

REGULATIONS

on holding the First Junior FIDE World
Chess Solving Championships

1. TASKS AND OBJECTIVES

The Championships is held with the aim to:

- upgrade skills of young chess problem solvers;
- decide the winners.

2. ORGANIZERS

The organizers of the competition are the Russian State Social University (RSSU, www.rgsu.net), non-governmental organization the Moscow Chess Federation (MCF, www.moscowchess.org), the Moscow Directorate of sports and spectator events (www.mossport.ru) with the support of the Russian Chess Federation (www.ruchess.ru), the International School Chess Union (www.icce.su), the World Chess Federation (www.fide.com) and the European Chess Union (www.europechess.org).

The Championships is held within the framework of the XII International Chess RSSU Cup .Moscow Open-2016» (The Tournament "H").

Holding of the Championships is a direct responsibility of the Panel of Judges: the chief judge (the advisor of the FIDE Chess Composition President, the FIDE "Chess Composition" project director) Andrey Selivanov (Russia), judges - Ilham Aliev (Azerbaijan), Riszard Krolikovski (Poland), Andrey Petrov (Russia).

3. THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE EVENT

The Championships is held from the 30th of January to the 3rd of February, 2016 at the following address: 4, V, Peak's Street, the Russian State Social University (RSSU), metro station "Botanichesky Sad", Moscow.

4. PARTICIPANTS

The Championships is held in three age categories: boys and girls U 15 (born 2001-2002), U 17 (born 1999-2000), U 19 (born 1997-1998).

5. PROGRAM

The 30th of January (semi-final).

17-00 - OPEN-tour on chess solving (the duration is 2 hours, the standing order: 2 twomoves, 2 threemoves, 1 fourmove, 1 etude), overall ranking.

The 31st of January.

12-00 - the masterclass on chess problems solving.

The 1st of February.

17-00 - the 1st day of the Championships (the duration is 100 minutes, the standing order: 3 twomoves, 1 threemove, 1 fourmove, 1 etude).

The 2nd of February.

17-00 - the 2^{nd} day of the Championship 2 (the duration is 100 minutes, the standing order: 3 twomoves, 1 mreemove, 1 fourmove, 1 etude).

The 3rd of February.

17-00 - elimination tour on twomoves solving (Solving show), overall ranking.

The Championships is held according to the regulations of world chess solving championships. In all the competitions 5 points are added for correct and complete solving. The winner is determined from the biggest sum of points. In case several participants have the same total points, the time was spent for solving problems is considered (additional criteria).

Appeals regarding scoring and correctness of the problems offered will be considered by the chief judge or persons invited to help him at his discretion.

Protests at the points adding or the accuracy of the proposed works are investigated by the presiding judge personally or jointly with the auxiliary members at the discretion of the chief referee. The solution taken by the presiding referee will be declared final.

6. AWARDING

The prize money in each of three age nominations: 60 000 rubles. Following the results of two days 1 - 3 place winners in each of three age groups are to be awarded with diplomas, medals and money prizes:

 1^{st} place - 30000 rubles, 2^{nd} place - 20000 рублей, 3^{rd} place - 10000 rubles.

1 - 3 place winners of the OPEN-tour and Solving show are to be awarded with diplomas, medals and book prizes.

7. ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES

Organizational issues of the Championship (entries, accommodation, etc.) are governed by the "REGULATIONS on holding the XII International RSSU Chess Cup «Moscow Open-2016»: http://ruchess.ru/news/statements/kubok_rgsu_moscow_open_2016/

The Regulations is an official invitation to the competition.