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PROVISION
on the TASHIR International Chess Tournament in memory of Tigran Petrosyan

1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The tournament is to be held to:

- develop and popularise chess in Russia;
- determine the winner of the competition.

2. TOURNAMENT TIMING, VENUE AND PROGRAMME

The Tigran Petrosyan Memorial International Chess Tournament will be held from 2 November (arrival day) to 12 November (departure day) 2014 in Moscow.

Event Programme

No.	Event	Date and timing	Venue
1	Participant arrival and check-in	2 November	Participants check in at Hotel Novotel Moscow Centre, Moscow-City International Business Centre, 8a Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
2	Tournament opening ceremony	3 November 6 pm Moscow time	Hotel Novotel Moscow Centre, Moscow-City International Business Centre, 8a Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
3	Rounds 1-3	4-6 November, rounds open at 3 pm Moscow time	Hotel Novotel Moscow Centre, Moscow-City International Business Centre, 8a Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
4	Day off	7 November	
5	Rounds 4-6	8-10 November, rounds open at 3 pm Moscow time	Hotel Novotel Moscow Centre, Moscow-City International Business Centre, 8a Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
6.	Round 7	11 November 1 pm Moscow time	Hotel Novotel Moscow Centre, Moscow-City International Business Centre, 8a Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
7	Tournament closing ceremony	11 November 8 pm Moscow time	Hotel Novotel Moscow Centre, Moscow-City International Business Centre, 8a Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
8.	Participant departure	12 November	

3. EVENT ORGANISERS

The Russian Chess Federation All-Russian Public Organisation will be responsible for general management of the tournament. The immediate organisation will be effected by the tournament's Organising Committee and the Arbiters' Commission. The main referee is International Arbiter Boris Postovsky (USA). The Chairman of the Appeals Committee is Rafael Vaganian (Armenia). The Director of the tournament is Mark Glukhovsky.

The Organising Committee will be responsible for security during the tournament.

4. FORMAT

The tournament will be held in accordance with the FIDE rules in a round-robin format of 7 rounds. Time control: 1 hour 40 minutes for 40 moves + 50 minutes for 20 moves + 15 minutes until the end of the game, with a 30-second increment to each move starting from the first one.

5. TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

8 players will take part in the tournament:

- Levon Aronian (Armenia);
- Alexander Grischuk (Russia);
- Vladimir Kramnik (Russia);
- Boris Gelfand (Israel);
- Alexander Morozevich (Russia);
- Peter Leko (Hungary);
- Din Liren (China);
- Ernesto Inarkiev (Russia).

5.1. REQUIREMENTS ON THE PARTICIPANTS

- Tournament participants shall comply rigorously with the tournament schedule.
- Tournament participants may not start negotiating a draw until after the 40th move.
- Unless they lose, participants (in the event of a win or draw) are required to comment on their games at the press centre after each round.

6. DETERMINING THE WINNER

Places will be awarded on the basis of the total score. The players will be granted 1 point for a win, 0.5 points for a draw and 0 points for a loss toward their score. In the event of equal scores, the following tie-break systems will be used:

- Most games with black pieces
- Most wins
- Result between tied players
- Koya system
- Sonneborg-Berger score.

7. PRIZE FUND

The tournament has a prize fund of 100,000 EUR

Place	Prize money (EUR)	Place	Prize money (EUR)
1	25,000	5	9,000
2	20,000	6	8,000
3	15,000	7	6,000
4	12,000	8	5,000

The prize money is post-tax and charges.

The prize money will be distributed on the basis of the place awarded, subject to additional criteria. In the event of a draw, the prize money will be distributed evenly.

The prize money will be paid within 30 (thirty) business days of conclusion of the tournament by bank transfer in accordance with the account details specified by the Participant.

8. FINANCING

The Russian Chess Federation All-Russian Public Organisation will bear the total cost of organising and holding the tournament. The general sponsor of the tournament is the Tashir Group (President: Samvel Karapetyan).

Any and all amendments to this Provision will be governed by the rules of the tournament.