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REGULATIONS

on holding the International Festival

«Russian Chess Crown»

(chess, rapid chess, blitz)

(number-code of the sport 0880002511Я)

(UCP № 2088500016050986, part II)

17-28 February 2026, Krasnogorsk

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.1. The International Festival «Russian Chess Crown» (hereinafter – Sports competitions) is held in accordance with the Unified calendar plan of interregional, All-Russian and international physical culture events and sports events for 2026, approved by the order of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation, the calendar plan of the All-Russian Public Organization «Chess Federation of Russia» and the calendar plan of the Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports of the Moscow Region for 2026.

1.2. The Moscow Regional Public Organization «the Moscow Region Chess Federation» (hereinafter referred to as the MRCF) is accredited by order №. 23-316-Π of the Minister of Physical Culture and Sports of the Moscow Region dated 19.12.2022.

1.3. Sports competitions are regulated according [to the Rules](#) of the sport «Chess», approved by the order of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation №. 988 of 29.12.2020 (as amended by the orders of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation №. 243 of 10.04.2023 and №. 315 of 11.05.2023) and do not contradict FIDE Laws of Chess.

1.4. Sports competitions are held on the sport «chess», Sports discipline - chess (number-code of the sport discipline -0880012811Я), rapid chess (number-code of the sports discipline -0880032811Я), blitz (sports code number - 0880022811Я). On the nature of the event - personal competitions.

1.5. Goals and objectives of Sports competitions:

- conducting an in-person competitions for Russian athletes and athletes from foreign national teams;
- enabling athletes to achieve the norms for the titles of GM, IM, WGM and WIM;
- promoting chess at the international level;
- improving the sporting skills and qualifications of participants and arbiters;
- developing chess in the Moscow region and the Russian Federation;
- identifying the strongest Paralympic chess athletes.

1.6. Mandatory anti-cheating control at the Sports competitions shall be conducted in compliance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating Rules.

1.7. It is prohibited to exert any unlawful influence on the results of the Sports competitions.

1.8. It is prohibited to participate in gambling at bookmaker offices and totalizators by wagering on Sports competitions in accordance with the requirements established by Clause 3, Part 4, Article 26.2 of Federal Law No. 329-FZ of December 4, 2007, "On Physical Culture and Sport in the Russian Federation."

1.9. The conduct of participants in the Sports competitions is governed by the Regulations "On Sports Sanctions in the Sport of Chess," approved by the decision of the Supervisory Board of the Chess Federation of Russia (Minute No. 6-12.2019, dated December 7, 2019).

1.10. The National Anthem of the Russian Federation must be played at the official Opening and Closing of Sports competitions. In accordance with Article 17.10 of the Administrative Code of the Russian Federation, the organizing committee has the right to

disqualify participants in Sports competitions for violating the procedure for listening to the anthem.

1.11. Presence in the game room without badges is not allowed.

2. ORGANIZERS OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

2.1. The overall management of the organization and conduct of the Sport Competitions is carried out by Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation; All-Russian Public Organization «Chess Federation of Russia» (hereinafter – CFR); the Moscow Region Chess Federation.

2.2. Sports competitions are held by the Main Judging Panel approved by the CFR.

Chief arbiter of Sports competitions – International Arbiter of FIDE/ International Organizer of FIDE, sports arbiter the All-Russian category Krjukov Mikhail (Russia).

Chief Secretary of Sports competitions – International Arbiter of FIDE/ International Organizer of FIDE, sports arbiter of the All-Russian category Grachev Yuri (Russia).

Director of Sports competitions – International Organizer of FIDE/ International Arbiter of FIDE, sports arbiter of the All-Russian category Klichev Mikhail (Russia).

Chairman of the Admission Committee – Organizational Director of the Moscow Region Chess Federation Tatiana Khilova (Russia).

