

WORLD UNIVERSITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

NOVOKOEZNETSK MARCH 3 - 9

- 1. Event and Venue:** The 10th World University Chess Championship tournament will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of FIDE. In any dispute the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 2. Competition:**

The competition will last 7 days (the obligatory day of rest included) and will include the following:

 - One men's tournament.
 - One women's tournament

A team classification will be established according to the sum of the results of the 4 best ranked players (2 in each tournament) as described in point 7. Only countries with at least 2 competitors in the men's tournament and 2 competitors in the women's tournament will be taken into account for the team classification.
- 3. Participation:**

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of thirteen (13) persons of which eight (8) may be competitors and five (5) officials. The maximum of eight competitors may be as follows : 5 men and 3 women, 5 women and 3 men or 4 men and 4 women.

At the first technical meeting the head of delegation or his representative shall confirm and sign the official list of the accredited competitors by the CISCA.
- 4. Pairings:**
 - a. Pairings will be made according to the Swiss System Based on Rating approved by the 1992, 1997 and 1998 General Assemblies and published in the FIDE handbook (C.04 page 1-8). Pairings will be made with the help of computer program Swiss Master 5.5, approved by FIDE.
 - b. Due to the specific situation of the FISU Championship (combination of individual and team classification) in round 8 and 9 players of the same team will not be paired against each other.
 - c. The pairings will be published as soon as possible after the finish of the last game of the previous round and posted in the lobby of the hotel and in the tournament hall.
 - d. The first round pairing will be published as soon as possible before the first round.
 - e. If the number of participants in the World Championship is odd, the country that organizes the event is entitled to nominate an extra player. This player will not appear in the final ranking and his/her result will not be counted for the classification of the organizing federation. For the opponents the results will be counted in a normal way.

5. System and rate of play

The Championships will be played in 9 rounds of the Swiss system in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess, which was adopted at the 75th FIDE Congress at Calvia (Mallorca), October 2004, coming into force on 1 July 2005 and FISU Regulations. The playing time will be: one hour and 30 minutes for the whole game with an incremental time of 30 seconds per move from the first move. The tournament will preferentially be played with official DGT clocks.

6. Individual Ranking

The individual classification on each tournament will be established according to the total of game scored points.

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- a. Median-Buchholz 1, the highest number wins;
- b. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- c. Progressive Score, including progressive score cuts, the highest number wins.
- d. Number of wins, the highest number wins;

In the case of unplayed games for the calculation of (a) and (b) the current FIDE tournament rules will be applied. Such a result is calculated as a draw of the player versus herself.

7. The team classification:

The team classification will be determined according to the total of game points scored in the individual tournaments by the 4 best ranked players (two in each tournament) of the same country. In case of a tie the tie-break shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- a. total of each of four team members Median-Buchholz 1, the highest number wins;
- b. total of each of the four members Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- c. total of each of the four team members number of wins, the highest number wins;
- d. total of each of the four team members Progressive Score, including progressive score cuts, the highest number wins.

8. Program: march 3rd – march 9th

Day 1	(Opening ceremony and) 1st round
Day 2	2nd and 3rd round
Day 3	4th round
Day 4	5th and 6th round
Day 5	Free day
Day 6	7th and 8th round
Day 7	9th Round and closing ceremony