



The open All-Russian chess competitions «Belaya Ladya» (White Rook) among the teams of general educational institutions

1 - 11 June 2020, Sochi, RUSSIA



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GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. INVITATION

The Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation (Russian Ministry of Sport) and All-Russian Public Organization "Chess Federation of Russia" (CFR) have the honour of inviting all National Chess Federations and eligible players to the open All-Russian chess competitions "Belaya Ladya" (White Rook) among the teams of general educational institutions organised in Sochi (Russia) from June , 1 (arrivals) to June, 11 (departures) of 2020. The competition is held by the support of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation.

2. PARTICIPANTS AND QUALIFICATION CONDITIONS

2.1 Each National Federation may send only one best team. The team formed from students aged 14 and younger (born in 2006 or later) who study in the same general educational institution (school). The date of the enrolment to the general educational institution shall not be later than 01.09.2019. The team consists of 5 participants, including 4 players (at least one of them must be a girl) and 1 coach. One of the players is a captain.

2.2 In order to determine the best school team, the national federation may organize qualifying competitions in accordance with its rules.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 An application for participation in the final stage of the Competitions, made according to the form, and a team form (Appendices No. 1 and 2) and copies of passports of each participant shall be sent to the CFR by e-mail address: agafonova@ruchess.ru before May 1, 2020, 12:00 pm (Moscow time). Applications and forms sent after this deadline shall not be considered. The application must contain a full name of the general educational institution, its address, telephone, e-mail address, and a full name of the director.

3.2 Information on the date and time of arrival/departure and the mode of transportation shall be sent by team heads to the CFR by e-mail: agafonova@ruchess.ru before May 14, 2020, 12:00 pm (Moscow time).

3.3 The heads of teams shall submit the following documents to the Admittance commission on the arrival day of the final stage of the Competitions:

- CFR invitation;
- two copies of an application for participation and form in the prescribed manner (Appendices No. 1 and 2);
- an original of passport of each participant;
- an original of the insurance policy of each participant.

4. VENUE - ACCOMMODATION

4.1 Accommodation and board will be provided at the Dagomys Health Complex (<https://www.dagomys.ru>).

Playing Hall is the Dagomys Health Complex.

4.2 Each team of 5 people: 4 players and 1 coach-team representative (in strict accordance with the application submitted) shall be provided with accommodation in standard double and triple rooms and 3 buffet meals a day from 1 June (14:00) to 11 June (12:00).

4.3 Bookings shall be done only through the Organizing Committee.

5. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

The CFR will arrange a free transfer for teams from the airport to Dagomys Health Complex on the day of arrival and from Dagoyis Health Complex to the airport on the day of departure.

6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

6.1 The Competitions are held according to the Rules of Chess Sport approved by Order No. 654 of the Russian Ministry of Sport dated 17 July 2017, as amended by Order No. 1087 of the Russian Ministry of Sport dated 19 December 2017, and not contravening the FIDE Laws of Chess.

6.2 The Competitions will be held under the Swiss system in 9 rounds.

6.3 The pairing is done by the Swiss-Manager software. The teams are assigned starting numbers according to the players' average Elo rating. If a participant does not have an Elo rating:

- the Russian rating is conventionally used for Russian teams;
- the starting Elo rating of 1000 is conventionally used for foreign teams.

6.4 If there are an odd number of participating teams, the team that receives a bye in the current round receives 2 points added to the total number of points gained by all the players in the team and 1 team point, while the team's players gain 0 points each.

6.5 Time control: each player has 1 hour 30 minutes for the entire game plus a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

6.6 It is permitted to be 10 minutes late. A team may start a game in reduced strength if 2 participants are present at any boards.

6.7 During play, each player should record their moves and the moves of the opponent. A player who finishes a game should hand the scoresheet to the Arbiter and leave the playing area. No game analysis is allowed in the tournament room.

6.8 After the match, team captains should sign a protocol with the result of the match. Instead of the captain, the player who is the last to finish the game may sign the protocol.

6.9 Photography is only permitted during the first ten minutes of round one and the first five minutes of each subsequent round.

