International Workers & Amateurs in Sports Confederation

Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailliste & Amateur

Technical Commission Chess

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(during CSIT World Sport Games editions)

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A. There will be two chess championships:

1. Team Rapid Championship (TRC)

- The Championship will be played only if there are at least 4 teams from 3 different countries.
- Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many teams as possible.
- Every team will be composed of four players (men and/or women) and one reserve (optional).
- All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Rapid Rating (as per January 1st of the championship year) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- Each team can include up to two players whose FRR is more than 2000 and up to three players whose FRR is more than 1700. That means that at least one player out of four (or two players out of five) must have a FRR below 1700.
- The order of the players in each team will be fixed by the order of their FRR.
- The championship will be held according to the Round Robin or Swiss System with nine rounds (subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams and the number of days available for the tournament). No more than four games will be played within 24 hours.
- The rate of play will be 25 minutes for the whole game plus 10 seconds for each move.
- Tie Breaks: Match Points, Olympiad Sonnenborn-Berger (SB-GM), Game Points.
- Prizes: Trophies for the first three winning teams and the most surprising team. Medals for the members of the above-mentioned teams and the best players per board. Diplomas of participation for all players, non-playing captains and arbiters.

2. Individual Blitz Championship (IBC)

- The participation is open to all players (including officials, arbiters etc.) who have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
- Players with a FIDE Blitz Rating (as per January 1st of the championship year) of more than 2300 cannot take part in the championship.
- The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 9 rounds.
- The rate of play will be 5 minutes for each player for the whole game + 3 seconds per each move.

- Tie Breaks: Buchholz cut-1, results among the relevant players, number of victories, number of Blacks.
- Prizes: Medals for the first three winning players and the most surprising player in each of the following FBR sections: U2300, U2000 and U1700. Medals for the first three among the femail players and in which of the following age-sections: 65+, 50+, U16 and U12.

B. FAIR PLAY.

CSIT championships are organized according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT Championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.
Besides these CSIT Chess Championships shall respect the principles of Fair Play in Chess as outlined by the Anti Cheating Guidelines of FIDE (the World Chess Federation) – https://www.fide.com/FIDE/handbook/Anti%20Cheating%20Guidelines.pdf

C. Proposed Time Table for the WSG 2023 in Cervia, Italy:

(Subject to changes depending on the number of participating teams

Sept 5		Arrival Day
	21:00-22:30	CHESS TC 1st Meeting
Sept 6	09:30-10:00	WSG CHESS Opening Ceremony
	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 1
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 2
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 3
	20:00-23:00	WSG General Opening Ceremony
Sept 7	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 4
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 5
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 6
	19:00-21:00	Individual Blitz Championship **
Sept 8	10:00-11:30	TRC – Round 7
	12:00-13:30	TRC – Round 8
	14:30-16:00	TRC – Round 9
	16:30-17:30	WSG CHESS Closing Ceremony
	17:30-19:00	CHESS TC 2nd Meeting
Sept 9		Free day / Excursion
	21:00-24:00	WSG General Closing Ceremony
Sept 10		Departure Day

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