3. VENUE AND DATES OF THE EVENT

3.1. The Sports competitions will be held **from February 17 (day of arrival) to February 28, 2026 (day of departure)** in «GREENWOOD Hotel 4*» Moscow Region, Krasnogorsk u.distr., Putilkovo, «Greenwood» territory , Bldg. 24.

3.2. Information about the conduct of Sports competitions will be published on the official website of the Moscow Region Chess Federation – www.50chess.ru.

4. CONDITIONS FOR HOLDING SPORTS COMPETITIONS

4.1. Sports competitions are conducted under the Swiss system:

- Tournaments A, D in the discipline «chess» in 10 rounds (Baku system) - with time control of 90 minutes for each participant + 30 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1;

- Tournament B - in the discipline «rapid chess» according to the Swiss system in 9 rounds with time control of 10 minutes for each participant + 5-seconds increment per move, starting from move 1;

- Tournament C in the discipline «blitz» according to the Swiss system in 11 rounds with time control of 3 minutes for each participant + 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1;

4.2. The pairing is made using the Swiss-Manager program. Claims for a computer pairing will not be accepted. The delay time for the round is 10 minutes in the «rapid chess» discipline, 3 minutes in the «blitz» discipline and 30 minutes in the «chess» discipline.

4.3. Sports competitions are held with FIDE and Russian CFR rating calculations .

4.4. The Appeal Committee (hereinafter referred to as the AC) is formed by the organizers at a technical meeting consisting of three main members and two reserve members.

The AK resolves a conflict situation only if the player does not agree with the decision of the Chief Arbiter. Protests can be submitted in writing within 10 minutes in rapid chess tournament B, 3 minutes in blitz tournament C, in tournament A, D no later than 30 minutes after the end of the round and are considered before the computer matchmaking of the next round. The AC's decision is final. When submitting a protest, a cash deposit of 5,000 rubles is paid. If the protest is satisfied, the deposit will be refunded in full, otherwise the amount of the deposit paid will be credited to the prize fund of the competition. The decision of the AC is final.

5. PROGRAM OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Date	Time	Name of events
17.02.2026		Arrival of participants
	17.00 – 20.00	Registration for blitz, rapid, classics.
Open Blitz tournament (tournament C)		
18.02.2026	13.00 – 14.30	Registration (tournament C)
	14.30 – 15.00	Work of the Admission Committee
	15.00 – 15.30	Grand opening of the festival
	15.30 – 19.30	1st-11th rounds of the C tournament
	20.30	Awarding
Open chess tournament (tournaments A, D)		
18.02.2026		Arrival of participants
	13.00 – 20.00	Registration for tournaments A, D
19.02.2026	11.00 – 14.00	Registration for tournaments A, D
	14.00 – 15.00	Work of Admission Committee
	15.00 – 15.30	Grand opening of tournaments A, D
	15.30	1 th round of tournaments A, D
20.02.2026	10.00	2 th round of tournaments A, D
	15.30	3 th round of tournaments A, D
21.02.2026	15.30	4 th round of tournaments A, D
22.12.2026	10.00	5 th round of tournaments A, D
	15.30	6 th round of tournaments A, D
23.02.2026	15.30	7 th round of tournaments A, D
24.02.2026	15.30	8 th round of tournaments A, D
25.02.2026	15.30	9 th round of tournaments A, D
26.02.2026	15.30	10 th round of tournaments A, D
	20.00	Closing ceremony
Open Rapid Chess Tournament (tournament B)		
	09.00 – 10.30	Registration (tournament B)
	10.30 – 11.00	Work of Admission Committee
27.02.2026	11.00 – 11.30	Grand opening of the tournament B
	11.30 – 13.30	1st–3rd rounds of the tournament B
	13.30 – 14.30	Break
	14.30 – 18.30	4th–9th rounds of the tournament B
	19.30	Closing ceremony of the tournament B
28.02.2026		Departure of participants.

6. REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND CONDITIONS OF THEIR ADMISSION

6.1. Participation in the Sports competitions is open to:

- Tournament A – Russian athletes and representatives of teams of foreign chess federations, who have a FIDE rating higher than 2050 points as of February 01, 2026;
- Tournament B, C – Russian athletes and representatives of teams of foreign chess federations without rating restrictions;
- Tournament D – Russian athletes and representatives of teams of foreign chess federations, who have a FIDE rating of 2050 points or lower as of February 01, 2026.

Entry fee for Tournament A:

FIDE rating as of 01.02.2026	Contribution amount (RUB)
2501 and higher	without a fee
2500 - 2401	8 000
2400 - 2301	10 000
2300 - 2201	12 000
2200 - 2101	14 000
2100 - 2051	16 000

The entry fee for Tournament B is 3,500 rubles.

The entry fee for Tournament C is 2,000 rubles.

The entry fee for Tournament D is 5,000 rubles.

In tournaments A, B, C, D are exempted from paying the application fee:

- representatives of foreign chess federations (by decision of the organizers);
- international grandmasters, Russian and USSR grandmasters;
- international masters, masters of Russia and USSR representing the region 50 (Moscow Region) in the CFR rating list as of 01.01.2026;
- athletes representing Belgorod, Bryansk, Zaporozhye, Kursk, Kherson regions, Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics;
- Members of SMO and their families;
- participants with disabilities;
- athletes under 18.

In Tournament A athletes under the age of 18, who do not represent Region 50 (Moscow Region) in the CFR rating list as of January 1, 2026, will be admitted by decision of the Admission Commission, subject to the availability of quotas for international title seekers.

Tournament A: Athletes representing Region 50 ((Moscow Region) in the CFR rating list as of 01.01.2026, are entitled to a 50% discount on the specified entry fee.

Tournaments B, C, and D: Athletes representing Region 50 (Moscow Region) in the CFR rating list as of 01.01.2026, are exempt from paying entry fees.

6.2. The following documents are submitted to the Admission Commission:

- original identity document;
- participant registration form (should be completed in person during the work of the Admission Commission);
- a document confirming the absence of medical contraindications for participation in these Sports competitions;
- policy of compulsory health insurance - for citizens of the Russian Federation;
- policy of life and health insurance against accidents on these Sports competitions.

6.3. Representatives, coaches and participants bear personal responsibility for the authenticity of the documents submitted to the Admission Commission.

6.4. Foreign players without FIDE ID are not allowed to participate.

6.5 The final decision on the admission of athletes to the Sports competitions is made by the Admission Commission.

7. CONDITIONS FOR SUMMING UP THE RESULTS OF SPORT COMPETITONS

7. Tournaments standings are determined by the highest number of points scored and in case of their equality – by additional indicators in descending order of importance:

- 1) The Buchholz Cut 1 coefficient (without one worst result);
- 2) Buchholz coefficient;
- 3) greater number of wins;
- 4) the number of games played as black (unplayed games are equal to played as white);
- 5) average rating of opponents (FIDE starting rating is taken into account).

8. DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND AWARD PROCESS

8.1. **Guaranteed prize fund of Sports competitions – 7,500,000 (Seven million five hundred thousand) Russian rubles (~100000 \$):**

***1000 Russian rubles – 13 \$ (as of 31.01.2026)**

- **Tournament A – 6 000 000** (Six million) rubles.
- **Tournament B – 600 000** (Six hundred thousand) rubles.
- **Tournament C – 300 000** (three hundred thousand) rubles.
- **Tournament D – 600 000** (Six hundred thousand) rubles; the first three prize-winners will be eligible to play in the next main tournament A.

