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THE 6th INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT «TAL MEMORIAL» 2011 REGULATIONS

1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The competition is held to:

- Promote and popularize chess in Russia;
- Determine the winner;

2. TIME AND VENUE, EVENT PROGRAM

The 6th international chess tournament «Tal Memorial» is to be held in Moscow from 15 to 26 November, 2011.

SCHEDULE

№	Function	Date and time	Venue
1	Arrival	15 November	Accommodation of participants in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Moscow, Tverskaya, 3
2	Opening Ceremony, Drawing of lots	15 November, 20.00 Moscow time	Pashkov House, Vozdvizhenka Str., 3/5, bld.1
3	1-5 rounds	16 – 20 November. Start of play at 15.00 Moscow time	Pashkov House, Vozdvizhenka Str., 3/5, bld.1
4	Rest day	21 November	
5	6-8 rounds	22 – 24 November. Start of play at 15.00 Moscow time	Pashkov House, Vozdvizhenka Str., 3/5, bld.1
6	Round 9	25 November. Start of play at 13.00 Moscow time	Pashkov House Vozdvizhenka Str., 3/5, bld.1
7	Closing Ceremony	25 November at 18.00 Moscow time	Pashkov House, Vozdvizhenka Str., 3/5, bld.1
8	Departure	26 November	

3. ORGANIZERS

The general supervision of the event is carried out by the All-Russia Public Organization «Russian Chess Federation». The direction of the Tournament itself is assigned to the Organizing Committee and a panel of arbiters. The Chief Arbiter is IA Faiq Hasanov (Azerbaijan). The Tournament Director is Ilya Levitov. It is the Organizing committee that is assigned to ensure security during the Tournament.

4. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

The Tournament will be played according to the FIDE Laws of Chess as an all-play-all event in 9 rounds. The rate of play is 1 hour 40 minutes to each player for the first 40 moves plus 50 minutes for the next 20 moves plus 15 minutes for the rest of the game with a 30 second increment per move, starting from the first. Ten players will take part in the event.

5. PARTICIPANTS

- Magnus Carlsen (Norway, 2826)
- Viswanathan Anand (India, 2811)
- Levon Aronian (Armenia, 2802)
- Vladimir Kramnik (Russia, 2800)
- Vassily Ivanchuk (Ukraine, 2775)
- Sergey Karjakin (Russia, 2763)
- Hikaru Nakamura (USA, 2758)
- Petr Svidler (Russia, 2755)
- Boris Gelfand (Israel, 2744)
- Ian Nepomniastchii (Russia, 2730)

The participants should observe the following regulations:

- Strictly follow the tournament schedule. The participant who is late for the game for less than an hour is fined in the amount of 500 (Five hundred) EUR. If he is late for an hour or more, he loses the game by forfeiture;
- The participants are not allowed to offer a draw until after 40 moves have been made;
- Upon completion of each round, comment on their games at the press room;

6. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS AND AWARDS

The standing is determined according to the number of points scored. A won game is 1 point, a drawn game 0,5 point, and a lost game, a zero. In case of a tie, the following auxiliary scorings are used:

- Number of games played with Black
- Direct encounter
- Coya system
- Sonneborn –Berger
- Number of won games

The prize money are paid to the participants in accordance with their personal results (in case of a tie the prize money is split even); the prize money is paid not later than 30 (Thirty) business days after the completion of the tournament to the banking details indicated by the Participant.

7. PRIZE FUND

The prize fund of the Tournament is 100 000 EUR

Place	Prize (EUR)	Place	Prize (EUR)
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 indicated amounts of the prizes are after tax.

8. FINANCING

All expenses of organization and holding of the event are covered by the All-Russia Public Organization «Russian Chess Federation».

9. CONTACT INFORMATION

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All possible additions to the present Regulations, if any, will be made available at a later time in the Additional Regulations.