



IPCA Online Christmas Championship 2021
LICHESS.ORG, 26 December 2021 12-00 CET (14-00 Moscow Time)

REGULATIONS

1. Organizer: IPCA - International Physically Disabled Chess Association.

2. Championship Manager and Chief Arbiter:

IPCA President Svetlana Gerasimova
Chief Arbiter - IA Olexandr Prohorov - prohorov@chessclub.lviv.ua +380631470741
Deputy Chief Arbiter - FA Andrei Gurbanov

3. Website and date

The championship will be held at www.lichess.org on the 26 December 2021 12-00 CET (14-00 Moscow Time).

4. Participation

All IPCA Physically Disabled chess players.

5. Playing system and time control

Swiss system in 9 rounds according to FIDE rules of Chess.

Pairing by www.lichess.org

Time control: 5 minutes per game plus 5 seconds per each move.

Official IPCA Webpage - <https://ipcachess.org/>

Official IPCA Lichess club (needs to join for play) - <https://lichess.org/team/ipca>

Link to the tournament - <https://lichess.org/swiss/Fcu1ry2j>

Password will be sent to email after registration!!!

Obligatory Registration via Google form - <https://forms.gle/WDREcZ7BtQwAQSXN9>

6. Additional scoring system

In case of equal number of points will be used according to Lichess the scoring system: Sonnenborn-Berger

7. Prizes

1st place - Item prize and Certificate

2nd place - Item prize and Certificate

3rd place - Item prize and Certificate

4th place - Item prize and Certificate

5th place - Item prize and Certificate

6th place - Item prize and Certificate

Best Women - Item prize and Certificate

Best Junior U20 - Item prize and Certificate

Best Lady U20 - Item prize and Certificate

8. Special remarks

- **It is every player's individual responsibility to have two devices in the working order on the day of the tournament: a device to play his games online (a desktop or a laptop computer is recommended) and a device to enable monitoring (a smartphone is recommended). A failure to have either of the devices operational during the tournament may result in forfeit of player's game(s) or even an exclusion from the event.**
- **It is every player's individual responsibility to have a working Internet connection for the duration of the tournament. Delayed or lost connection may lead to a forfeit upon the decision of the Chief Arbiter.**
- **In case server-side failures, the Chief Arbiter will make a decision in the best interest of the competition, upon consultations with the championship manager.**
- **It is strongly recommended that participants use a wired (Ethernet) LAN connection inside their homes. Many problems and disconnects arise from use of Wi-Fi.**
- **All decisions of the Chief Arbiter are final.**

9. FAIR PLAY MEASURES :

9.1 The Fair Play Measures are governed by the FIDE Anti-Cheating Guidelines except where specified otherwise in the present Regulations or announced by the chief arbiter. Additional strict measures to prevent online cheating will be taken.

9.2. For the purposes of this event, the playing area is defined as a room in a dwelling where a player has the device that he uses for online play. All usual FIDE regulations related to the playing area shall apply.

9.3. A player shall be allowed to have only two electronic devices in the playing area: a device to play the game and a device to enable monitoring. If a player has any other electronic device in the playing area, he shall lose the game. No spectators are allowed in the playing area.

9.4. Lichess technical experts and specialized software will analyze all games.

9.5. The Organizers are authorized to exclude any player from the tournament for a Fair Play violation reported by the lichess .

Players excluded for a Fair Play violation have no right to an appeal.

10. Additional information

- **In all matters not included in that communication decides the organizer of tournament.**

**Svetlana Gerasimova
IPCA President**

**Olexandr Prohorov
Chief Arbiter**