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REGULATIONS

of the chess blitz tournament among the players of the 8th international chess tournament “Tal Memorial”

1. Tournament goals

- Develop and promote chess in Russia;
- Select the blitz tournament winner;
- Identify the starting numbers of the 8th international chess tournament “Tal Memorial” (tournament’s drawing).

2. Tournament organizers

Overall direction of the tournament is performed by All-Russian Public Organization “Russian chess Federation”. The tournament is directly managed by the organizing committee and panel of arbiters. The chief arbiter is IA Andrzej Filipowicz (Poland). The tournament director is Ilya Levitov. The organizing committee takes responsibility for the safety requirements during the tournament.

3. Tournament time and venue

The tournament is played on June, 12 2013 before the 8th international chess tournament “Tal Memorial” in Moscow. The venue is situated in New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.

Round 1 starts at 6:10 P. M. (Moscow time).

4. Participants of the tournament, regulations

The tournament is played among the players of the 8th international chess tournament “Tal Memorial” according to FIDE regulations for blitz (9 rounds, round system). Time control is 3 minutes till the end of the game with 2 seconds increment for each move starting from the first one for each player.

The tournament pairings process is fixed. Players are selected according their rating (May, 1st 2013)

1. Magnus Carlsen (Norway, 2868)
2. Vladimir Kramnik (Russia, 2811)
3. Viswanathan Anand (India, 2783)
4. Hikaru Nakamura (USA, 2775)
5. Fabiano Caruana (Italy, 2774)
6. Sergey Karjakin (Russia, 2767)
7. Alexander Morozevich (Russia, 2760)
8. Boris Gelfand (Israel, 2744)

9. Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (Azerbaijan, 2726)

10. Dmitry Andreikin (Russia, 2724)

5. Winners selection

The places are shared according to the number of points, scored by each player. 1 point is scored for a win, 0.5 points – for a draw and 0 points – for a loss. In case if the number of points is equal the following additional coefficients are used for players' places identification:

- Maximum number of games played with black pieces;
- Maximum number of wins;
- Direct encounter;
- Koja coefficient;
- Sonneborn-Berger score.

6. Prize fund

The prize fund of the tournament is equal to 15000 euros.

Money prizes are divided the following way:

1 place	5 000 euros	6 place	700 euros
2 place	3 000 euros	7 place	600 euros
3 place	2 000 euros	8 place	500 euros
4 place	1 500 euros	9 place	400 euros
5 place	1 000 euros	10 place	300 euros

The prizes mentioned above are represented after taxation.

The prizes are shared according to the places taking into consideration special coefficients. In case all special coefficients coincide the prize money is split equally.

The prize money is transferred by the “Russian chess Federation” Ltd to the bank account, indicated by the Participant, not later than 30 (thirty) business days after the end of the Tournament.

According to the blitz tournament results the players choose their start numbers for the participation in the 8th international chess tournament “Tal Memorial” e.g. the best player chooses his number first, the runner up – second e t. c.

7. Financing conditions

All the expenses related to the tournament organization and running are provided by the All-Russian Public Organization “Russian chess Federation”.

8. Contact information

Additional information which is related to the tournament is available in Russian chess Federation. Please contact Alena Vikhornova (tel.: +7 (495) 690-27-51 or by e-mail: alena.vikhornova@russiachess.org).

All additional rules are subject to competition regulations