8.2. Tournament A-prize distribution system (in rubles)

Main prizes		Additional prizes (the total prize pool is indicated in each category, where the number of prizes depends on the number of participants in the category)				
Place	Prize size	Women	Veterans (born in 1966 and older)	Boys and girls (born in 2009 and younger)	Moscow Region (Region 50)	Paralympians

1	1 000 000	500 000	150 000	150 000	100 000	100 000
2	800 000					
3	600 000					
4	450 000					
5	400 000					
6	350 000					
7	300 000					
8	250 000					
9	200 000					
10	150 000					
11	100 000					
12	100 000					
13	100 000					
14	100 000					
15	100 000					
Total	of 5 000 000	1 000 000				

8.3. Tournament D-prize distribution system (in rubles)

in each nomination there is a general prize fund, where the number of prizes depends on the number of participants in the nomination			
Participants with FIDE rating 1801 - 2049	Participants with FIDE rating 1601 - 1800	Participants with FIDE rating 1600 and below	Paralympians
250 000	200 000	120 000	30 000
Total: 600 000			

8.4. Tournament B-prize distribution and distribution system (in rubles)

Main prizes		Additional prizes (the total prize pool is indicated in each category, where the number of prizes depends on the number of participants in the category)			
Place	Prize size	Women	Veterans (born in 1966 and older)	Boys and girls (born in 2009 and younger)	Moscow Region (Region 50)
1	100000	50 000	20 000	20 000	10 000
2	85 000				
3	75 000				
4	65 000				
5	55 000				
6	45 000				
7	30 000				
8	20 000				
9	15 000				
10	10 000				
Total	500 000	100 000			

8.5. Tournament C-prize distribution and distribution system (in rubles)

Main prizes		Additional prizes (the total prize pool is indicated in each category, where the number of prizes depends on the number of participants in the category)			
Place	Prize size	Women	Veterans (born in 1966 and older)	Boys and girls (born in 2009 and younger)	Moscow Region (Region 50)
1	50000	20 000	10 000	10 000	10 000
2	40 000				
3	34 000				
4	30 000				
5	24 000				
6	20 000				
7	16 000				
8	14 000				
9	12 000				
10	10 000				
Total	250 000	50 000			

8.6. Prizes are distributed according to the places taken, considering additional indicators. If all indicators are equal, the prizes are divided equally.

8.7. A participant can only get one prize (the largest one).

8.8. Prizes in individual categories are awarded if there are at least three applicants for one prize.

8.9. The Moscow Region Chess Federation transfers prizes by bank transfer to participants' current accounts submitted to the Moscow Region Chess Federation within 1 month from the date of publication of the official competition results.

For residents (payment is made in rubles):

1. Adult athletes

- details for transferring prizes (in the form of a bank certificate);
- a copy of your passport (home page and registration page).
- a copy of the TIN certificate.

2. Minor athletes (when transferring a prize to a parent):

- an application from the athlete with a request to transfer the prize to the parent's bank details;
- a copy of the athlete's birth certificate;
- a copy of the athlete's passport (home page and registration page, for those over 14 years of age);

- a copy of the athlete's TIN certificate;
- a copy of the parent's passport (home page and registration page).
- details of the parent (in the form of a bank certificate).

For non-residents:

- details for transferring prizes (in the form of a bank certificate);
- a copy of your passport (home page and registration page).

Prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation (clause 1 of Article 224 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation, clause 1 of Article 226 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation).

8.10 Winners and prize-winners who took 1-3 places in tournaments A, B, C, D are awarded with cups, medals, certificates, gifts and cash prizes. The organizers can set additional prizes.

8.11. Awarding of winners and prize-winners takes place only at the Closing ceremony of Sports competitions. If the participant is not present at the Closing Ceremony of Sports competitions, prizes will not be awarded and will not be sent in the future.

9. TERMS OF FINANCING

9.1. All expenses related to the payment of application fees, travel and accommodation, insurance of participants and accompanying persons are covered by the sending organizations or the participants themselves.

9.2. All expenses related to holding the competition, including those related to renting the tournament premises, awarding the winners, and paying for the work of the judging panel, are covered by the Moscow Region Chess Federation.

9.3. Additional financial support related to organizational expenses related to the preparation and holding of a sports competition is provided at the expense of extra-budgetary funds of other participating organizations.

