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REGULATIONS

Of the 6th International Rapid Chess Youth Team Tournament

«Vladimir Dvorkovich Cup – 2011»

1. Aims and Objectives

The contest is held to:

- a) Develop chess among young players;
- b) Promote creative ties between young players from different countries;
- c) Increase popularity of rapid chess.

2. Organizers

The general management of the tournament is carried out by the nonprofit organization «Foundation for Support of Chess Creativity» together with the Russian Chess Federation. The direction of the tournament is assigned to a panel of arbiters. The Chief Arbiter is F. Gasanov.

3. Security

In accordance with the Regulations for interregional and All-Russia chess competitions in 2011 security at the tournament rests with the Chief Arbiter.

4. Time and Venue

The event is scheduled to be held in Moscow, at the Chess Parlor named after Vladimir Dvorkovich (1st Koptelsky per., 4) from 25 June (arrival) to 4 July (departure) 2011.

The schedule of the tournament – playing and free days, the time when the playing sessions start, as well as the time of the additional contest (blitz tournament) – is specified by the additional regulations.

In case a player is late for the start of a playing session by more than 15 minutes the game of such a player is lost by forfeit.

5. Participants

Eight teams are to participate – one team from each participating country. A team is to be composed from 4 players (with at least two boys and at least one girl) accompanied by one manager. A team

should include the strongest boys and girls, who are older than 12 and younger than 17 years, representing the participating country.

6. Requirements to be met by all the participants

- Silence should be maintained in the parlor during the playing session;
- Compliance with the hotel internal rules; if such rules are violated by a member of a team, the team is excluded from the tournament and will have to vacate the hotel rooms;
- Should any damage be done as a result of a participant's misdeed and manager's negligence to prevent it, the full responsibility for the indemnity rests with the team manager.

7. System of play

The contest will be a double round-robin team tournament conducted according to the FIDE Laws of Chess. Electronic clocks will be used at the tournament, the rate of play being 60 minutes with an increment of 5 seconds per move, added from the first move, to each player for the whole game.

8. Determination of Winners

Both team and individual results are counted. The final standing of the teams is determined by the number of team points scored (two points for a won match, one point for a draw, and no points for a loss). A tie is broken by using the following auxiliary scoring:

- the largest number of points scored by the team members;
- the result of the match between the teams that tied for a place;
- Berger scoring;
- The larger number of won matches.

The individual standing on boards is determined by the number of points scored by the players. In case of a tie, preference is given, in the following order, according to:

- The results of the games between the players who tied for a place;
- Berger scoring;
- The number of the games won by the player.

9. Award

The teams and their members are awarded with money prizes and trophies.

Team prizes are distributed as follows:

1st place 70,000 Rbls

2nd place 50,000 Rbls

3rd place 35,000 Rbls

4th place 25,000 Rbls

5th to 8th places, according to the number of team points scored, at a rate of 500 rubles per point.

Individual prizes are awarded to players who come first and second on all four boards. The prizes are distributed as follows:

1st board: 1st place - 25,000 Rbls

2nd place – 20,000 Rbls

2nd board: 1st place – 20, 000 Rbls

2nd place – 15, 000 Rbls

3rd board: 1st place – 15, 000 Rbls

2nd place – 10, 000 Rbls

4th board: 1st place – 10, 000 Rbls

2nd place – 5, 000 Rbls

In case of individual and team ties money prizes are split even.

10. Conditions of financing

All costs of organization and conduct of the tournament, including the prize fund, are covered by the nonprofit organization «Foundation for Support of Chess Creativity».

11. Additional information

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