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AEROFLOT OPEN 2024 – CHILDREN REGULATIONS

(A stage of the 2024 Russian Chess Cup among boys and girls under 13 and 15 years old)

1. ORGANIZERS

The Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation and the All-Russian Public Organization "Chess Federation of Russia" (hereinafter referred to as CFR) are responsible for the overall organization and management of the competition with the support of PAO Aeroflot.

Direct management of the competition itself rests with a panel of arbiters approved by the CFR.

Competition Director – International Organizer/International Arbiter Alexander Tkachev (Russia).

Chairman of the Admission Commission – International Organizer Dmitry Feofanov (Russia).

2. SAFETY. ANTI-DOPING MEASURES.

The organizers are to provide medical staff for the tournament participants in order to:

- Provide first aid to the participants directly at the competition venue;
- Supervise over compliance with sanitary and hygienic requirements during the competition;
- Control/check the state of health and correctness of the registration data filling out for the participants (health aspect).

Chief Arbiter has authority to not admit a player with obvious clinical symptoms of acute respiratory viral diseases (runny nose, sneezing, nasal congestion, hoarseness in the throat, coughing). Before the start of the round, the participant with symptoms of illness is to inform the Chief Arbiter of his/her state of health and present a doctor's certificate issued on the same day authorizing him/her to participate. It is mandatory for such players to use personal protective equipment during their stay in the tournament area: face mask, etc.

For safety reasons, it is recommended that all non-resident participants stay at the official hotel(s) as designated by the organizers.

Anti-doping measures for sports events in the Russian Federation is complied with in accordance with Order No. 464 of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation "On Approval of All-Russian Anti-Doping Regulations" dated June 24, 2021.

Chief arbiter is responsible for the safety of the participants in the tournament area.

Accompanying persons are responsible for safety of the participants outside the tournament area.

3. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The competition is subject to the [FIDE](#) Laws of Chess.

Type of event – individual competition.

Anti-cheating measures at the competition are mandatory and will be applied in accordance with the FIDE-approved Anti-Cheating rules and guidelines.

It is forbidden to unlawfully influence the results of a sports competition.

The behavior code of the competition participants is subject to the [Regulations](#) titled "On Sport Penalties in the Sport of Chess".

The Appeals Committee (AC) consisting of 5 persons (3 members and 2 reserves) shall be elected at the Technical Meeting. Complaints must be submitted in writing to the AC Chairperson within 15 minutes after the end of the last game of a given round. The deposit for filing a complaint is 5,000 (five thousand) rubles. If the complaint is satisfied, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. Otherwise, it will be given to the Organizing Committee to cover the tournament expenses. No complaints against the computer-generated drawing of lots will be accepted. The decision of the AC shall be considered final.

4. DATES AND VENUE. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

The competition will be held from March 2 to March 8, including March 2 as the day of arrival to Moscow and March 8 as the day of departure from Moscow.

The competition venue is "The Carlton, Moscow" hotel(Moscow, Tverskaya Street, 3).

Competition Programme:

March 2 (Saturday)

- Arrival and accommodation of nonresidents ;
- Accreditation of participants from 14.00 to 19.00 (The Carlton Hotel, Moscow);
- Meeting of the Board of Arbiters – at 22.30 (administrative office);
- Drawing of lots for Round 1 – at 23.00 (administrative office).

March 3 (Sunday)

Round 1	11.00
Round 2	17.00

March 4 (Monday)

Round 3	11.00
Round 4	17.00

March 5 (Tuesday)

Round 5	11.00
Round 6	17.00

March 6 (Wednesday)

Round 7	11.00
Round 8	17.00

March 7 (Thursday)

Round 9	11.00
Closing Ceremony	18.00

March 8 (Friday)

Departure.

5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND TIME CONTROL

The competition will be played to the Swiss system in 9 (nine) rounds with the following time control: 90 minutes till the end of the game plus 30 seconds increment per starting from move one for each participant. Default time is 30 minutes. Filling out scoresheets is mandatory for players of all age groups. Negotiating a draw is prohibited before black's 40th move.

The drawing of the lots will be managed by the Swiss Manager computer programme.

6. PARTICIPANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admitted to the competition are the strongest players born no later than the year 2010:

Tournament	Age group*
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B15	Born in 2010 and later
G15	Born in 2010 and later
B13	Born in 2012 and later
G13	Born in 2012 and later

* – Points that count are only awarded in the 2010-2011 birth year and 2012-2013 birth year categories.

The competition is held in the form of separate tournaments for the following age categories: under 13 and under 15 years old.

Combining age groups is not allowed.

In each of the tournaments of a separate age group the participation of representatives of at least 3 constituent members of the Russian Federation, strictly corresponding in age and gender to their group, is obligatory. There must be no less than 10 chess players - citizens of Russia - in open tournaments, and no less than 8 chess players - citizens of Russia - in girls' tournaments. If the requirements for the representation of constituent RF members and the number of participants (citizens of Russia) in a certain age group are not met, the CFR will not award Cup points to its participants.

The open and girls' tournaments of the same age may be combined. Such a tournament is considered a "mixed" tournament, the number of participants is combined, and points are calculated based on the total number of participants. It is obligatory that the "mixed" tournament be attended by not less than 10 boys (teenagers) who are citizens of Russia, representing not less than 3 constituent members of the Russian Federation, strictly corresponding to the age of their group.

