Bulletin 1

ISF World Schools Championship Chess 2019

Tsaghkadzor
Armenia
18/09 – 25/09/2019

ISF sponsor

Joy of moving
For the first time in history, Armenia will host the World Schools Chess Championship.

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The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) entrusted the organization of the first World Schools Chess Championship to Tsaghkadzor, Armenia.

The Championship is open for both school and selected teams, both boys and girls aged 15 to 18.

**ORGANISATION**

1. **Management**

   | Organisation | Ministry of Education and Science of the RA, Armenian School Sport Federation, Armenian Chess Federation
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2. **Provisional programme**

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<td>18/09</td>
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<td>10:00 - Opening Ceremony&lt;br&gt;10:30 - Round 1&lt;br&gt;15:30 - Round 2</td>
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### TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### 1. Condition for participation

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<th>Gender</th>
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<th>Number of players per team</th>
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ISF World Schools Championship will be held in 4 different categories:

- school boys
- school girls
- selected boys
- selected girls

Each country may enter 2 teams per category.

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2018/2019.

### 3. Travelling and visa

Travel as far as “Zvartnots” International Airport is to be arranged and financed by each participating country. When the distance between the host city and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometers the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 €).

Delegations must arrive on 18/09/2019 and depart on 25/09/2019 after breakfast.

The organization of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organizing Committee.
All students of a selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2018/2019.

2. Composition of the delegation

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<th>Sport</th>
<th>Chess Players min-max</th>
<th>Head of delegation</th>
<th>Coaches/Teachers min-max</th>
<th>Add. adults</th>
<th>Total min-max</th>
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<td>Chess</td>
<td>2-16</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1-2</td>
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All students must be attending schools which provide a general education. The following are not eligible to participate:

- pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
- school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
- part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
- teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

Head of Delegation: he/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organizing Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Coaches/Teachers: There is a mandatory amount of 1 coach per 8 Chess players. Starting from 9 Chess players the delegation must bring an additional coach. There is a maximum amount of 2 coaches per delegation.

Additional adults: function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, journalist...

Any other additional person will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

Participants obligations:

*Any kind of modification in the delegation composition, (including additional adult numbers), must be discussed with and accepted by the Local Organizing Committee. Any extra additional person not previously accepted by the LOC will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited.

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport, opening, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

3. Accommodation

Delegations will be accommodated in the following hotel:

“TSAGHKADZOR GENERAL SPORT COMPLEX” HOTEL

4. Competition venues

The competition will take place in:

“TSAGHKADZOR GENERAL SPORT COMPLEX” HOTEL

5. Technical Rules

Tournaments are played according to FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE competition rules. [https://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html](https://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html)

All tournaments are FIDE rated.

**Format of all tournaments** - Swiss system for teams.

Team plays team on 2 boards. 1.5 or 2 points (board points) will give the team a win and 2 Match Points. In case of a tie (1-1) each team gets 1 Match Point. 0 or 0.5 board points will not give Match Points to the team.

**Number of rounds** – 9

**Time control**- 60 minutes for the entire game with 30 second increment per move.

The final standing is based on Match Points. The team with most Match Points wins the Championship.

In case of a tie the following criteria will apply:

- Most board points
- Results of teams in same point group according to Match Points
- Better result on board 1

6. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules: [http://isfsports.org/sites/default/files/isf-anti-doping-rules_0.pdf](http://isfsports.org/sites/default/files/isf-anti-doping-rules_0.pdf)

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the current WADA prohibited list (2019 version: [WADA prohibited list](http://isfsports.org/sites/default/files/isf-anti-doping-rules_0.pdf))

he/she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

The registration is officially open. The electronic entry registration form can be accessed here: https://isf-eras.org/

Please use your ERAS credentials to access registration. If you need a new username and password, please contact the ISF secretariat isf@isfsports.org.

Phase 2 of registration will only be opened once the deposit payment has been duly received by the ISF.

The final deadline for registration Phase 2 is July 30th 2019. After this date the organizers of the event may reject any new entries.

2. Fees

a) Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event amounts to 50 € per person and per night.

The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:

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<td>Competitors</td>
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The fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event. It covers the competition, cultural programme activities and all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).

b) ISF levy

An additional ISF levy of 40 € per member in the delegation must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

c) Donation to the School Sport Foundation

The ISF School Sport Foundation intends to provide underprivileged school children with opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment
and infrastructure. One of the occasions to help the Foundation is the Charity Gala Dinner in which the Heads of Delegation will be invited. An extra contribution of 50 € for taking part is requested.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants. You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant.

d) Total Fee
The total sum per person amounts to

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<td>7</td>
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3. Deposit

Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 € per person as confirmation of the entry. The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry...).

Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the registered country has informed the organisers at least one month before the start of event or in the case of unusual or unforeseen circumstances (force majeure). The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

If the deposit is not paid before the ISF deadline, the Local Organising Committee has the right to decide if the country is eligible to participate at the event.

If there is no specific agreement between the LOC and the country, the country fails to pay the deposit in due time and cancels its participation within the month prior to the event, it will be charged by the amount of the deposit plus a fee of 20% of the deposit (120 € per person).

The deposit is to be paid to the following account:

Name of bank: Fortis Bank
Address :Warandeberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB
Payee: ISF, Rue Archimède 59, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984
Reference: ISF WSC Chess 2019 + name of participating country
*The balance is to be paid on arrival or in advance by bank transfer. The details will be specified in the next bulletin.

*All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by the participating countries!

4. Insurance

Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

5. Deadlines

Registration Phase 2 on ERAS & payment of deposit 30/07/2019

Looking forward to meeting you in Armenia in September 2019!

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