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Regulations

4th (final) stage of the Open All-Russia Chess Tournament White Rook among General Educational Institutions

1. The Competitions are held from 1 June (arrival day) until 9 June 2018 (departure day) at FGAU OK Dagomys (Federal State Autonomous Institution Health Centre Dagomys), Administrative Department of the President of the Russian Federation, at: Leningradskaya St. 7, Dagomys, Sochi, Krasnodar Territory, Russia.
2. The Competitions are directly organised by the Chief Panel of Arbiters:
 - Chief Arbiter: Vladimir Kazakov, International Arbiter, All-Russia Category Sports Arbiter (Cherepovets, Vologda Region, Russia);
 - Chief Secretary: Vladimir Federov, International Arbiter, All-Russia Category Sports Arbiter (Novokuznetsk, Kemerovo Region, Russia).
3. Competition schedule:

1 June	Arrival of participants;
	11.00 – 20.00 Participant Accreditation Commission (Ruby Hall);
	20.00 Grand Opening (Cinema and Concert Hall);
	22.00 team representatives' meeting (Cinema and Concert Hall);
	22.30 Arbiters' meeting (Ruby Hall);
	23.59 Drawing of lots (Ruby Hall).
2 June	14.00 – 18.00 Round 1;
3 June	10.00 – 14.00 Round 2;
4 June	10.00 – 14.00 Round 3; 16.00 – 20.00 Round 4;
5 June	10.00 – 14.00 Round 5;
6 June	10.00 – 14.00 Round 6; 16.00 – 20.00 Round 7;
7 June	10.00 – 14.00 Round 8;
8 June	10.00 – 14.00 Round 9;
	17.00 – Closure, awards handed out to winners (Ruby Hall).
9 June	Participants' departure (checkout before 12.00)
4. The Competitions are held according to the Rules of Chess Sport approved by Order No. 654 of the Russian Ministry of Sport dated 17 July 2017, as amended by Order No. 1087 of the

Russian Ministry of Sport dated 19 December 2017, and not contravening the FIDE Laws of Chess.

5. Teams not registered before 23.59 on 1 June will be included in the round 2 pairings with a “-“ result in round 1.
6. The conduct of the Competitions’ participants is governed by the Sports Sanctions Regulation in the Chess Sport.
7. The Competitions will be held under the Swiss system in 9 rounds. The team consists of 5 persons: 4 players (at least 1 girl) born in 2004 or later and 1 coach. The date of enrolment in a general educational institution is not later than 1 September 2017. Switching boards is prohibited. The team’s captain is one of the players.
8. The pairing is done by the Swiss-Manager software. The teams are assigned starting numbers according to the players’ average Elo rating.
If a participant does not have an Elo rating:
 - the Russian rating is conventionally used for Russian teams;
 - the starting Elo rating of 1000 is conventionally used for foreign teams.
9. If there are an odd number of participating teams, the team that receives a bye in the current round receives 2 points added to the total number of points gained by all the players in the team and 1 team point, while the team’s players gain 0 points each.
10. The result of a round is put up for review 10 minutes after it finishes, to be checked by team representatives. The pairings for the next round are put up on the information board at least 1 hour 10 minutes after the previous round finishes.
11. Photography is only permitted during the first ten minutes of round one and the first five minutes of each subsequent round.
12. During play, players must not have any electronic devices in the playing area.
If it is obvious that a player has such a device on their person in the playing area, the player loses the game. The opponent wins.
The Chief Arbiter is entitled to take all necessary actions to prevent prompts (computer, verbal, etc.) during play.
13. When entering the playing hall during a round, official representatives, team coaches, players not playing a game and spectators should have their phones switched off completely.
14. If the telephone of an official representative, team coach or player not playing the game rings during a round, the team pays a fine of RUB 3,000.00 (three thousand) for each such case. The violation is registered in the match protocol.
15. The playing area includes the playing room, the hall in front of the playing room, and the WC rooms. The players must not leave the playing area before the end of the game without permission from the Chief Arbiter.
16. During a game, all talking is strictly prohibited. The player may have discussions with the team’s captain only in the presence of the Arbiter, as provided for by Article 23.4 of the Rules of Chess Sport. The captain’s status should be reflected in the application.
17. It is permitted to be 10 minutes late. A team may start a game in reduced strength if 2 participants are present at any boards.
18. Time control: each player has 1 hour 30 minutes for the entire game plus a 30-second increment per move starting from move one.

19. During play, each player should record their moves and the moves of the opponent. A player who finishes a game should hand the scoresheet to the Arbiter and leave the playing area. No game analysis is allowed in the tournament room.
20. After the match, team captains should sign a protocol with the result of the match. Instead of the captain, the player who is the last to finish the game may sign the protocol.
21. A player may appeal against the arbiter's decision provided that the team coach has submitted a notice of appeal in writing to the Appeals Committee (AC) within 30 minutes of the end of the round and deposited a RUB 3,000.00 (three thousand) bail. The bail is returned if a positive decision is made on the appeal, otherwise the amount is withheld by the Russian Chess Federation (RCF) to cover the Competition expenses. The AC's decision is final.
22. The Appeals Committee consists of 3 main and 2 backup members. The members of the Appeals Committee are elected at the representatives' meeting.
23. Cheating control is implemented in accordance with the requirements of the FIDE Anti-Cheating Guidelines for standard level of protection.
24. Teams that have taken places 1–3 in the overall standing are awarded trophies, diplomas and special prizes from the RCF. The teams' players are awarded medals and diplomas from the Russian Ministry of Sport.
25. Teams that have taken places 1-3 among Russian teams are awarded trophies, diplomas and special prizes from the RCF. The teams' players are awarded medals and diplomas from the RCF.
26. The winners and runners-up in the personal standing by boards are awarded medals and certificates from the RCF.
27. Medical aid is provided round the clock at the medical centre (room 3).
28. The verified final standings tables will be posted and made available for downloading on the Competitions' official website: www.ruchess.ru.