

CSIT World Workers Chess Championship 2016

14 – 18 November 2016, Puebla, Mexico

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The **CSIT World Workers Chess Championship** will be held in Puebla, Mexico, from November 12/13 (arrival days) through November 19/20 (departure days) 2016. The tournament will be held in the Club Sportway Puebla, Camino a la Costa #8740, Fracc. Lomas del Valle, Puebla, C.P. 72595. Tel: (52) (222) 244-6999. The official accommodating hotel will be Hotel Lastra, Calz. De los Fuertas # 2633, Rincon del Bosque, Puebla, C.P. 72290. Tel: (52) (222) 235-9755.

2. PARTICIPATION

The **CSIT World Workers Chess Championship** is open to all chess players who have FIDE ID Number and had neither FIDE title above FIDE Master (FM) nor FIDE rating above 2350 as per January 1st 2016. There is no limit on the number of participants per country or organization. The Championship will be played only if there are at least 10 players from 3 different countries. A separate championship for women shall be organized if there are at least 6 women for this championship.

3. SCHEDULE

12&13rd November (Saturday&Sunday)		Arrivals
13th November (Sunday)	19:00	Welcome Dinner
13th November (Sunday)	21:00	Plenary Meeting
13th November (Sunday)	21:30	Technical Meeting
14th November (Monday)	10.00	1st round
14th November (Monday)	16.00	Opening Ceremony
15th November (Tuesday)	10.00	2nd round
15th November (Tuesday)	16.00	3rd round
16th November (Wednesday)	10:00	4th Round
16th November (Wednesday)	17:00	Blitz Tournament
17th November (Thursday)	10:00	5th Round
17th November (Thursday)	16:00	6th Round
18th November (Friday)	10.00	7th Round
18th November (Friday)	21.00	Closing Ceremony
19th&20th November (Saturday&Sunday)		Departures

4. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY

1. The Championship shall be played in 7 rounds following the Swiss System.
2. The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:
 - (a) Results of direct encounters between the tied players.
 - (b) Buchholz Cut 1
 - (c) Buchholz
 - (d) The greater number of games played with Black.
 - (e) The greater number of wins
3. Time control is 90 minutes for each player for all moves. Each player will additionally receive 30 seconds for each move.
4. Any player who arrives at the chessboard later than 30 minutes after the start of the round shall lose the game.

5. THE BLLITZ CAHMPIONSHIP

1. The Blitz Championship shall be held on November 16th from 17:00.
2. The participation is open to all players (including officials, arbiters etc.) who have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
3. Players with GM or IM title (for men) or with a FIDE rating (as per January 1st of the championship year) of more than 2350 cannot take part in the championship.
4. The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 7-9 rounds.
5. The rate of play will be: 4 minutes for the whole game plus 2 seconds for each move.
6. Tie Break: same as in the FIDE World Blitz Championship.