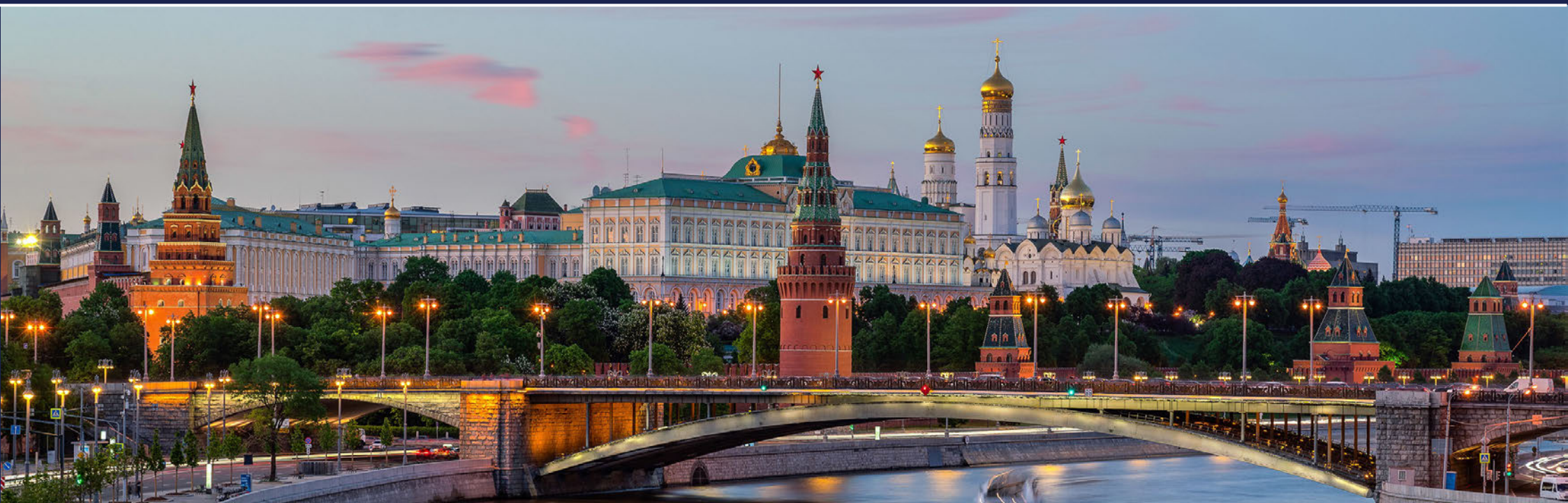




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WORLD FRIENDSHIP GAMES 2024 CHESS COMPETITIONS

23–29 September 2024
Moscow



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The World Friendship Games are one of the large-scale Russian projects in the international sports arena and a multi-sport commercial tournament with a significant prize fund. The Games are designed to become a new format of a complex international competition. The fundamental idea of the Games is to respect the athletes' rights and prevent any discriminatory approaches to their participation in international competitions.



Chess is included into the program among 36 athletic disciplines.
The open and women's rapid and blitz events will take place in Moscow.

FORMAT

7 days: arrival,
3 days – rapid, 2 days
– blitz, and departure

PARTICIPANTS

The expected number of participants
is 100 teams from all over the world

DELEGATION

A delegation consists of 3
members: a coach, a male player
and a female player

THE PLAYERS COMPETE FOR SIX SETS OF MEDALS:

RAPID, OPEN

1–3 places: medals, individual cups

RAPID, WOMEN

1–3 places: medals, individual cups

1ST PLACE: \$40,000 2ND PLACE: \$25,000 3^D PLACE: \$17,000

BLITZ, OPEN

1–3 places: medals, individual cups

BLITZ, WOMEN

1–3 places: medals, individual cups

RAPID, TEAMS (MIX, A MAN AND A WOMAN)

1–3 places: medals, team cups

BLITZ, TEAMS (MIX, A MAN AND A WOMAN)

1–3 places: medals, team cups

PRIZE MONEY IS STIPULATED BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION



THE ORGCOMMITTEE PROVIDES ALL DELEGATIONS WITH FREE TICKETS

National Federations shall submit their request for tickets from 1.04.2024 to 15.07.2024.