Girls playing in the "mixed" tournament get their points in the open category.

The points that count and that a girl earns in a "mixed" tournament do not add up to the points she earns in the girls' tournaments. Mixed events for boys and girls under the age of 15 are an exception to this rule. If there are at least six participants (strictly of 2010-2011 birth year), representing at least three constituent members of the Russian Federation, girls get their points in their nomination and in the nomination of boys. If the number of participants is less than six and the number of RF constituent members is less than three, girls get their points in the nomination of boys.

There is no entry fee for the competition.

For this competition, the players must bring a document of life and health insurance against accidents.

Participants' personal data is collected and processed by the organizer (CFR).

The order and terms of personal data processing are defined in the [CFR Policy](#) on personal data processing, approved by the CFR Supervisory Board. See Minutes of meeting No.01-01.2022 of January 26, 2022.

The current version of the [Policy](#) is always available on the official website: <https://ruchess.ru/>

The competition dress code is Smart Casual.

7. FINAL STANDINGS DETERMINATION

Final standings will be determined by the highest number of points earned by each player. The participants with the highest score in each age group will be declared the winners. In the event of a tie, the following additional tiebreakers will be used to determine the final standings (in order of decreasing importance):

- a) Buchholz cut 1
- b) Buchholz
- c) Highest number of wins

- d) Direct encounter
- e) The number of games played as Black (unplayed games qualify as games played as White)
- (e) The average of the Russian ratings of the opponents.

If points and any additional tiebreakers are equal, the points that count and the prize money will be shared, but medals and trophies will be determined by lot.

If chess players who are not citizens of the Russian Federation take part in the tournament, their results, regardless of the places taken in the tournament, will not be taken into account in the calculation of points that count and in determining the winners and prize-takers of the Russian Youth Cup. However, all players, regardless of their citizenship, will be counted in the total number of players participating in the tournament. Points that count (Cup points) are awarded to chess players who are citizens and represent the Russian Federation in the FIDE rating list (abbreviation in the rating list is RUS or FID). The distribution of points that count is not affected by the participation in the Russian Youth Cup stages of players who are not citizens of the Russian Federation.

All complaints regarding the point scoring and tournament status must be submitted in writing to agafonova@ruchess.ru within 10 calendar days after the tournament results are posted on the CFR website.

8. AWARDS

Trophies, diplomas, and medals will be given to the top three finishers in each tournament. The guaranteed tournament fund is 1,000,000 (one million) rubles.

Prize money (for all age groups) are as follows:

Place taken	Prize money (in rubles)	Place taken	Prize money (in rubles)	Place taken	Prize money (in rubles)
1	40,000	6	10,000	11	10,000
2	35,000	7	10,000	12	10,000
3	30,000	8	10,000	13	10,000
4	25,000	9	10,000	14	10,000
5	20,000	10	10,000	15	10,000
TOTAL: 1,000,000 (one million) rubles					

Prizes will be awarded according to the final standings, with the additional tie-breakers being taken into account. If all additional tiebreakers are equal, prizes are split equally.

CFR will pay the prize money by bank transfer to the accounts indicated to CFR by the player's parents ((legal representatives) within 3 months from the date of publication of the competition results.

In order to receive the prize money, it is necessary to send the following documents to the accounting department of CFR (e-mail of Elena Klusilova: elena.klysilova@gmail.com) **by March 21, 2024**:

For residents (payment in rubles):

- A player's request for transfer prize money to his/her parent's account;
- A copy of a player's passport (the front page and the page showing a local residence, for those over the age of 14);
- A copy of the player's birth certificate;
- A copy of the player's INN certificate;
- A passport copy of a player's parent (the front page and the page showing a place of residence);
- Parent's bank details (in the form of a bank statement).

For nonresidents (payment in Chinese Yuan):

- Prize money payment information (in the form of a bank statement);

- A passport copy (the front page and the page showing a place of residence);

Payment in Chinese Yuan is made according to the exchange rate set by the Central Bank of Russia on the day of payment.

The prize money is subject to taxation in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation (item 1 of Article 226 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation). The rate of personal income tax is 13% for residents of the Russian Federation (paragraph 2 of Article 224 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation) and 30% for nonresidents of the Russian Federation (paragraph 3 of Article 224 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation).

9. FINANCING TERMS

The CFR will bear the costs of organizing and holding the competitions in accordance with the normative-legal documents regulating the financial support of sports events for the year 2024 and in accordance with the approved cost estimate for these competitions.

The prize money for the competition is provided by the CFR.

The participants, coaches and accompanying persons' expenses (travel from home to the competition venue and back, food and lodging, insurance) are covered by the sending organizations.

10. TOURNAMENT ENTRY APPLICATIONS

The electronic pre-registration form will be available on the event's official website at <https://ruchess.ru/> before **00:00 on February 19.**

11. INFORMATION

Visa support is available to all foreign chess players who apply to the Organizing Committee before February 2, 2024. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for obtaining visas for late applications.

Any additional information can be obtained from Dmitry Feofanov at CFR by phone: +7 968 732 0073 or by e-mail: daf@ruchess.ru.

Any additions and clarifications to these Regulations
shall be governed by the competition regulations