



FIDE WORLD CADETS RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINSK | BELARUS 21 - 25 June 2018



EVENT REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all FIDE National Chess Federations to participate in the **2nd FIDE World Cadet Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2018**. The Championships will be held in Minsk, Belarus. The dates are **21 June (arrival) to 25 June (departure) 2018**.

2. Venue & Schedule

The venue is the Minsk Sports Palace, Belarus

<http://www.sportpalace.by/index.php/en.html>



Thursday, 21 June	Arrival
19:00	Technical Meeting
Friday, 22 June	
10.00	Opening Ceremony
10.30 – 15.00	Round 1-4 Rapid Championship
Saturday, 23 June	
10.00 – 15.00	Rounds 5-9 Rapid Championship
Sunday, 24 June	
10.00 – 13.00	Round 1-5 Blitz Championship
14.00 – 16.00	Round 6-9 Blitz Championship
17.30	Closing Ceremony
Monday, 25 June	Departure



3. Participation

There is **no limit of participants** per federation in each of the categories - **U8, U10, and U12 (boys and girls)**. A player must not reach his/her 8th, 10th, 12th birthday, respectively, before 1 January 2018.

- A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his/her birthday will have his/her registration suspended until rectification.
- All persons, besides the players, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons.
- Access to the playing areas, venues and hotel will be provided only to persons accredited by the Organizing Committee.

4. Registration and Entrance Fees

The Entrance Fee for both Championships is **70 EUR** according to FIDE Financial Regulations. The Entrance Fee for each Championship is **35 EUR**.

The registration deadline is **1 May 2018**. A player may apply for the Championships individually or via a National Federation. Incomplete registration form is not accepted. **All players or officials shall have FIDE ID.**

After the registration deadline, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse or decline late registrations or may impose a penalty of double Entrance Fee for each late registration. Late registration is allowed only if there are extenuating circumstances, and is subject to the Organizing Committee's judgment.

Each player and each accompanying official/person shall pay the **Registration Fee (30 EUR) at the moment of their registration**. This Registration Fee is compulsory and confirms the player's participation in the Championship. This payment includes official accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.

Access to the playing areas is provided only to persons accredited by the Organizing Committee.

PERSONAL RIGHT PLAYERS – The Champions of the previous World Rapid and Blitz Cadet Championships (2017) shall have the personal right to participate in the World Rapid and Blitz Cadet Championships of the corresponding age category or a higher age category, if the above age requirements are met. These players are subject to free accommodation (lodging and breakfast) and waiver of the Registration Fee. Such players shall also be treated as invited players and have to be registered by their National Federations.

Invited players shall pay the Entrance Fee according to FIDE Financial Regulations.

5. Visas

There are certain visa exemptions for guests arriving at the Minsk National Airport, depending on a country of origin and length of stay.

For more information including the list of countries and other conditions, please visit: <http://mfa.gov.by/en/visa/visafreetravel/e0ced19bb1f9bf2c.html>



People requiring visas (as described in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website) shall send a passport copy to the Organizing Committee (infofide@tut.by) to issue a letter of invitation.

The participants who would like to get Belarusian entry visa in the Embassies of the Republic of Belarus in their countries of origin shall send the following information to infofide@tut.by:

1. First name, last name (as it appears on identification)
2. Date of birth
3. Citizenship
4. Country of residence
5. National ID (Travel Document) number
6. Date of issue
7. Expiry date
8. Employer (school name/number)
9. Occupation
10. Main activity of the foreign organization
11. Border crossing: airplane, railway, car, bus

Please note that free visas will be given to players and their coaches only.

6. Travel

The participants or their National Federations shall cover all the travel expenses.

The Organizing Committee provides transfer for all participants from/to the Minsk National Airport and from/to Minsk Railway Station from/to the official hotels. The transfer will be available on **21 June 2018 (arrival) and 25 June 2018 (departure)**. If it is possible for the Organizing Committee, it will consider special requests from guests regarding the transfer dates.

The Organizing Committee is responsible only for the official transfer during the Championships.

The transfer cost is **40 EUR per person (roundtrip)** from/to the Minsk National Airport and **10 EUR per person (roundtrip)** from/to the Minsk Railway Station.

7. Accommodation and Meals

All players and guests are invited to stay in:

Hotel "Belarus", Minsk. <http://www.hotel-belarus.com/en/>
(500 m from the playing venue)



Special rates are provided for the Championships (accommodation + breakfast / per day):

Single room: **52 EUR**
Double/Twin room: **35 EUR / person**

The participants may stay at any hotel or accommodation they may wish.

8. Payments

All participants should send a **fully completed** registration form to the Organizing Committee. After approval by the Organizing Committee, the participant shall make a payment to Belarus Chess Federation. The sender pays all bank commissions.

Commission-free payments by credit cards VISA, MASTERCARD, Maestro are also accepted.

For more information about the payments, please visit

<http://openchess.by/eurominsk2017/kadetyoplata/>

When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send the hotel booking confirmation to the federation or player. Full payment for hotel accommodation must be completed before 1 May 2018.

Payment Details for **NON-BELARUSIAN PLAYERS (EUR)**:

Beneficiary's name: Belarus Chess Federation

Beneficiary's Bank: BSB Bank

Beneficiary's Account: BY51 UNBS 3015 0032 9003 7000 0978

SWIFT: UNBSBY2X

Correspondent Bank: DEUTSCHEBANK AG, Theodor-Heuss-Allee70, 60486, Frankfurt-am-Main

Correspondent Bank Account: 100-9478058-00 EUR

SWIFT: DEUTDEFF

Payment Details for **BELARUSIAN PLAYERS (BLR)**:

Beneficiary's name: Belarus Chess Federation

Beneficiary's Bank: BSB Bank

Beneficiary's Account: BY52 UNBS 3015 0032 9000 8000 0933

SWIFT: UNBSBY2X

In case of wire payment, the sender shall pay all bank commissions!

9. System and Rate of Play

The tournaments are based on Swiss System with nine rounds. If a player does not have an existing FIDE rapid or blitz rating, then his/her standard rating will be used, if applicable.

The playing time for the Rapid Championships is 10 minutes with an increment of 5 seconds per move starting with white's first move. The playing time for the Blitz Championships is 5 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move starting with white's first move.

Tie-break (in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to (e) to the extent required):

- a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players (if all the tied players have met each other);
- b) Buchholz Cut 1;



- c) Buchholz;
- d) the greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white);
- e) the greater number of wins.

ATTENTION! All certificates will be given **ONLY** after the official Closing Ceremony on 24 June 2018 (**NOT** before or during the Ceremony). Please plan your departure according to the program.

10. Appeals Committee

The Chairman and two members of the Appeals Committee will be announced before the start of the Championship.

11. Appeals Procedure

Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form within 15 minutes after the end of game or pairings. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 200 EUR as a deposit from the appellant. The money and protest must be given to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum will be returned. If the appeal is rejected, the deposit is be forfeited to the Organizing Committee of the Championship. The appeal must be lodged by the player or the head of delegation. The decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

12. Prizes

Each participant will receive the Certificate of Participation. Special prizes may be awarded.

Prizes for Players of each of the 12 Groups (Open and Girls)

- I Title of World Champion (for respective event) + Cup + Medal
- II Title of Vice World Champion (for respective event) + Cup + Medal
- III Cup + Bronze Medal

13. Contacts

General Secretary:
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14. Guided Tours

On 23 June 2018 at 15.30, there will be a guided city tour for players and accompanying persons. The price is 20 EUR for adults / 10 EUR for children.

