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FIDE - ISF World School Online Chess Cup 2022

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Bulletin 1



Management

ORGANISATION

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ISF - International School Sport Federation : sport@isfsports.org

Program

Date	Activity
Saturday 12 March, 2022	Qualification tournament 2007, 2008, and 2009 – girls
	Qualification tournament 2007, 2008, and 2009 – boys
Sunday 13 March, 2022	Qualification tournament 2004, 2005 and 2006 – girls
	Qualification tournament 2004, 2005 and 2006 – boys
Saturday 19 March, 2022	Final tournament 2007, 2008 and 2009 – girls
	Final tournament 2007, 2008 and 2009 – boys
Sunday 20 March, 2022	Final tournament 2004, 2005 and 2006 – girls
	Final tournament 2004, 2005 and 2006 – boys
Saturday 26 March, 2022	Qualification tournament Teachers – woman
	Qualification tournament Teachers – man
Sunday 27 March, 2022	Final tournament Teachers – woman
	Final tournament Teachers – man



Introduction

The FIDE and ISF organises the **FIDE-ISF World School Online Chess Cup 2022** with the aim of motivating young students and teachers to being active and participating in the online event.

The nature of school events can vary from competition to competition. However, their goal remains to harness the power of sport to promote Olympic values, topics such as youth empowerment, fair play, healthy lifestyle, peace and understanding, respect.

The organizers of the **FIDE-ISF World School Online Chess Cup 2022** invite students and teachers from FIDE and ISF members as well as all students from all over the world to participate in the event.

The competition will be played on the Tornelo Chess online platform and will be organised into two different age groups for both the boys' and girls' categories additionally women and men for teachers category.

Participation

The FIDE - ISF World School Online Chess Cup 2022 is open to:

- individuals attending schools;
- teachers.

All students must be attending schools which provide a general education.

Teachers can be of any educational level (kindergarten, primary school, middle school, high school, university and other) regardless of their discipline, and regardless of their working status:

- Teachers employed by schools
- Teachers not employed
- Retired teachers
- Teacher students: student enrolled in a school/university that provides a teaching education.

Please note that in the document all teacher profiles will be generally referred as "teachers".

The championship will be held in 6 different categories:

- U15 boys,
- U15 girls,
- U18 boys,
- U18 girls,
- Teachers Man,
- Teachers Woman.

Boys		Girls		Teachers	
U15 2007/2008/ 2009	U18 2004/2005/ 2006	U15 2007/2008/ 2009	U18 2004/2005/ 2006	Men	Women

There is no limitation about numbers of players per country per category.



General and Technical Rules

GENERAL RULES

The FIDE - ISF World School Championship Online Chess Cup 2022 is organised according to current FIDE Online Chess rules, Laws of Chess and ISF rules.

The competition will be run by the FIDE – ISF Organization Committee (OC). All technical related decisions will be made by the OC. The OC will deal with all technical matters arising during the tournament as well as during the period of the event where matters are not covered by regulations.

It should be noted that where there is a sufficiently serious lack of respect for Event rules, the OC can disqualify participants from the competition. If a participant is disqualified from the tournament the participation fee will not be refunded.

The official language of the event will be English.

TECHNICAL RULES

1. The competition is organised for individuals and will be held in two stages:
 - Qualification tournaments
 - Final tournaments
2. Qualification tournaments will be organised for each category.
3. Qualification tournaments will be played in a Swiss System format of 11 rounds, with time control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1. Each of the 6 categories will be played individually.
4. The first 40 players according to final ranking of the qualification tournament will be qualified for finals of each category.
5. Finals will be played in a Swiss System format of 9 rounds, with time control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1. Each of the 6 categories will play their finals separately.
6. Players who qualify for the finals, will be checked by the OC and Fair Play Panel (FPP) regarding their following of the fair play rules. The control will be made by ZOOM (download and install ZOOM Client for Meetings from the link: <https://zoom.us/download>).
7. Players agree to turn on the 'Share my Screen' function (in ZOOM) during all games. If a player is not logged in to ZOOM chat at the published start time of the game or if their webcam is turned OFF, it could result in a loss of game.
8. The playing server will be Tornelo
9. Tie-breaks between the tied players will be made by the Tornelo system.
10. The web pages where all results of the tournaments published will be announced in the Bulletin 2.



SCHEDULE



Technical meetings will be made for each tournament.

The OC will communicate and inform the participants of all tournament information at the Torneo FIDE - ISF playing platform in the Bulletin 2 and in the Webinar and Test Events that will be organized prior to the beginning of the competition.

Date	Activity	Time
3 days to 1 day before the event Date TBC	Webinar - for all participants	<i>TBC</i>
	Test events - for all participants	<i>TBC</i>
Saturday 12 March, 2022	Qualification tournament 2007, 2008, and 2009 – girls	<i>at 14:00 UTC</i>
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Time (UTC)	Estimated Program	Remarks
13:00	Starting of the tournament registration process	Players must join platform and Zoom meeting
14:00	Round 1	
14:20	Round 2	
14:40	Round 3	
15:00	Round 4	
15:20	Round 5	
15:40	Round 6	
16:00	Round 7	
16:20	Round 8	
16:40	Round 9	* Last round for Finals
17:00	Round 10	
17:20	Round 11	* Last round for Qualifications

Important Remarks

Registered players will be informed about instructions regarding Hosting platform.

- The program in the above table is an estimated tournament schedule. Starting times of the rounds may differ due to the investigation of fair play rules.
- Arbiters will be in contact with the players from Zoom platform.



