

AEROFLOT OPEN 2024
REGULATIONS
(International chess festival)

1. ORGANIZERS

Chief arbiter – IA IO Vladimir Staratorzhskiy (Russia)

Tournament Director – IA, IO Alexander Tkachev (Russia).

Chairman of the Admission Commission – IO Dmitry Feofanov (Russia).

2. CONDITIONS

The competition is subject to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

Anti-cheating measures at the competition are mandatory and will be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating rules and guidelines.

The Appeals Committee (AC) consisting of 5 persons (3 members and 2 reserve members) shall be elected at the Technical Meeting. Complaints must be submitted in writing to the AC Chairperson within 15 minutes after the end of the last game of a given round. The deposit for filing a complaint is 5,000 (five thousand) rubles. If the complaint is satisfied, the deposit will be returned to the complainant. Otherwise, it will be given to the Organizing Committee to cover tournament expenses. No complaints against the computer-generated pairings will be accepted. The decision of the AC shall be considered final.

3. COMPETITION DEADLINES AND VENUE. SCHEDULE.

The competition will be held from March 2 to March 8, including March 2 as the day of arrival to Moscow and March 8 as the day of departure from Moscow.

The competition venue is “The Carlton, Moscow” hotel (Moscow, Tverskaya Street, 3).

Schedule:

March 2 (Saturday)

- Arrival and accommodation of nonresidents;
- Accreditation of participants from 14.00 to 19.00 (The Carlton, Moscow);
- Opening ceremony, the drawing of colors – from 19.00 to 22.00 (Cube. Moscow Art Space, The Carlton, Moscow);
- Meeting of the Board of Arbiters – at 22.30 (administrative office);
- Pairings of the first round – at 23.00 (administrative office).

March 3 (Sunday)

Round one	11.00
Round two	17.00

March 4 (Monday)

Round Three	11.00
Round Four	17.00

March 5 (Tuesday)

Round Five	11.00
Round Six	17.00

March 6 (Wednesday)

Round Seven	11.00
Round Eight	17.00

March 7 (Thursday)

Round Nine	11.00
Closing Ceremony	18.00

March 8 (Friday)

Departure.

4. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND TIME CONTROL

The competition will be played to the Swiss system in 9 (nine) rounds with the following time control: 90 minutes till the end of the game plus 30 seconds increment per move starting from move one for each participant. Default time is 30 minutes.

The pairings will be managed by the Swiss Manager computer program.

5. PARTICIPANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The competition is open to players FIDE-rated 2300 points and above as of 01.01.2024, provided that the registration fee is paid not later than 00.00 on **February 19**.

The registration fee is as follows:

FIDE rating as of 01.01.2024	Registration fee amount (in Rubles)
2700 and higher	no fee
2699-2600	1500
2599-2500	2500
2499-2400	3500
2399-2300	4500

Payment Details

Beneficiary of payment: CFR
INN (Taxpayer Identification Number) 7704016433
KPP (Classifier of Industrial Enterprises) 770401001
Current account 40703810608360000006
CENTRAL BRANCH OF PJSC "Bank Otkrytie Financial Corporation"
Correspondent account 30101810945250000297
BIK (Russian Central Bank Identification Code) 044525297

Please fill out the purpose of payment as follows: Application fee for the CFR prize fund. "Aeroflot OPEN 2024" _____, not subject to VAT.

Registration fees are not payable in cash.

The registration fee is not subject to any discounts.

For this competition, the players shall bring a document of life and health insurance against accidents.

Participants' personal data is collected and processed by the organizer (CFR).

The order and terms of personal data processing are defined in the [CFR Policy](#) on personal data processing, approved by the CFR Supervisory Board. See Minutes of Meeting No.01-01.2022 of January 26, 2022.

The current version of the [Policy](#) is always available on the official website: <https://ruchess.ru/>

The competition dress code is Smart Casual.