9.4. The prize fund of the competition is provided by the Moscow Region Chess Federation.

9.5. At its sole discretion, the Moscow Region Chess Federation provides accommodation and three meals a day for Russian athletes, representatives of foreign chess federations and winners of the 2025 Chess Paralympics. During competitions on preferential terms, applications from athletes are accepted until February 10, 2026 inclusive by Organizational Director of the Competitions Tatiana Khilova.

10. ENSURING THE SAFETY OF PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

10.1. Security, anti-terrorist protection and medical care of participants and spectators of Sports competitions are provided in accordance with the Government of the Russian Federation Decree №. 272 of 25.03.2015 " On Approval of requirements for Anti-terrorist protection of Places of Mass stay of people and objects (Territories) subject to mandatory protection by the National Guard of the Russian Federation, and forms of safety passports

(territories)", dated 18.04.2014 №. 353 "On approval of the Rules for ensuring security during Official Sports competitions" and Order of the Government of the Moscow Region dated 17.10.2008 №. 400-RG "On ensuring public order and security, providing citizens with timely qualified medical care during mass events in the territory of the Moscow region".

10.2. Medical care for Sports competitions is carried out in accordance with the Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation №. 1144n dated 23.10.2020 " On approval of the procedure for Organizing medical care for Persons Engaged in Physical Culture and Sports (including during the preparation and conduct of physical culture Events and sports events), including the procedure for medical examination of persons wishing to physical culture and sports in organizations and (or) meet the standards of tests All-Russian Physical Culture and Sports Complex "Ready for labor and Defense "(TRP)" and forms of medical certificates on admission to participate in physical culture and sports events".

10.3. Anti-doping support in the Russian Federation is provided in accordance with the All-Russian Anti-Doping Rules approved by Order №. 634 of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation dated 04.09.2023. In accordance with paragraph 12.14.1 of the All-Russian Anti-Doping Rules, athlete or other person who has been disqualified is eligible to compete in any capacity during the period of ineligibility.

10.4. The chief arbiter of Sports competitions is responsible for ensuring the safety of participants and spectators in the tournament room. Accompanying persons are responsible for the safety of children outside the tournament area.

11. APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Pre-registration applications must be submitted before 10 February 2026 via the re-registration form:

[the pre-registration form](#)

12. ACCOMMODATION AT THE VENUE

Reservation of accommodation in ««GREENWOOD Hotel 4*» is made before February 10, 2026 inclusive.

Contacts for booking by promo code «Chess»:

tel. + 7 (499) 426-02-18 (administrator)

e-mail: reservations@hotelgreenwood.ru

Accommodation of participants and accompanying persons, including three meals a day on the system of «buffet».

- 3400 rubles per person per day with triple accommodation;
- 3500 rubles per person with double accommodation;
- 4400 rubles per person for single accommodation.

Accommodation with breakfast on the system «Buffet»:

- 3800 rubles for single room;

- 4800 rubles for double room;
- 6800 rubles for the triple room.

It is possible to pay separately for breakfast/ lunch/ dinner in the «buffet» system
- 1000/950/900 rubles.

For participants who did not book accommodation before the specified date, placement is not guaranteed.

All clarifications and additions to this Regulations are operated by the competition rules.

This Regulations is an official invitation to the competition.

The main organizer of the Festival is Albert Minnullin.

Organizing Director of the Festival is Tatiana Khilova.

Official mail of the Festival: info@50chess.ru.ru

Official website of the Festival: www.50chess.ru

**Registration form
for participants of the International Festival
"Russian Chess Crown"
17 – 28 February, 2026**

Surname _____ Name _____

Дата рождения _____

Rating (FIDE) _____ ID (FIDE) _____

Postal code and registration address _____

Passport (birth certificate) series _____ number _____

Issued by and when « ____ » _____ yr. _____

Mobile: _____ e-mail: _____

Consent to the processing of your personal data
(for adult participants), signature _____

Consent to the processing of personal data
of your minor child, signature _____

Full name _____

Date of completion « __ » _____ 2026 signature _____

For minors participants one of the parents signs the questionnaire
(legal representatives)