[The Application Form can be found HERE](#)

Please download, fill out and sent to avzalova@ruchess.ru

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The Organizing Committee provides accommodation for players and delegations in double rooms with three meals daily in hotels or other accommodation facilities of at least 4* located no further than 30 minutes away from the venue.

Sport Entry Form

Name

Surname

Age

Apply

ENTRIES

Entries process for the Games consists of a preliminary and a main stage. During the preliminary stage the applicants fill out the forms confirming their intention to participate. The completed forms should be sent to the Organizing Committee by March 30, 2024.

During the main stage, the applicants submit a final entry via the online registration system. The Organizing Committee will provide access to the system. Deadline for the entry submission is July 15, 2024.



RULES FOR ENTERING RUSSIA. VISA REGIME

Accredited participants of the Games will be given the opportunity to apply for visas without fees under a simplified procedure. The visa will be issued on the basis of the letter confirming the applicant's participation in the Games.

To apply for a visa, the passport must be valid for at least another 6 months after the visa expiration date. The passport must have at least two blank visa pages.
Visa duration: single entry/double entry. Visa validity: September 01–October 15, 2024.

LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- A VALID PASSPORT
 - (the same as the one submitted in the online registration system)
 - A PHOTO 3.5CM X 4.5CM
- A SIGNED VISA APPLICATION FORM (to be completed online)
- THE PRINTED CONFIRMATION LETTER OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GAMES
 - A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY (if applicable)

ATTENTION: In some cases, visa processing may take up to 14 working days.
Please bear this in mind when scheduling your visit to the consulate in order to submit your documents.



OFFICIAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE POINTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival date of the Games participants – not earlier than two calendar days before the start of the chess competition

Departure date – not later than one calendar day after the end of the competition

OFFICIAL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE POINTS

Sheremetyevo International Airport – round the clock

Vnukovo International Airport – round the clock

Domodedovo International Airport – round the clock

Railway stations in Moscow – according to the train schedule



TRANSPORTATION

Games Participants will be provided with transportation services on the following routes:

Point of arrival – Hotels – Point of departure
Hotels – Venue – Hotels

Transportation will be in coaches and minibuses

The transportation service will be provided during the two days before the competition, during the competition and one day after the competition.



The Chess Federation of Russia is one of the world's major chess federations with strong chess traditions, a significant number of chess champions, a long history and unprecedented experience in chess development and promotion as well as chess education and organization of high-level chess events.



RUSSIA HOSTED MULTIPLE HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- FIDE World Chess Olympiad (Khanty-Mansiysk, 2010);
- World Chess Championship Match (Moscow, 2012; Sochi, 2014);
- Women's World Chess Championship (Khanty-Mansiysk, 2012; Sochi, 2015; Khanty-Mansiysk, 2018);
- Women's World Chess Championship Match (Shanghai – Vladivostok, 2020);
- FIDE Candidates Matches (Kazan, 2011);
- FIDE Candidates Tournament (Khanty-Mansiysk, 2014; Moscow, 2016; Yekaterinburg, 2020-2021);
- FIDE Women's Candidates Tournament (Kazan, 2019);
- FIDE World Cup (Khanty-Mansiysk, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2019; Sochi, 2021);
- FIDE Women's World Cup (Sochi, 2021).



DUE TO ITS WELL-DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE, RUSSIA HAS ALSO HOSTED SIGNIFICANT GLOBAL SPORT EVENTS:

The 14th IAAF World Championships in Athletics (Moscow, 2013);

The XXVII Summer Universiade (Kazan, 2013);

The XXIX Winter Universiade (Krasnoyarsk, 2019);

Winter Olympics (Sochi, 2014);

FIFA World Cup

(was held in 11 Russian cities: Kaliningrad, Kazan, Moscow, Nizhny Novgorod, Sochi, St. Petersburg, Rostov-on-Don, Samara, Saransk, Volgograd, and Yekaterinburg; 2018).

Elevated infrastructure and facilities of dozens of Russian cities allow hosting multiple major sports events.



**THE CFR ALWAYS TAKES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ARRANGE INTERNATIONAL MASS TOURNAMENTS
AND PRESTIGIOUS CHESS EVENTS ACROSS RUSSIA.**

**WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN THE WORLD FRIENDSHIP GAMES 2024
AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AT THE EVENT!**

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