# International Workers & Amateurs in Sports Confederation

# Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailliste & Amateur

**Technical Commission**

**Chess**

**Valid in odd-numbered years**

**(during CSIT World Sport Games editions)**

English Version

Chairman: Almog Burnstein/HAPOEL - Israel

Secretary: Markku Kosonen/TUL - Finland

1. There will be three chess tournaments:
2. Open Team Championship (OTC)
* Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many teams as possible.
* Every team will be composed of 4 players (men and/or women) and one reserve (optional).
* All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
* Players with GM or IM title or with a FIDE standard rating (as per January 1st of the championship year) of more than 2350 cannot take part in the championship.
* The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 5-7 rounds (depending on the number of days available for the tournament). No more than 3 games will be played within two consecutive days.
* The rate of play will be: 90 minutes for the whole game plus 30 seconds for each move.
* Tie Break: same as in the FIDE World Chess Olympiads (MP, SB, GP etc.).
* The Championship will be played only if there are at least 4 teams from 3 different countries.
1. Women Individual Championship (WIC)
* Each CSIT member or non-member organization is entitled to send as many women players as possible.
* All the players should have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
* Women players with GM or IM title (for men) or with a FIDE standard rating (as per January 1st of the championship year) of more than 2350 cannot take part in the championship.
* The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 5-7 rounds (depending on the number of days available for the tournament). No more than 3 games will be played within two consecutive days.
* The rate of play will be: 90 minutes for the whole game plus 30 seconds for each move.
* Tie Break: same as in the European Individual Women Championship.
* The Championship will be played only if there are at least 6 players from 3 different countries.
1. Blitz Championship
* The participation is open to all players (including officials, arbiters etc.) who have FIDE (World Chess Federation) ID Number.
* Players with GM or IM title or with a FIDE blitz rating (as per January 1st of the championship year) of more than 2350 cannot take part in the championship.
* The championship will be held according to the Swiss System with 7-9 rounds.
* The rate of play will be: 5 minutes for each player for the whole game.
* Tie Break: same as in the World Blitz Championship.
1. FAIR PLAY

CSIT championships are organized according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT Championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.

Besides this CSIT Chess Championships shall respect the principles of Fair Play in Chess as outlined by the Anti Cheating Guidelines of FIDE (the World Chess Federation) -<https://www.fide.com/FIDE/handbook/Anti%20Cheating%20Guidelines.pdf>

1. Time Table for Riga WSG 2017:

June 13 - 21:30-23:00 Players', Captains' and Arbiters' Meetings

June 14 - 10:00-14:00   OTC & WIC - Round 1

............. 15:30-19:30   OTC & WIC - Round 2

June 15 - 10:00-14:00   OTC & WIC - Round 3

............. 17:00-19:30   Blitz Championship

............. 21:30-23:00   CHESS TC Meeting

June 16   10:00-14:00 OTC & WIC - Round 4

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