



Regulations for the First FIDE World Disabled Cadet and Youth Chess Championship, 26th November – 4th December 2019 Cardiff, Wales, UK

1. INVITATION

- 1.1. We are delighted to announce the organisation of the first FIDE World Disabled Cadet and Youth Chess Championship. This is the official invitation to all national federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 1st FIDE World Disabled Cadet and Youth Chess Championships 2019 which will take place from 26th November (arrival) to 4th December (departure) in Cardiff, Wales.
- 1.2. The 1st FIDE World Disabled Cadet and Youth Chess Championships 2019 were approved by the FIDE Presidential Board in Kazakhstan, 2019. The event is being held under the patronage of FIDE.
- 1.3. All national federations affiliated to FIDE have the right to register eligible participants as approved by the FIDE Commission Chess for the Disabled (DIS), every participant has to provide an official document confirming their disability which will be identified and approved by the FIDE DIS commission at the Technical meeting.

2. PARTICIPATION

- 2.1 The 1st FIDE World Disabled Cadet and Youth Chess Championships 2019 is an event for children with any disabilities in 2 (two) age groups in 2 (two) sections:
 - Under 12 boys (Born after 1. January 2007)
 - Under 12 girls (Born after 1. January 2007)
 - Under 18 boys (Born after 1. January 2001)
 - Under 18 girls (Born after 1. January 2001)
- 2.2. Each FIDE national federation has the right to register as many disabled players in each age group and each section as possible.

3. PLAYING VENUE AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1. The Championships will be held in the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay, CF10 5AL.
- 3.2. The Playing Hall is spacious and comfortable. The participants will be placed so that they can have the best possible access to the playing hall, bar, rest area and toilets.
- 3.3. The organisers will ensure the equipment and conditions of playing hall according to the FIDE Handbook C.02 Standards of Chess Equipment and tournament.

4. RULES & SCHEDULE

- 4.1 1st FIDE World Disabled Cadet and Youth Chess Championships will be held in accordance with FIDE rules. FIDE Ratings will be used.
- 4.2 The Championships will be played using Swiss System with 7 (seven) rounds.
- 4.3 Format of the Championships will be announced at the Technical Meeting, depending on number of participants in each category.
- 4.4 Schedule of the Championships:

Tuesday	Nov 26	Arrival Day	After 14:00
		Technical Meeting	20:00
Wednesday	Nov 27	Opening Ceremony	09:30
		Round 1	10:30
Thursday	Nov 28	Round 2	10:30
Friday	Nov 29	Round 3	10:30
Saturday	Nov 30	Round 4	10:30
Sunday	Dec 1	Round 5	10:30
Monday	Dec 2	Round 6	10:30
Tuesday	Dec 3	Round 7	10:30
December 3 – The International day of disabled people			
		Closing Ceremony	17:30
Wednesday	Dec 4	Departure Day	Before 12:00

- 4.5 Time control: 90 min/40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move 1.
Default time at the beginning of all rounds will be 30 minutes.
- 4.6 Final Standings and Tie-Breaks:
- The ranking depends on the number of points.
 - Tie-breaks criteria will be announced at the technical meeting.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration shall be made by the national federation through official website at:
<https://www.worlddisabledchesschampionships.com/>
- 5.2 Registration will be open on 1st July 2019.
- 5.3 Registration deadline is 26th October 2019.
- 5.4 Registration fee is £50 (British pound). The Registration fee payment should be made to the bank account of the organizers before the official deadline of 26th October 2019:
BANK ACCOUNT: IBAN: GB43 BUKB 20181713178048
- 5.5 The Registration form which you can find on the official website or can be requested from the Organizing Committee shall include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE Rating and passport number for visa purposes.
- 5.6 The following documents should be emailed to the Organizing Committee at info@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com:
- Copy of the National Federation endorsement
 - Copy of the Passports of all participants and accompanying persons for visa purposes
 - Copy of an official document confirming the disability of a player. This medical proof can be either emailed or given to the Organizing Committee or FIDE DIS Chairman no later than at the Technical Meeting.

6. ACCOMMODATION AND LODGING

- 6.1 The range of the Hotel rate:
- single room is between £60-75 on BB basis
 - double room is between £80-100 on BB basis.
- The rates will be advised on the official website at the earliest convenience.
- 6.2 In case of the big amount of participants, the additional hotel will be booked for the participants. Rates of the additional hotel will be also negotiated and informed at a later stage.
- 6.3 The Accommodation request should be made via the official website or email of Organising Committee and will be provided as per “First Come First Serve” basis in the official hotel.
- 6.4 Participants can stay in any unofficial hotel as per their own arrangements.

7. TRAVEL

- 7.1 All participants and accompanying persons shall cover their travel expenses by themselves.
- 7.2 Cardiff can be reached by plane to Cardiff International Airport or by train to many railway stations.
- 7.3 Transportation from/to the Cardiff International Airport or Cardiff Railway stations will be provided by the Organizing Committee upon request.
- 7.4 The transfer cost will be advised when a request of a transfer is received.
- 7.5 A request for a transfer can be made if official hotel is requested and should be sent to the OC email in advance. Payment for a transfer should be made upon arrival.

8. PRINCIPALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- 8.1 The championships will be held with the assistance of the following members of the Organizing Committee and FIDE Principals:

Event Organiser	Jon Luxton	Principal	WLS
Principal	Bill Harle	Welsh Chess Union	WLS
Tournament Director	IO, IA Ts. Sainbayar	International Organiser	MGL
FIDE Observer	IM Akaki Iashvili	Vice President	GEO
FIDE Observer	GM Thomas Luther	DIS Chairman	GER
Chief Arbiter	IA Luis Blasco de la CRUZ	International Arbiter	ESP

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- 9.1. The Chairman and two members of the Appeals Committee will be nominated before the start of the Championships.
- 9.2. Appeals Procedure: Appeals will be regulated as per the FIDE Rules.

10. MEDICAL CARE

- 10.1. Medical care to the participants during the Championships will be provided upon request.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Trophies and Medals for 3 top players (Gold, Silver and Bronze) will be awarded in Each category.
- 11.2. Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants.
- 11.3. Prize fund £2400 (British Pounds)

Winner of each age group in each section is awarded:

- Gold medal, Trophy and £300

Runner-up of each age group in each section is awarded

- with Silver Medal and £200

3rd place winner is awarded:

- Bronze Medal and £100

12. COMMERCIAL ISSUES

- 12.1 No proposed sponsor should be in conflict with the regulations of International Olympic Committee.
- 12.2 The FIDE logo is displayed in a dark blue colour on a white background. The text describing the event must not be larger than twice the size of the word FIDE reproduced in the logo.

13. LETTER OF INVITATION FOR VISA PURPOSE

- 13.3 The letter must be requested by the National Federations at least two months prior to the date of travel.
- 13.4 Additional UK Visa Services offered with Legal Consultation for Special rates to Participants and Accompanying persons.
- 13.5 Visa letter should be requested from the Organizing Committee:
 - email: info@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com
 - Mobile phone number: +44 7830 6511 66 (Arun)

14. CONTACT:

- 14.1 Any queries about the organization of the Championships, accommodation booking and/or transfer requests should be sent to Mr Jon Luxton, Event Organiser
 - Email: Jon@worlddisabledchesschampionships.com
 - Mobile phone number: +44 7973 7028 98