FAIR PLAY AND ORGANIZATION RULES

By registering to the tournament all participants confirm to have read and accepted these regulations:

- Players must not use any chess programs during the tournament
- Players must not be assisted by other people during the tournament.
- Any player could be excluded from the tournament by decision of the Fair Play Panel due to Fair Play rules. Fair play Panel could exclude players during the tournament or after the tournament.
- A special Anti-cheating detection software will be used during the tournament.
- Additionally, games will be checked manually.
- Players must register and compete with their real names and surnames.
- Players must use ZOOM during all games. For the finals players will be required to connect to ZOOM using a front and a side camera providing a wide view to the room and the entrance. OC will also check players through ZOOM.
- Players, who will not open Zoom connection and/or not share their screen during games or turning OFF their webcam, shall be withdrawn from the tournament.
- Streaming through any broadcast platforms including Twitch, YouTube or other online streaming platforms is not permitted for participants during their tournament games.
- The OC has the right to change the schedule, update the regulations or decide upon any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.
- The OC would have no responsibility for any technical problems arising for players during the games but retains the option to pair any player for the next round.
- The fair-play measures are based on resources of the host internet platform (hereinafter referred to as HIP) and external tools which are to be approved by OC and follow FIDE's Fair-Play Regulations.
- OC will nominate a fair-play panel (hereinafter referred to as FPP). The FPP consists of the Chief Arbiter, one Fair-Play expert and one member of OC.
- The FPP works to ensure fair results for each game and suggests any additional measure that is considered necessary and sufficient in order to ensure fair-play conditions during the tournament.
- In case third parties' tools are used, FPP maintains regularly monitored the reports coming from such tools and promotes any necessary investigation.
- FPP keeps the right to disqualify any player for a suspected fair-play violation during the course or after conclusion of the tournament, basing upon the results of the anti-cheating algorithm of the HIP and/or external tools and/or other evidence deemed sufficient by the panel itself to establish a cheating incident.
- The Chief Arbiter, in consultation with FPP, in case he finds it necessary, has the right to disqualify a player.
- The disqualified player may be declared lost in one or several games he/she played in the current or/and previous rounds.
- Neither OC, nor HIP claims that the determination of a suspected fair-play violation is proof of actual cheating or an admission of guilt of by the disqualified player. Such a determination shall not affect the ordinary status of the player for over-the-board competitions within the jurisdiction of FIDE or its members.
- By entering the tournament each player accepts the above-mentioned Fair-Play measures as a condition of entry in a voluntary sports event and agrees that his/her participation takes place subject to these Fair-Play measures.



ERAS Registration

Registration for the FIDE - ISF World School Chess Online Cup 2022 shall be:

- from **January 19, 2022** to **March 5, 2022** for *students*,
- from **January 19, 2022** to **March 12, 2022** for *teachers*.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

There will be two phases for the registration process:

- Registration on ERAS
- Registration at the tournament on the Tornelo platform (more information will be published in Bulletin 2)

Registration on ERAS

1. Visit the ISF website and click to register for FIDE-ISF World School Online Chess Cup 2022 or access the registration to this link: <https://isf-eras.org/online-chess/>
2. Download documents for registration, fill in details and have your parents/Legal guardians sign them (only for students).
3. Prepare the signed Event Consent form and government issued national ID card or a copy of your passport uploaded together with the registration form (JPG / PDF file – max size 1MB).
4. Information on the official documents (government issued national ID card or Passport copy) must include name, surname, photo, and date of birth.
5. Fill in the registration form
6. If you are already a Tornelo user or have a FIDE ID, please enter that information inside the registration form as well.
7. After you submit your registration, the OC will check the data entered. If all data is correct, you will receive an email asking you to proceed to payment. Please check your spam folder in case you do not receive it.
8. You will be charged the participation fee (see below) only after your registration has been approved by the OC. If your registration is rejected, no fee is charged.
9. Your registration will be finalized after approval of the OC.

Registration on the Tornelo platform

More information on the Tornelo platform will be published on Bulletin 2 and will be sent to the participants.

Registration Deadlines Summary

January 19, 2022	Opening of registration
March 5, 2022	Closing of registration - students
March 12, 2022	Closing of registration - teachers



Financial Conditions

The participation fee is **30€** per participant. Participation fee is to be paid by credit/debit card and is accessible only after the submission of the registration in the ERAS platform*.

Payment can be done:

- Individual
- Group

Payment is accessible after the submission of registration*.

- After the participants payed, the OC will process the payment. Participant(s) will receive an e-mail of confirmation when the payments are confirmed.
- After the first part of registration is approved, participant(s) will receive an email including the payment link. After payments are confirmed, a confirmation email will be send.

***FIDE member National Chess Federations can proceed to the payment through the FIDE.**

Prizes

The winners, in each category will:

- participation at the FIDE Chess Olympiad – covered costs: accommodation in double room for 2 nights
- free participation at the Grand master lessons

The second and third places in each category will:

- free participation at the Grand master lessons

First 5 ranked players in each age and gender category will receive the ISF - FIDE ranking certificate while all the remaining finalists will receive participation certificates.



Media and Communication

Contact information:

- isf@fide.com

The official website of the event is: <http://isf.fide.com>

Final games will be Live broadcasted (details will be communicated through ISF and FIDE social media)

Social Media Guidelines

Spread the word on FIDE-ISF WSC Online Chess 2022 !

We would love for you to help us support the young players participating at this first ISF online event.

Follow the official Facebook page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/isfsports>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ChessFIDE>

Use the official event hashtags: #FIDEISFWSC2022 #chess

Follow news on websites:

www.isfsports.org

<https://www.fide.com/>

Submit content related to your event to the:

- ISF communication manager: stephen.mclaren@isfsports.org
- FIDE community manager: socialmedia@fide.com

Share content on your social media profiles!

ISF global channels:

Twitter: @isfsports | #SchoolSport # FIDEISFWSC2022 #chess

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