6. DETERMINING AND AWARDING WINNERS

The final standings will be determined by the highest number of points earned by each player. In the event of a tie, the following additional tiebreakers will be used to determine the final standings (in order of decreasing importance):

- Number of games played as Black. Unplayed games qualify as games played as White;
- Average rating of one's opponents minus the highest and lowest rated players.

The guaranteed tournament fund is 15,000,000 (fifteen million) rubles.

Main prizes:

Place taken	Prize money (in Rubles)	Place taken	Prize money (in Rubles)	Place taken	Prize money (in Rubles)
1	3,000,000	6	1,000,000	11	500,000
2	1,800,000	7	900,000	12	400,000
3	1,600,000	8	800,000	13	300,000
4	1,400,000	9	700,000	14	200,000
5	1,200,000	10	600,000	15	100,000
TOTAL: 14,500,000 (fourteen million five hundred thousand) Rubles					

Top scorers in the following categories will receive additional prizes (1 – 3):

– Women:

– Male players born in 1964 and earlier;

– Female players born in 1969 and earlier;

– In each of the ELO-rated categories listed below:

- 2300 – 2399;
- 2400 – 2499;

Place taken	Prize money (in Rubles)	Place taken	Prize money (in Rubles)	Place taken	Prize money (in Rubles)
1	50,000	2	30,000	3	20,000
TOTAL: 500,000 (five hundred thousand) Rubles					

Prizes will be awarded according to the final standings, with the additional tie-breakers being taken into account. If all additional tiebreakers are equal, prizes are split equally.

A participant is only eligible for one prize (the highest).

CFR will pay the prize money to the participants by bank transfer to the accounts declared to CFR within 3 months from the date of publication of the competition results.

In order to receive the prize money, it is necessary to send the following documents to the accounting department of CFR (elena.klysilova@gmail.com) **by March 21, 2024**:

For residents (payment in rubles):

1. Adult players

- Prize money payment information (in the form of a bank statement);
 - A passport copy (the front page and the page showing your place of residence);
2. An INN certificate copy (Taxpayer Identification Number) Non-adult players (for prize money transfers to their parents):
- Player's request for transfer prize money to his/her parent's account;
 - A copy of a player's birth certificate;
 - A copy of a player's passport (the front page and the page showing the local residence, for those over the age of 14);
 - Copy of the player's INN certificate
 - A passport copy of this player's parent (the front page and the page showing the place of residence);
 - Parent's bank details (in the form of a bank statement).

For nonresidents (payment in Chinese Yuan):

- Prize money payment information (in the form of a bank statement);
- A passport copy (the front page);

Payment in Chinese Yuan is made according to the exchange rate set by the Central Bank of Russia on the day of payment.

The prize money is subject to taxation in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation (item 1 of Article 226 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation). The rate of personal income tax is 13% for residents of the Russian Federation (paragraph 2 of Article 224 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation) and 30% for nonresidents of the Russian Federation (paragraph 3 of Article 224 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation).

7. FINANCING TERMS

The CFR will bear the costs of organizing and holding the competitions in accordance with the normative-legal documents regulating the financial support of sports events for the year 2024 and in accordance with the approved cost estimate for these competitions.

The prize money for the competition is provided by the CFR.

Payment of the registration fee, expenses for participants, coaches and accompanying persons (travel from home to the competition site and back, food and lodging, insurance) are covered by the sending organizations.

8. TOURNAMENT ENTRY APPLICATIONS

The electronic pre-registration form will be available on the event's official website at <https://forms.gle/U1HufWbatmXWX1f77> before **00:00 on February 19**.

Registration is complete upon payment of the registration fee to the bank account indicated in section 6 of this document.

9. INFORMATION

Visa support is available to all foreign chess players who apply to the Organizing Committee before February 2, 2024. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for obtaining visas for late applications.

Any additional information can be obtained from Dmitry Feofanov at CFR by phone: +7 968 732 0073 or e-mail: daf@ruchess.ru.