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Regulations
for the China vs. Russia Chess Tournament

1. Goals and Objectives

- Popularisation of chess.
- Promoting international connections between chess players and national chess federations.
- Determining the winners of the Tournament.

2. Organisers of the Tournament

The organiser of the Tournament is the Russian Chess Federation, a non-profit organisation. The referee team will be directly in charge of running the Tournament. The responsibilities of the Chief Referee will be fulfilled by International Arbiter A.A. Bykhovsky. The responsibilities of the Director of the Tournament will be exercised by International Organiser M.V. Glukhovsky.

3. Safety and Security Measures

Safety and security measures will be arranged in accordance with the Regulations on Inter-Regional and All-Russia Official Chess Competitions in 2016 and the legislation of the Russian Federation. The Chief Referee of the Tournament will bear the responsibility for organising safety and security measures.

4. Tournament Time, Place and Procedures

The Tournament will be held from 10 June (day of arrival) to 16 June (day of departure), 2016 at the Central House of Chess Players named after M.M. Botvinnik located at: Moscow, Gogol Boulevard 14, Building 1.

Game days

- 11 to 15 June; the games start at 15:00.

The opening ceremony will be held on 10 June at 19:00 at the Central House of Chess Players named after M.M. Botvinnik.

The technical meeting of team captains will be held on 11 June at 14:30.

The award ceremony and the closing ceremony will be held on 15 June after the end of the last game.

Tournament procedure:

The Tournament will include men's and women's teams from Russia and China. Each team will have 6 members: 5 chess players and a coach. Team lists will be announced by the captains at the technical meeting.

The Tournament will be organised in accordance with the existing FIDE rules, using the Scheveningen system, separately between men's and women's teams.

The teams will play one round of classical chess.

Time control – 90 minutes for 40 moves, 30 minutes to the end of the game + 30 seconds for each move starting from the first one.

Requirements on participants in the Tournament:

- Players are forbidden to negotiate a draw before the 40th move inclusive;
- Attendance at the opening and closing ceremonies as well as comments to the press in between the games are mandatory for each participant;
- Players are kindly asked to refrain from wearing sportswear and sports shoes in the games room.

5. Determination of the Winners

The winning team will be determined by the maximum number of command points.

The winning national team will be determined by the total score of the men's and women's teams. Should national teams gain equal scores in the overall standing, the Tournament will end in a draw.

6. Award Ceremony

Winning teams will be awarded with commemorative cups and cash prizes.

The total prize pool of the Tournament for men's teams amounts to 30,000 USD and is divided as follows between 2 teams:

1st place – 18,000 USD

2nd place – 12,000 USD

The total prize pool of the Tournament for women's teams amounts to 20,000 USD and is divided as follows between 2 teams:

1st place – 12,000 USD

2nd place – 8,000 USD

All prize pool amounts will be taxable in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

Prizes awarded to Chinese teams will be remitted by the Russian Chess Federation to the account of the Chinese Chess Federation.

Prizes awarded to Russian teams will be transferred by the Russian Chess Federation in roubles, at the exchange rate as of the calculation date, to their personal accounts provided to the RCF Accounting Department before the tournament.

Prizes awarded to Russian men's and women's teams will be divided between team members in equal proportions.

7. Funding

All costs associated with the Tournament will be funded by the Russian Chess Federation.

8. Additional Information about the Tournament

Additional information about the Tournament is available from the Russian Chess Federation. Phone: +7 495 212 06 13, e-mail: russiachess@gmail.com.