



## 23<sup>rd</sup> IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2024 Gyumri / Armenia, 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

### REGULATIONS

**Organizers:** IPCA (International Physically Disabled Chess Association), Armenian Chess Federation, Chess Academy of Armenia, Gyumri Municipality, Armenian National Paralympic Committee.

**Organizing Committee Members:** GM Smbat Lputian - Championship organizer, IM Andrei Gurbanov – IPCA President, Gerasimova Svetlana – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President IPCA, Oleksandr Prokhorov - IPCA General Secretary - technical stuff, IA Vahagn Khachatryan, Varduhi Sargsyan - executive manager, Mery Tashchyan - public relations, Armen Gevorgyan - Executive Director of Armenian Chess Federation, Tsoghik Harutyunyan - technical staff.

#### **Venue and data:**

The championship will be held in Black Fortress, Gyumri from July, 19<sup>th</sup> (arrival day) until July, 28<sup>th</sup> (departure day).



#### **System & Rate of play:**

The championship will be held in Swiss system, in 9 rounds according to FIDE Rules of Chess. The pairing will be done by the program Swiss Manager.

Time control: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.

**In addition** to the main tournament there will be Blitz World Championship.

#### **Tie-Break System:**

In case of equal number of points will be used the following tie-breaks:

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz Cut 2, Buchholz (full), Direct result

#### **Participation:**

The physically disabled chess players (including users of wheelchairs) – men, women and juniors (boys and

girls, 2004 year of birth and younger) with the group or level of recognized disability in the player's country but not less than 50% physical disability. All players must submit the appropriate Medical certificate of disability for the IPCA Medical committee before the competition.

### Schedule:

19 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	15:00 - 19:00	Arrival, registration, accommodation of participants
		20:00	Technical meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday	14:30	Opening ceremony
		15:00	1 <sup>st</sup> round
21 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday	15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
22 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday	10:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
		15:30	4 <sup>th</sup> round
23 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	15:00	5 <sup>th</sup> round
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	15:00	6 <sup>th</sup> round
		20:00	Blitz Championship
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	15:00	7 <sup>th</sup> round
		20:00	IPCA Congress
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday	15:00	8 <sup>th</sup> round
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Saturday	10:00	9 <sup>th</sup> round
		16:00	Closing ceremony
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday	6:00 - 12:00	Departure of participants

### Prizes & Qualification:

Open category		Women special prizes		Blitz	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	3000 EUR	1 <sup>st</sup> place	700 EUR	1 <sup>st</sup> place	300 EUR
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2200 EUR			2 <sup>nd</sup> place	200 EUR
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1500 EUR	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	500 EUR	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	150 EUR
4 <sup>th</sup> place	800 EUR			Women	100 EUR
5 <sup>th</sup> place	600 EUR	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	300 EUR		
6 <sup>th</sup> place	400 EUR				

Cups, medals and diplomas will be awarded in the following categories: the open and women categories, men and women in wheelchairs categories, boy-juniors and girl-juniors categories.

### Registration to the tournament and visas:

Registration to the 23<sup>rd</sup> IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2024 on the website: [ipcachess2024.chessacademy.am](http://ipcachess2024.chessacademy.am) until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024,

Participants of the championship are responsible to obtain visas for Armenia if required. For assistance with Visa arrangement please contact the IPCA by e-mail: [ipcachess2024@gmail.com](mailto:ipcachess2024@gmail.com) and provide your following information:

1) Surname and name(s) (as in passport), 2) Citizenship, 3) Date of birth, 4) Passport number, 5) Passport expiry date, 6) Function (player, accompanying person).

### Hotel and Meals:

Accommodation in double and single rooms in [“Araks” Hotel](#), Gorki Street 25, 3104 Gyumri, Armenia.

Accommodation in double and single rooms in [“Gyumri” Hotel](#), 5 Garegin Nzhdeh Avenue Garegin Nzhdeh

5/10, 3101 Gyumri, Armenia.

Full board /from dinner on 19<sup>th</sup> July to breakfast on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024/.

Gyumri is located 8km from Shirak airport and 120 km from Zvartnots airport.

The tournament organizer provides the paid transport for the participants from the airport to the hotel in Gyumri and vice-versa.

\*The tournament organizer is responsible for everyday transfer from hotel to tournament venue and vice-versa.

**Payments:**

For players and accompanying people – **470 EUR per person** (payment includes accommodation in **single** room and full board in “Araks” Hotel).

For players and accompanying people – **340 EUR per person** (payment includes accommodation in **double** room and full board in “Araks” Hotel).

For players and accompanying people – **470 EUR per person** (payment includes accommodation in **single** room and full board in “Gyumri” Hotel).

For players and accompanying people – **360 EUR per person** (payment includes accommodation in **double** room and full board in “Gyumri” Hotel).

Organizational fee for players and accompanying people /included transportation from any airport to the hotels and back/ – **100 EUR per person**.

The participation costs should be paid to the bank account of the organizer not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2024.

**Bank information:**

<b>INTERMEDIARY</b>	<b>RAIFFEISEN ZENTRALBANK OESTERREICH AG</b>
<b>SWIFT (BIC)</b>	<b>RZBAATWW</b>
<b>BENEFICIARY’S BANK</b>	<b>AMERIABANK, YEREVAN</b>
<b>SWIFT (BIC)</b>	<b>ARMIAM22</b>
<b>BENEFICIARY’S ACCOUNT</b>	<b>1570091773770146</b>
<b>BENEFICIARY’S NAME</b>	<b>CHESS ACADEMY CLUB LLC</b>

**Additional information:**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2024 will be played according to the FIDE Rules in force since 01.01.2023 and the Chess rules for the physically disabled people.

The player who arrives at the round with a delay of more than 30 minutes after the start of the round, loses the game.

The decisions of the chief arbiter during the competition are final.

An appeal should be filed not later than 30 minutes after the end of the round.

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

For the capacity of the player to participation in the tournament, as well as for his insurance are responsible delegating organizations.

**IM Gurbanov Andrei**  
**IPCA President**



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**GM Smbat Lputian**  
**Championship Organizer**

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