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**REGULATIONS
Of the 8-th international chess tournament
«Tal Memorial»
2013**

1. TOURNAMENT GOALS

The event is carried out in order to:

- develop and promote chess in Russia ;
- select the winner.

2. TIME, VENUE AND EVENT SCHEDULE

8-th international chess tournament «Tal Memorial» will be held from June, 12 2013 (arrival date) to June, 24 2013 (departure date) in Moscow.

Tournament program

N	Event	Date and time	Venue
1	Participants' arrival and hotel accommodation	June, 12	Accommodation in the Ritz-Carlton, Moscow, Tverskaya str. 3
2	Tournament opening ceremony	June, 12. 6 P. M.	New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.
3	Rounds I-III	June, 13 – 15. Games start at 3 P. M.	New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.
4	Day off	June, 16	
5	Rounds IV-VI	June, 17 - 19. Games start at 3 P. M.	New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.
6	Day off	June, 20	
7	Rounds VII-VIII	June 21 - 22. Games start at 3 P. M.	New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.
8	Round IX	June, 23. Games start at 1 P. M.	New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.
9	Tournament closing ceremony	June, 23. 6 P/ M.	New technologies center Digital October, Moscow, Bersenevskaya embankment, 6, bld 3.
10	Participants' departure	June, 24	

3. 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.

4. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The tournament is carried out according to FIDE rules and regulations with 10 participants playing 9 rounds (Round system). The time control is 1 hour 40 minutes for 40 moves + 50 minutes for next 20 moves + 15 minutes till the end of the game with an increment of 30 seconds for each move starting from move 1.

5. TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

The following 10 players will take part in the tournament

- Magnus Carlsen (Norway, 2868)
- Vladimir Kramnik (Russia, 2811)
- Viswanathan Anand (India, 2783)
- Hikaru Nakamura (USA, 2775)
- Fabiano Caruana (Italy, 2774)
- Sergey Karjakin (Russia, 2767)
- Alexander Morozevich (Russia, 2760)
- Boris Gelfand (Israel, 2744)
- Shakhriyar Mamedyarov (Azerbaijan, 2726)
- Dmitry Andreikin (Russia, 2724)

6. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- The Participants are required to follow the tournament schedule strictly. In case if a player is 1 hour late or more for the game he is forfeited.
- It is forbidden to offer draw before and including move 40.
- Participants are required to comment their games in the press center after each round unless they have lost.
- It is forbidden for participants to have their mobile devices working in the playing zone. All electronic devices should be handled to the chief arbiter during the game

7. 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;
- Kojan coefficient;
- Sonneborn-Berger score.

8. PRIZE FUND

The tournament prize fund is equal to 100 000 EUR

Place	Prize (EUR)	Place	Prize (EUR)
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1	30.000	6	6.000
2	20.000	7	4.000
3	15.000	8	3.000
4	10.000	9	2.500
5	8.000	10	1.500

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.

9. FINANCING CONDITIONS

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

10. 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