



## ASIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES (Open/Women and Juniors/Girls)

**10–18 November 2024 \* Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

The Kyrgyz Chess Union, under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, is pleased to invite all National Federations in FIDE Zones 3.1 to 3.8 to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities (Open/Women and Juniors/Girls) from 10 November 2024 (arrival) to 18 November 2024 (departure).

### 1. CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1. Men /Women and Juniors/Girls with disabilities representing the Chess Federations of Asia in FIDE Zones 3.1 to 3.8 are permitted to participate in the Championship.
- 1.2. Juniors and Girls should be below the age of 20 years on or before 1st January 2024 and from a National Federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.8.
- 1.3. Each Federation may register any number of participants for the tournament in the following categories:
  - **Visual Impairment:** (men and women with disabilities with full or visually impaired (legally considered to be blind));
  - **Physical Impairment:** (men and women with disabilities with a lesion of the musculoskeletal system and others with physical disabilities);
  - **Hearing Impairment:** Category B (men and women with disabilities with full or weakened hearing loss (legally considered to be deaf).
- 1.4. Every participant must provide an official document to certify his/her disability – a copy of the document should be provided upon registration. Providing forged documents can result in exclusion from the tournament. Upon recommendation by the classification committee, the Organizing Committee shall decide based on the validity of the players disability.
- 1.5. Championships shall be played in separate categories for Men, Women, Juniors and Girls. Where there are fewer than 10 players from at least 5 federations in a category, that category shall be merged with another.

### 2. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

- 2.1. The championship will be played as a Swiss system of nine (9) rounds or round robin format with ten (10) players.

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sunday, Nov 10	All day 20:00	Arrival of participants Technical Meeting
Monday, Nov 11	10:00	Opening Ceremony Round 1
Tuesday, Nov 12	10:00 16:00	Round 2 Round 3
Wednesday, Nov 13	10:00	Round 4
Thursday, Nov 14	10:00 16:00	Round 5 Round 6
Friday, Nov 15	10:00	Round 7
Saturday, Nov 16	10:00	Round 8
Sunday, Nov 17	10:00 17:00	Round 9 Awards Ceremony
Monday, Nov 18	12:00	Departure of all participants

### **3. CONDITION**

- 3.1. The championship will be held according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- 3.2. The time control for the tournament for each participant will be 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- 3.3. Default time is 30 minutes from starting time.

### **4. OFFICIALS**

- 4.1. The Asian Chess Federation President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter, his Deputies and other officials.
- 4.2. The Chief Arbiter may, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional regulations of the Championship with an exact time and other details that are not described here.
- 4.3. Protests, including a disagreement with the decision of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 15 minutes after completion of the respective round. The protest includes a fee in the amount of 50 USD or equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. Otherwise, the protest fee shall revert to the organizing committee.

### **5. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

- 5.1. The President of the Asian Chess Federation shall appoint the Technical Delegate and Chairman of the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee consists of the Chairman, two members and two reserve members, selected from the present members of the national federations.

5.2. 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.

## **6. DETERMINATION OF THE WINNER**

6.1. The final status will be determined by the number of points scored by the player. If two or more players at the end of the Championship score the same number of points, the places will be allocated according to the tiebreaker system in the following order:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz
3. Direct Encounter
4. Greater number of wins (forfeits and byes counted)
5. Sonneborn-Berger
6. More number of blacks
7. Drawing of lots

## **7. PRIZES**

7.1. Medals will be awarded to the first three placed in each category among men, women, juniors and girls.

7.2. Three best Federations overall, by ranking of medals collected in all categories among men, women, juniors and girls, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals.

## **8. ACCOMMODATION**

8.1. All participants must reside in the official hotel of the Championship.

8.2. The cost of full board per day/person is:

4star – Sofia International Hotel

<b>Single</b>	\$85 per day
<b>Double</b>	\$75 per person per day

8.3. Accommodation must be paid to the Organizer of the Championship by the deadline of 9 October 2024.

8.4. Championship organizers will provide free accommodation for the Head of Delegation.

## **9. FEES**

9.1. The entry fee of 50 USD must be paid to the Organizing Committee for each participant and accompanying person.

- 9.2. The registration fee is 50 USD for all players and accompanying persons. This covers accreditation and transfer from the Bishkek Airport to the official hotel and back.
- 9.3. The full amount for entry fee, registration fee and accommodation must be paid not later than 9 October 2024 to:

Account Name: Association of legal entities "Kyrgyz Chess Union"  
Account: 1091609812970161  
Branch of OJSC Optima Bank in Bishkek No.5, 20A Baytik Baatyr Ave., building 20,  
72005 Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic  
S.W.I.F.T.: ENEJKG22  
BIC: 109016

## **10. REGISTRATION**

- 10.1. National federations must submit a completed registration form together with a copy of the passport. Deadline of registration is 9 October 2024.
- 10.2. If necessary, delegations need to secure a visa to the Kyrgyz Republic. To get an official invitation for a visa, participants should contact the organizing committee.
- 10.3. A medical certificate to be provided at the time of registration confirming the athlete's disability and what section they will participate in (Physically Impaired, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired)
- 10.4. The national federations are responsible for the participation and insurance of the players.

## **11. OTHER INFORMATION**

- 11.1. A medical doctor for the duration of the dates as stipulated in these regulations will always be on standby should any medical attention be needed by players, officials or other relevant persons in the tournament.

## **12. CONTACT**

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