6.10 During play, players must not have any electronic devices in the playing area. When entering the playing hall during a round, official representatives, team coaches, players not playing a game and spectators should have their phones switched off completely.

6.11 The Appeals Committee consists of 3 main and 2 backup members. The members of the Appeals Committee are elected at the representatives' meeting.

A player may appeal any arbiter's decision provided that the team's coach files an application in writing to the AC no later than 30 minutes after the end of the round with a deposit of 3,000 (three thousand) roubles. The deposit shall be returned if the application is granted, otherwise the money received goes to the CFR to cover the competition holding expenses.

The decision of the AC is final. No protests regarding the drawing of lots by the computer are accepted.

6.12 The conduct of the Competitions' participants is governed by the Sports Sanctions Regulation in the Chess Sport.

6.13 Cheating control is implemented in accordance with the requirements of the FIDE AntiCheating Guidelines for standard level of protection.

7. PLAYING SCHEDULE

The tournament will be FIDE rated.

The deadline for confirmation of registrations is at 22.59 of June, 1 of 2020. Teams not registered before 23.00 on 1 June will be included in the round 2 pairings with a “- “ result in round 1.

The Participant Accreditation Commission starts its work from 11.00 to 23.00 June, 1. (Ruby Hall)

Opening Ceremony – June, 1 at 19.00. (Cinema and Concert Hall)

Team representatives' meeting – June, 1 at 20.00. (Cinema and Concert Hall))

Arbiters' meeting – June, 1 at 22.30. (Ruby Hall)

Drawing of lots – June, 1 at 23.59 (Ruby Hall)

Monday	June, 1	Arrival
Monday	June, 1	Till 22:59 Registration
Monday	June, 1	19:00 Opening Ceremony
Monday	June, 1	21:30 Team representatives' meeting
Monday	June, 1	23:59 Drawing of lots
Tuesday	June, 2	15:00 Round 1
Wednesday	June, 3	10:00 Round 2
Thursday	June, 4	10:00 Round 3
Friday	June, 5	10:00 Round 4
Saturday	June, 6	10:00 Round 5
Sunday	June, 7	10:00 Round 6
Monday	June, 8	10:00 Round 7
Tuesday	June, 9	10:00 Round 8
Wednesday	June, 10	10:00 Round 9
Wednesday	June, 10	21:30 Closing and Awarding Ceremony
Thursday	June, 11	Departure

8. RESULTS AND PRIZES

8.1 The event is both individual and team.

The winning team and medallists of the Competition are determined by the total number of points scored by all team players in all matches. If points are equal, places shall be determined according to the following tie-break criteria in the order of importance mentioned below:

- Greater number of team points (win in a match gives 2 points, a draw in a match – 1 point);
- If team points are equal – according to the match result between each other;
- Team Buchholz.

If all the above-mentioned criteria are still equal, the advantage shall be given to the team whose player on board 1 scored more points. If the players scored an equal number of points, the results shall be compared on the second board, then on the third and then on the fourth.

The winners in individual competitions on the boards are determined according to the number of points scored. If points are equal, places shall be determined according to the following descending order of importance:

- Buchholz,
- Number of wins;
- Direct encounter;
- Buchholz Cut (1, 2).

8.2 Winners and prize-winners in individual competitions on the boards are rewarded medals and the CFR diplomas.

The teams that take the top three places in the final stage of the Competitions are rewarded cups, certificates and special prizes by the CFR.

All participants in the final stage of the Competitions shall be granted with souvenirs from the CFR.

9. OTHER INFORMATION

9.1 Roundtrip travel expenses and insurance policy will be covered by the National Federations, participants, schools and their Sponsors.

9.2 Medical assistance during the competition is provided around the clock in the medical center.

10. SIDE EVENTS

11. CONTACT THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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12. VISA INFORMATION

Teams or players needing visas are requested to contact the Organizing before May 1, 2020, 12:00 pm (Moscow time). The Organizing Committee will provide invitations for visas. The O.C. has no responsibility for late or incomplete applications.

All visa requests must be sent via agafonova@ruchess.ru