



WORLD YOUTH UNDER-16 CHESS OLYMPIAD 2015

19-29 August 2015, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

1. ORGANIZERS: The Mongolian Chess Federation (MCF) will organize the event for teams in Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) from 19th August (Arrival) to 29th August (Departure). The U-16 Youth Olympiad will be conducted under the auspices of Federation Internationale Des Echecs (FIDE)

2. PARTICIPATION: The Mongolian Chess Federation has the pleasure of inviting your National Chess Federation to participate in the World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad.

2.1. Players who shall not have reached the age of 16, by January 1st 2015, (Date of Birth 1999 and after) are entitled to participate.

2.2. Each FIDE member federation has the right to send one team having free board and lodging from 19th to 29th August 2015. Each team shall comprise 4 players and 1 reserve (one of whom must be a girl) and 1 captain with valid license as FIDE Trainer. (FIDE HB B. IV. 09. 5.) They have to pay only the 100 EUR/person registration (organizing) fee and 100 EUR/team FIDE entry fee.

2.3. FIDE member federations have the right to send additional (extra) teams to U16 Olympiad fully on their own costs. Each player, official and registration accompanying person shall pay (organizing) fee for the event. It is to cover transfer costs, (from the Chinggis Khaan airport of Ulaanbaatar, or from railway station to the hotels), costs of accreditation cards, certificates, etc.

2.4. FIDE €100 entry fee each team can be paid in the FIDE Bank account or FIDE will charge the participating federations with it in their regular invoice.

2.5. The deadline for entry is 19th July 2015. We kindly ask all federations to keep this deadline. The organizers may accept late entries only in exceptional cases with 100 EUR/team extra fees to be paid.

2.6.The participating Federation should apply for their registrations via the "Registration Form". (Please check Article 14 from where you can download registration, hotel accommodation reservation and transport details application forms).

3. ACCOMMODATION: Members of the additional teams and other accompanying persons shall also pay for accommodation and meals by themselves. Lunch and dinner (also buffet) are also provided for the additional team members at their Hotels and these services must be accepted by them. The OC will try to provide the best accommodations in Hotels with WIFI for all participants.

3.1. Hotels rooms assured for the invited teams: These hotel rooms will be filled in the order of registrations!

(1)Hotel Chinggis (***** Five Stars) playing hall will be in this hotel

•194 rooms:

–96 TWIN ROOMS

–60 SINGLE ROOMS

–36 SEMI-LUX

–2 PRESIDENTIAL SUITE are available for the invited teams

Internet access - free WIFI

Car park (free)

Jacuzzi and infra sauna

Address:

CHINGGIS KHAAN HOTEL

TOKYO STREET 10, ULAANBAATAR 49, MONGOLIA

CHINGGIS-HOTEL.COM

Prices for additional teams /other guests

Double Room: (80 USD/per person)

Single Room: (120 USD /per person)

Prices are full board (3 meals per day buffet)

(2) Other 2 hotels to be confirmed soon.

The current exchange rate: 1 USD =1980 MNT, 1 EURO= 2250 MNT

4. PRIZES:

4.1.Before the beginning of the first round, a list of the prizes to be awarded to at least the 5 highest placed teams, including special prizes shall be published together with the rules for their award. The Organizing Committee shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the 6 members of the teams taking the first three places.

4.2.Individual Board Prizes - Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition with each other for an individual board prize. For the purpose of this award, the player`s performance rating from their games shall be compared. Only the following shall be eligible for board prizes: Board Numbers 1 to 4 who take part in at least 60% of the rounds; Board Number 5 who take part in at least 50%.

5.TOURNAMENT VENUE: CHINGGIS HOTEL, ULAANBAATAR

6. TOURNAMENT FORMAT and TIME CONTROL: The tournament shall be run on a 10Round Swiss System. Each match between teams will be conducted over 4 boards. 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with 30 seconds increment from the first move. 15 min default time is applied.

7. Tie-breaks

TB 1 : Match points

TB 2 : Game points

TB 3: Buchholz (all rounds included)

8. SCHEDULE:

Arrival	19/08/2015	Wednesday	Time
Opening Ceremony		Wednesday	19:00
Technical Meeting		Wednesday	21:00
Round 1	20/08/2015	Thursday	14:00
Round 2	21/08/2015	Friday	14:00
Round 3	22/08/2015	Saturday	10:00
Round 4		Saturday	16:30
FREE DAY	23/08/2015	Sunday	
Round 5	24/08/2015	Monday	14:00
Round 6	25/08/2015	Tuesday	10:00
Round 7		Tuesday	16:30
Round 8	26/08/2015	Wednesday	14:00
Round 9	27/08/2015	Thursday	14:00
Round 10	28/08/2015	Friday	10:00
Closing Ceremony		Friday	18:00
Departure	29/08/2015	Saturday	

9. VISAS: Countries that require visas for Mongolia are requested to apply for visas at their respective Mongolian Consulate or Embassy. Please check your visa information from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia. Official site is: <http://www.mfa.mn> The Mongolian Chess Federation will send invitation to all participants eligible for the Tournament.

10. TRANSFER IN ULAANBAATAR: The Mongolian Chess Federation will arrange free transfer between the airport and the hotels on the arrival and departure days. Ulaanbaatar is easily accessible by train also. For those who arrive by train the organizers provide free transfer to the hotels only from the railway station of Ulaanbaatar.

11.**GENERAL FIDE RULES** are applied in all other details not specified in this document. FIDE Technical Delegate and Chief arbiter will be announced later.

12.**PAYMENTS:** must be made through bank transfer to the following account of the MGL Chess Federation:

SWIFT CODE: GLMTMNU

Account Holder:MONGOLIAN CHESS FEDERATION

Account Number:1105043303 USD, 1105108160 EURO

Bank Name: Golomt Bank

Bank Address:Great Chinggis Khaan's Square 3, Ulaanbaatar 15160, Mongolia

All kind of payments must be completed before the start of the first round. The players who did not make their payment will not be paired. The foreign bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If not, the respective amount will be charged and should be paid in full before the end of the second round

13. **INFORMATION:**

Official website is: <http://wyco2015.mongolchess.mn>

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Phone numbers of the MGL Chess Federation are available in office hours 10-17 local time in Mongolia. Further contact details are available on the official web-site.

WELCOME TO ULAANBAATAR!