament of the President
of the Republic of Uzbekistan – President Cup»

I. OBJECTIVES AND GOALS OF THE TOURNAMENT

The IV International Chess Tournament for the Prize of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (hereinafter referred to as the tournament) is being held to ensure the implementation of the decree issued by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan № PD-150 of May 8, 2023 “On comprehensive preparation for the 46th World Chess Olympiad to be held in Uzbekistan in 2026 and measures to turn chess into a mass movement”;

further popularization of the sport of chess in our country and the mass involvement of youth in sports competitions;

creation of the necessary conditions for the further development of the knowledge and experience of Uzbek chess players, as well as their worthy incentivization;

improving the sports skills of amateurs and young chess players, assisting in the organization of meaningful leisure time for participants outside of study hours;

is carried out with the aim of promoting a healthy lifestyle and establishing cultural and sports ties among young people.

II. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

2.1. The management and organization of the competition is carried out by the Uzbekistan Chess Federation;

2.2. The tournament will take place at the International Chess Academy building in Tashkent, from **December 3, 2025 (arrival day) to December 13, 2025 (departure day)**.

2.2.1. Address: st. Anhor bo'yi, 10A.

2.3. The competition will be organized into **3 (three)** groups according to FIDE rules:

“Masters” - chess players with a **FIDE rating of 2600** and above, as well as chess players from Uzbekistan selected by the competition organizers (*excluding the rating criteria for the selected Uzbekistani chess players*).

“Open-A” - an open tournament in which all chess players with a FIDE rating of 1800 and above, who have paid the tournament entry fee, may participate.

“Open-B” - all chess players with a FIDE rating of 0-1899 and who have paid the tournament entry fee may participate.

- 2.4. The FIDE Standard ratings of the participants in the “Masters”, “Open-A” and “Open-B” groups will be provided **as of November 1, 2025**, and will be indicated in the pairing table **as of December 1, 2025**.
- 2.5. The Organizing Committee provides subsidies for hotel accommodation and airfare in accordance with the rating of the invited chess players **as of November 1, 2025**.
- 2.6. The organizers will accept a limited number of high-rated chess players. Participants may send a request for subsidized/beneficial admission via email to uzchess@inbox.ru.

2.7. The **“Masters”** group will be held over 9 rounds using the standard round-robin system. Each participant will be allotted **90 minutes**, with an increment of **30 seconds added per move starting from the first move**. Drawing a game is prohibited before the **30th move**.

The **“Open-A”** and **“Open-B”** groups will be held over 9 rounds using the standard Swiss system. Each participant will be allotted **90 minutes**, with an increment of **30 seconds added per move starting from the first move**. Drawing a game is prohibited before the **30th move**.

2.8. The maximum allowed delay for a round is **15 minutes**. Participants who do not show up for a round without warning may be excluded from the pairings for the next round by the Chief Arbiter of the competition.

2.9. The draw process is carried out in the **Swiss Manager** program.

2.10. All tournament participants must confirm their participation by arriving at the International Chess Academy building on **December 3, 2025, from 16:00 to 19:00**. Otherwise, they will be removed from the pairing table.

2.11. Foreign chess players wishing to participate in the competition may submit an application by **November 20, 2025**, to the official email address of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation: uzchess@inbox.ru.

2.12. The composition of chess players from Uzbekistan in the “Masters” group is considered and approved by the Coaches’ Council of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation. Chess players from Uzbekistan may submit a written application to the Coaches’ Council by **November 12, 2025**.

2.13. Tournament Program:

Date	Event	“Masters”, “Open-A”	“Open-B”
03.12.2025	Arrival Accreditation	During the day 16:00 – 19:00	During the day 16:00 – 19:00
04.12.2025	Opening ceremony	15:00	10:00
	1 st round	15:30	10:30
05.12.2025	2 nd round	15:00	10:00
06.12.2025	3 rd round	15:00	10:00
07.12.2025	4 th round	15:00	10:00
08.12.2025	5 th round	15:00	10:00
09.12.2025	6 th round	15:00	10:00
10.12.2025	7 th round	15:00	10:00
11.12.2025	8 th round	15:00	10:00
12.12.2025	9 th round	15:00	10:00
12.12.2025	Closing ceremony	20:30	
13.12.2025	Departure	During the day	

III. AWARDING THE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

3.1. The total prize fund for the “IV International Chess Tournament of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan – President Cup” is **\$80,000 (eighty thousand US dollars)**;

3.2. Prizes for winners from Uzbekistan will be awarded in the national currency at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

3.3. Prize money may be transferred to the winners' bank accounts or cards, or paid out in cash, subject to the submission of all required documentation;

3.4. Bank fees are deducted from the prize fund;

3.5. The winners of the **"Masters"** tournament are determined by the number of points scored. If the points are equal, the following tie-breaks shall be considered to determine the ranking:

1. Direct encounter;
2. Sonneborn-Berger coefficient;
3. The greater number of wins;
4. The greater number of wins with black;
5. Koya System and others.

