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## Regulations

### Of "SHAMKIR CHESS 2017" Dedicated to the memory of Vugar Gashimov 20 April – 01 May, Shamkir, Azerbaijan

#### 1. Organization

"Shamkir Chess 2017" international chess tournament ("Tournament"), dedicated to the memory of late Azerbaijani grandmaster Vugar Gashimov, will be held in Shamkir (Azerbaijan) during 20 April – 01 May 2017.

The organizers of the Tournament are the Chess Federation of Azerbaijan and "Synergy CSR" LLC.

The Tournament will be governed by applicable FIDE rules and regulations and FIDE Laws of Chess. The organizational and financial issues will be settled in accordance with the decisions of the organizing committee appointed by the organizers ("Organizing Committee").

#### 2. Venue and Date

The playing venue of the Tournament is Haydar Aliev Centre in Shamkir city, Azerbaijan. The official opening of the Tournament will take place on 20 April 2017 at 18:30 hours at the playing venue. The drawing of lots will take place at the end of the opening ceremony.

#### 3. Tournament System

Tournament will be held in round-robin system.

10 players at this Tournament are invited by the Organizing Committee.

#### 4. Schedule

The rounds are scheduled daily from 15.00 hours.

April 20th - 18.30 - Opening Ceremony and Drawing of Lots

April 21th - 15.00 - Round 1

April 22th - 15.00 - Round 2

April 23th - 15.00 - Round 3

April 24th - 15.00 - Round 4

April 25th - 15.00 - Round 5

April 26th - Free day  
April 27th - 15.00 - Round 6  
April 28th -15.00 -Round 7  
April 29th - 15.00 - Round 8  
April 30th - 14.00 - Round 9  
April 30th – 20.00-Closing Ceremony  
May 01 - Departure

#### **5. Rate of play**

Time control: 120 minutes for the first 40 moves, 60 minutes for the next 20 moves and then each player will be allotted 15 minutes after the second time control; an increment of 30 seconds per move will be allowed from move 61 onwards.

#### **6. Ranking and Draw system**

The final standing of the players will be determined according to points. In case of sharing of places – the following criteria will be decisive for the tie-break:

- A greater number of wins.
- The result of the direct mini-matches between contenders.
- Berger.
- A tie-break match will be played in case of a tie for the first place in the tournament between the first two players in the final standing . The match will consist of two games with a time-control of 10 minutes per player + 3 seconds added for every move played. In case of a tie, another match of two blitz-games will be played with a time-control of 5 minutes per player + 3 seconds for every move played. In case of another tied result – there will be played a last "suddendead" decisive game with a time-control 6 minutes for the whole game for the White-player and 5 minutes for the whole game for Black-player. The White-player will only need a victory in this game to win the tournament; while the Black-player will win the tournament by just not losing that final decisive game.
- In case the first place might be shared by more than two players – the final standing will be determined according to the criteria that have been mentioned above.

#### **7. Prizes**

The following prizes are net of taxes/compulsory fees payable in Azerbaijan.

Total prize fund is 100 000 EUR.

- 1.Place - 25 000 EUR
- 2.Place - 15 000 EUR
- 3.Place - 12 000 EUR
- 4.Place - 10 000 EUR
- 5.Place – 9 000 EUR
- 6.Place - 8 000 EUR
- 7.Place - 7 000 EUR
- 8.Place - 6 000 EUR
- 9.Place - 5 000 EUR
- 10.Place -3 000 EUR

## 8. Conduct of Players

No draw agreement by the players are allowed before and including move 40. Any such draw claim will be permitted only through the Chief Arbiter in the following cases:

- a triple-repetition of the position,
- a perpetual check,
- in theoretically drawn position

Players are required to participate in official Tournament events, unless otherwise agreed with each player.

The players are required to grant interviews to the media provided that the timing and conduct of the interview will not infringe any applicable rule.

The players are required to comply with the dress code of the Tournament: suit and a tie.

## 9. Arbiters

The arbiters, including the Chief Arbiter, will be appointed by the Organizing Committee in accordance with applicable rules.

## 10. Appeal

Protests against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter may be lodged before the Appeals Committee. The selection and appointment of the members of the Appeals Committee are ensured by the Organizing Committee.

The protests shall only be lodged in the written form within 1 hour from the end of the playing session and shall be accompanied with the proof of the appeal fee (500 Euro) payment.

## 11. Media

Taking pictures in the Tournament hall will only be permitted during the first 10 minutes after the beginning of the games.

TV broadcasting of the games can be done throughout the playing area in accordance with applicable rules and instruction of the Tournament's press service.

## 12. Accommodation

The accommodation of the players will be in Excelsior Hotel Shamkir.

## 13. Visa

The Organizers will arrange and/or assist players in obtaining visas entry into Azerbaijan Republic.

## 14. Contacts

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