Executive Director

of the Russian Chess Pederation

M.V. Gluhovsky

«Agreed»

Director General of the nonprofit organization

«Foundation for Support of Chess Creativity»

N.V. Uspenskaya

2015

REGULATIONS

«Approved»

Of the 10th International Chess Youth Team Tournament «Vladimir Dvorkovich Cup – 2015»

1. Aims and Objectives

The contest is held to:

- · Develop chess among young players;
- Promote creative ties between young players from different countries;
- · Increase popularity of chess;
- Determine the strongest players.

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 I.L. Bolotinsky (Russia).

3. Security

Physical culture events are carried out in the sports objects which meet the requirements of the relevant regulations which are in force in the territory of the Russian Federation and aimed at the ensuring of public order and the security of participants and spectators, provided that there are properly approved acts of readiness of the sports objects to carry out physical culture events.

In accordance with the Regulations for interregional and all-Russia official sports chess competitions in 2015, security at the tournament rests with the Chief Arbiter and meets the requirements of the Regulations.

4. Time and Venue

The event is scheduled to be held in Moscow, at the Chess Parlor named after Vladimir Dvorkovich (1stKoptelsky per., 4) from 22 June (arrival) to 1 July (departure) 2015.

The schedule of the tournament – playing and free days, the time when the playing sessions start – is specified by the additional regulations.

The default time is 15 minutes.

5. Participants

Eight teams are to participate. A team is to be composed of 5 persons, including 4 chess players (with at least one girl) accompanied by 1 representative. A team should include the strongest boys and girls who represent a participating country and were born in 1997 and later.

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 team members, the team is excluded from the tournament and will have to vacate the hotel rooms.

 Should any damage be done as a result of one's deeds/omission, the compensation for damages rests with the group manager.

7. System of play

The contest will be a single round-robin team tournament conducted according to the FIDE Laws of Chess, which are in force as of time the tournament starts. Electronic clocks will be used at the tournament, the time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The tournament submitted to FIDE for ELO ratings calculating.

8. Determination of Winners

Both team and individual results are counted. The final standings of the teams are 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). In case of two or more teams finishing with the same number of team points, the order will be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures:

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

The individual standings on boards are determined by the number of points scored by the players. In case of a tie the 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 higher number of the games won by the player.

9. Award

The teams and their members are awarded with trophies, medals and certificates.

10. Conditions of financing

- 1. All costs of organization and conduct of the tournament are covered by the nonprofit organization «Foundation for Support of Chess Creativity».
- 2. Purchase of tickets:
- 2.1 In order to buy air tickets, representatives of teams have to send passport copies of the team members before 31.03.2015*.
- 2.2.Railway tickets are purchased independently and will be compensated by the organizer only on the route from the last railway station of departure to railway station Moscow and back. The costs of any additional areas of travel are at the expense of participants or their sending organization.
- * If the scans of documents for travel are not be sent until March 31 (inclusive), the invitation for the team will be cancelled.

11. Additional information

Additional information about the tournament may be obtained from Nadezhda V. Uspenskaya, Email address: nadineusp@yandex.ru, Tel: +7 985 999 50 43

All changes and additions to these Regulations shall be adjusted by the additional tournament regulations