

Regulations

IV (final) stage of the open All-Russia chess competitions "White Rook" among general educational institution teams

1. The competitions are held from 1 June (arrival day) through 9 June 2017 (departure day) at Dagomys Hotel 4* at: 7, Leningradskaya St., Dagomys, Sochi, Krasnodar Territory.
2. The actual competitions will be held by the Chief Panel of Judges:
 - Chief Judge: international arbiter, All-Russia category sports referee Vladimir Staratorzhsky (Podolsk, Moscow Region);
 - Chief Secretary: international arbiter, All-Russia category sports referee Vladimir Makhnev (Kimry, Tver Region).
3. Competition Timetable:

1 June	participants arrive;			
	11:00–20:00	participant admission commission (Rubin Hall);		
	20:00	opening ceremony (Cinema Hall);		
	22:00	meeting of team representatives (Cinema Hall);		
	22:30	meeting of judges (Rubin Hall);		
	23:59	draw (Rubin Hall).		
2 June	14:00–18:00	round 1;		
3 June	10:00–14:00	round 2;		
4 June	10:00–14:00	round 3;	16:00–20:00	round 4;
5 June	10:00–14:00	round 5;		
6 June	10:00–14:00	round 6;	16:00–20:00	round 7;
7 June	10:00–14:00	round 8;		
8 June	10:00–14:00	round 9;		
	17:00	– closing and winner awards ceremony (Rubin Hall);		
9 June	participants depart (approximately 12:00)			
4. The competitions will be held according to the Chess rules approved by order of the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation and not running counter to the FIDE Chess Rules that came into effect on 1 July 2014.
5. Teams not registered by 23:59 1 June will be included in the draw for round 2 with a round 1 result of “-”.
6. Competition participants conduct is regulated by the Statutes on sports sanctions in Chess.
7. The competition is held according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds. Teams consist of five members: four players (at least one girl) born in 2003 or later and one trainer. Entry into the general educational institution – no later than 01.09.2016. Board movement is prohibited. The team captain is one of the players.

8. The Chief Manager of the Centre is able to use for the draw starting numbers are allocated to the teams according to the average Elo player rating.
- If a participant has no Elo rating:
- for Russian teams, the Russian rating is conditionally used.
 - for foreign teams, the initial Elo rating of 1000 is conditionally used.
9. If there are an uneven number of participating teams, the team that is “free” in the next round receives two points and the team members receive 0 points.
10. The result of the round is posted for review 10 minutes after its end for the team representatives to check. The draw for the next round is posted on the information board no earlier than one hour and 10 minutes following the end of the previous round.
11. Photography is permitted only for the first ten minutes of the first round and the first five minutes of each subsequent round.
12. Players are not permitted to have any electronic devices in the playing zone during the games. Any player that obviously has such a device in the playing zone is declared the loser and the opponent becomes the winner. The Chief Arbiter is entitled to take any requisite measures to prevent prompting (computer, verbal, etc.) during the games.
13. When entering the game hall during a round, official representatives, team trainers and players not taking part in the current round and spectators must switch off their mobile phones.
14. If the telephone of an official representative, team trainer or player not taking part in the round rings during the round in the game hall, the team is fined RUB 3,000.00 (three thousand) for each occurrence. Violations are registered in the match report.
15. Game zone: playing hall, vestibule, toilets. Sportsmen are not permitted to leave the game zone until the end of a game without a relevant permission from the Chief Judge.
16. During the game, talking is strictly prohibited. A player may talk to the team captain only in the presence of a judge, as stipulated by article 21.4 of the Chess Rules. The captain’s status must be specified in the application.
17. Arrival up to 10 minutes late for a round is permitted. An incomplete team may play provided there are two participants at boards.
18. Time control: 1 hour 30 minutes for the entire round for each participant, with addition of 30 second for each move made, beginning from the first move.
19. During the game each player shall write down their moves and those of their opponent. At the end of the game the player shall hand in their game notes to the judge and leave the playing hall. Analysis of the round is not permitted in the playing hall.
20. At the end of the match the team captains must sign the report on the result of the match. A team player that finishes the round last may sign the report instead of the captain.
21. A player may appeal a judge’s decision provided the trainer submits an application in writing to the Appeals Committee (AC) within 30 minutes of the end of the round and makes a deposit of RUB 3,000.00 (three thousand). The deposit is returned if the application is approved, otherwise the funds go to the RCF to cover the posts of holding the competition. The decision of the AC is final.
22. Cheating control is exercised in accordance with the requirements of the FIDE Anti-cheating Rules at the standard level of protection.
23. Medical assistance is provided round-the-clock at the medical centre (office No. 3).

— The completed results sheet will be posted and available for downloading on the competition official website: www.ruchess.ru.