The winners of the **"Open-A"** and **"Open-B"** tournaments are determined by the number of points scored. If the points are equal, the following tie-breaks shall be considered to determine the ranking:

1. Buchholz Cut 1;
2. Average Rating of Opponents;
3. Buchholz;
4. Number of games played with the black;
5. Direct encounter etc.

3.6.1. The pairing order shall be determined by the Chief Arbiter.

3.7. If the participants' scores are equal, their prizes shall be distributed according to the tie-breaks specified above. If one player wins two categories (nominations), the prizes shall not be cumulative, and the larger prize or the main prize shall be awarded.

3.8. The winners will be awarded a cash prize in the following order:

"Masters"

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
USDS	8,000	6,000	5,000	4,500	4,000	3,500	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500

“Open-A”

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
USDS	6,000	4,000	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000	900	800	700	600	500
The best Uzbek female chess player		500	Among women 1 st place		1,500	Among women 2 nd place		1,000	Among women 3 rd place		500	
The best veteran 50+		500	The best veteran 65+		500	Best chess player under 16		500	Best chess player under 14		500	
Best chess player under 12		500	Best chess player under 10		500							

“Open-B”

PLACE	1	2	3	4	5
USDS	3,000	2,000	1,500	1,000	500
The best veteran 55+		500	Among women 1 st place		500
Best chess player under 12		500	Best chess player under 10		500

The total prize fund is 80,000 US dollars. Prizes will not be awarded to winners who do not attend the closing ceremony

IV. PARTICIPANTS AND TOURNAMENT FEES

4.1. Tournament entry fee for participants from Uzbekistan in the “Open-A” and “Open-B” groups:

Group	Title	400 000 UZS	500 000 UZS	600 000 UZS
“Open-A”	GM/WGM/ IM/WIM	2250-2399	2050-2249	1800-2049
“Open-B”		1750-1899	1400-1749	Not rated

4.2. Winners of the 2025 Uzbekistan Chess Championship (Standard) in the under 7-18 age categories may participate in groups corresponding to their rating, exempted from the tournament entry fee.

4.3. A 50% discount on the established entry fee is provided for persons with **disabilities** and **veterans** over 60 years of age.

Участники из Узбекистана должны перечислить свои взносы на банковский счёт Федерации шахмат Узбекистана до **19 ноября**:

Account	2021 2000 1001 7827 6001	INN 201710234
Bank name	PJSCB “DAVR BANK”	MFO 00981

4.4. For foreign participants (*payment until November 19*):
100 US dollars.

Foreign nationals shall make payments to the following bank account:

Uzbekistan Chess Federation	Счет: 2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
S.W.I.F.T.: DVRBUZ22	Location: 98A Karimov str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank name: P.J.S.C. “DAVR BANK”	Bank phone number: (99871) 207-09-81

4.5. Uzbek chess players who are late for registration must pay a fine of 300,000 Soum, and foreign chess players must pay 50 US dollars.

V. APPEALS COMMITTEE

5.1. An Appeals Committee consisting of at least 5 members (*3 main, 2 reserve*) will be established to consider complaints filed following the tournament.

5.2. Participants who are dissatisfied with the tournament arbiters and their decisions may appeal to the Appeals Committee within one (*1*) hour after the conclusion of the last game of the round.

VI. FAIR PLAY RULES

6.1. All participants must adhere to the rules of Fair Play and show cooperation. Players may be disqualified from the tournament at any time by the final decision of the Chief Arbiter, based on Fair Play principles.

6.2. All players agree that they have no right to appeal the above-mentioned actions, whether through arbitration, consultation, or judicial proceedings in any jurisdiction. Participants are not entitled to appeal the pairings generated during the tournament. By registering for the tournament, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or adjustments related to the tournament.

6.3. For the successful execution of the event, the Organizer reserves the right to change the schedule, amend the regulations, or make decisions on any matters not specified in these rules, with due notice.

VII. VISAS

7.1. Participants who require a visa to enter Uzbekistan must register and submit copies of their passports by November 20, 2025. Otherwise, the organizers cannot guarantee visa support.

7.2. In case of a visa denial by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the organizers are not authorized to provide any additional services.

VIII. DRESS CODE AND HEALTH SAFETY MEASURES

8.1. The FIDE dress code rules are observed at the tournament. A participant may be withdrawn from the tournament if they have an elevated body temperature or other symptoms of illness. Additional rules may be issued later, if required.

IX. TOURNAMENT FUNDING

9.1. The prize fund and organizational expenses, payments to arbiters, transfer, and accommodation for invited participants and tournament officials are covered by the Chess Federation of Uzbekistan, sponsorship contributions, and tournament entry fees.

X. FINAL PROVISIONS

10.1. For the successful conduct of the competition, the Organizing Committee may introduce changes and amendments to the competition regulations.

10.2. Chess players from the “**Masters**” group participating in the tournament are required to take part in media events organized by Uzchess and give interviews. If a participant refuses to comment on their games and give interviews, they will be fined **100 US dollars (USD)** for each missed interview.

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