



Western Asia Junior Chess Championship 5-15 September 2022 Korumdu, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan

The Kyrgyzstan Chess Federation (Kyrgyz Chess Union), under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, invites national chess federations in the region to participate in the Western Asia Juniors and Girls Chess Championship and Western Asian Juniors and Girls Rapid and Blitz Championships, which will be held in Korumdu, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan. This event will be held from 5th September (arrival) and 15th September (departure).

Participation

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Western Asia federations (Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 and 3.7). The participant must not have reached his 20th birthday before January 1st 2022.

1.1 Each Western Asia federations can register only one official Player in each category (maximum of 2 official players). The Organizer shall provide free board and lodging at the official hotel to one player in each category per Federation on double or triple sharing basis.

1.2 Each Western Asia Federations may register any number of additional players to participate in the U-20 championship for Boys and Girls and any number of accompanying persons but only upon confirmation of availability by the OC. The national federation shall be responsible for the costs of their additional players and accompanying persons.

1.3 In case there are fewer than ten girls and five federations, that group shall be merged with the boys. Titles can be awarded to the best player(s) of the subgroups, provided the subgroup has at least 6 participants from at least 3 federations and the player scores a minimum of 50% in played games over the full number of rounds.

Playing Schedule

2. The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds or round robin for 10 players.

DATE:	TIME:	REMARK:
5 SEPTEMBER	After 14:00	Arrival/Check in
5 SEPTEMBER	20:00	Technical Meeting
6 SEPTEMBER	09:30	Opening Ceremony

	10:00	Rapid Chess Championship
7 SEPTEMBER	09:30	1 st round
	15:00	2 nd round
8 SEPTEMBER	09:30	3 rd round
	15:00	4 th round
9 SEPTEMBER	09:30	5 th round
	15:00	6 th round
10 SEPTEMBER	09:30	Tour
11 SEPTEMBER	09:30	7 th round
12 SEPTEMBER	09:30	8 th round
13 SEPTEMBER	09:30	9 th round
14 SEPTEMBER	09:30	Blitz Chess Championship
	15:00	Closing Ceremony
15 SEPTEMBER	Before 12:00	Departure

Playing Conditions

3. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.

3.1 The games shall be played using electronic clocks.

The time control for standard chess is 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

3.2 The time control for rapid chess is 15 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 10 seconds per move starting from move 1.

3.3 The time control for rapid chess is 3 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 2 seconds per move starting from move 1.

3.4 In the last round, players from the same Federation who have scored more than 50% shall not be paired to play each other if alternate pairings are available.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4. The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation – appoint the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

4.1 The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to inform the exact playing hours and take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

4.2 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.

A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation. No protests will be entertained in case of separate Blitz events.

Technical Delegate and Appeals Committee

5. The Technical Delegate and Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

5.1 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.

Designation of the winner

6. The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter.
- b) The greater number of wins (forfeits counted, byes are not forfeits)
- c) Buchholz Cut 1
- d) Buchholz Cut 2
- e) Sonnenborn-Berger

7.1 In case the above still does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied for the GM/WGM norm will be decided by:

- a) Average Rating of Opponents Cut (AROC)
- b) Greater Number of Wins with Black Pieces.

7.2. The gold medalist in Standard Chess shall receive a Grandmaster norm. Equal first shall receive the title of International Master, silver and bronze medalists receive International master norms (or corresponding women's titles) in accordance with FIDE title regulations. For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: GM 2300, WGM 2100, IM 2200 and WIM 2000.

7.3 Trophies shall be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category.

Registration and Entry Fee

8.1 The registration form must be filled by National Chess Federation officials and delivered to the OC before the registration deadline.

8.2 **Each participant shall register to OC by the 22nd August 2022**, which is the Registration deadline. The participant must pay a registration fee, which is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation and includes accreditation and transportation from and to Manas International Airport and the official hotel.

Please submit registration form and passport copy by deadline date.

8.3 A registration fee to the Organizing Committee of US\$100 is required for each player and accompanying person. An entry fee of \$75 is required for the first player and \$150 for each additional player. This must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of registration. All fees must be paid by **22nd August 2022.**

8.4 The OC reserves the rights to refuse or decline a late registration, or accepting if there is availability with a penalty of **USD 50** for each entry.

8.5 All players and participants of event should stay at the official hotel – “**Solemar**”. 50% (fifty percent) of prepayment of the cost for board and lodging for the additional players and accompanying persons (hotel at full board basis) must be paid by the deadline of 22nd August.

Venue & Hotel – Board & Lodging

6.1 The Official Hotel (3 stars) is **Solemar Recreation Center**. The Official Venue is the **Solemar arena**.

6.2 Federations should book through the Organizing Committee. Selection will be done by the OC on first come first served basis.

6.3 Official players and one HOD are offered full board accommodation from 5th September 2022 (arrival) to 15th September 2022 (departure). Any additional dates will be charged at full rate of the hotel subject to availability. Hotel Rates for additional players and accompanying persons on full board basis are as below:

ROOM	PRICE
SINGLE	USD 65 per person per night
DOUBLE	USD 55 per person per night
TRIPLE	USD 45 per person per night

Visas

Those who need visas should apply at the Kyrgyzstan consulate in their area. For assistance, please contact the Kyrgyzstan Chess Federation (Kyrgyz Chess Union):

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