

18th IPCA WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Czech Republic / Prague, 21st – 30th June 2018



REGULATIONS

of the 18th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2018 for the physically disabled Czech Republic / Prague, 21st – 30th June 2018

I. ORGANIZER

- Czech production s.r.o., Štefánikova 18/25. 150 00 Praha 5
- IPCA (International Physically Disabled Chess Association), <https://ipca2018.com>

II. TOURNAMENT PATRON

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III. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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IV. ARBITERS

- IA JUDr. Ivan Syrový, PhD. (ID 14904195) – Chief Arbiter and Jaroslav Šmíd – Arbiter

V. DATE

- 21st June 2018 (arrival day, 14:00 - 18:00) - 30th June 2018 (departure day, 8:00 - 11:00)

VI. VENUE

- TOP HOTEL Prague & Congress Centre, Blažimská 1781/4, 149 00 Prague 4 - Chodov, Czech Republic

VII. TOURNAMENT CATEGORY

- The 18th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2018 for physically disabled chess players - men, women and juniors 1998 year of birth and younger (min. 50% of disability).

VIII. PLAYING SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL

- Swiss system in 9 rounds. Pairing by SwissManager program,
- 90 minutes per game plus bonus 30 seconds for each move.

IX. SCORING SYSTEM

- The criteria deciding the final order of players will be announced at the technical meeting:
1) Total scored points, 2) Median Buchholz, 3) Full Buchholz, 4) Number of wins,
5) Rating performance.

X. PRIZES

- The financial prizes:

For place	In tournament	Women
1 st place	600 €	300 €
2 nd place	400 €	200 €
3 rd place	300 €	100 €
4 th place	200 €	
5 th place	100 €	
6 th place	50 €	

- Cups, medals and diplomas: for the general classification, for women, for men and women in wheelchairs and for boy-juniors and girl-juniors.
- The best players among men and women (including 2 men and 2 women in wheelchairs) in the IPCA WICC 2017 and 2018 gain the right to represent the IPCA men and women teams at the 43rd World Chess Olympiad 2018. The nominations for representatives at the Chess Olympiad 2018 will be announced during the closing ceremony of the 18th IPCA WICC 2018.



XI. SCHEDULE

Date	Program of the tournament
21.06.2018 Thursday	14:00 - 19:00 – Arrival and registration of participants 20:00 - 21:00 – Technical meeting and pairing for 1 st round
22.06.2018 Friday	14:00 – Opening ceremony 15:00 - 19:00 – 1 st round
23.06.2018 Saturday	09:00 - 13:00 – 2 nd round 15:00 - 19:00 – 3 rd round
24.06.2018 Sunday	15:00 - 19:00 – 4 th round
25.06.2018 Monday	15:00 - 19:00 – 5 th round
26.06.2018 Tuesday	09:00 - 12:00 – Optional trip (Historical Prague) 15:00 - 19:00 – 6 th round
27.06.2018 Wednesday	15:00 - 19:00 – 7 th round
28.06.2018 Thursday	15:00 - 19:00 – 8 th round 20:00 – 25 th IPCA Congress
29.06.2018 Friday	09:00 - 13:00 – 9 th round 17:00 – Closing ceremony of the Championship and farewell banquet
30.06.2018 Saturday	08:00 - 11:00 – Departure of participants

XII. ACCOMMODATION, CATERING AND TRANSPORT

- Accommodation and full catering in ****TOP HOTEL Prague & Congress Centre, Blažimská 1781/4, 149 00 Praha 4 - Chodov, Czech Republic from dinner on 21st June 2018 to breakfast on 30th June 2018.
- The tournament organizer can provide the paid transport for participants from the Prague Airport and Main Train Station to the hotel and back if it is necessary. Please inform the organizer where and when it should be expected your arrival in Prague.
You can get from Prague Main Train Station to hotel by Metro to Chodov station, then by bus no. 155 which stops at the TOP HOTEL Prague.

XIII. PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION, CATERING, TRANSPORT AND ENTRY FEE

Payment for participation in the tournament involves: accommodation for 9 nights with breakfast, 8 lunches and 8 evening dinners with a choice of 3 main courses and a farewell banquet on the final day of the tournament, transport and entry fee:

- For participation (players and accompanying persons in double rooms) – **500 EUR per person**
- For entry fee of chess players in the tournament – **50 EUR per player**
- For accommodation and catering in single room – **750 EUR per person**
- For transport of participants from the airport and train station and back – **40 EUR per person**

The participation costs and entry fee are paid in cash for the organizer in the arrival day.

The participants from the Czech Republic can pay in Czech crowns according to the currency exchange rate.

XIV. REGISTRATION TO THE TOURNAMENT AND VISAS

Registration to the 18th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2018 must be completed online on website <https://ipca2018.com> till **30th April 2018**.

- The participants of the tournament are obligated to obtain the visas to Czech Republic if it is necessary. If you need the Official invitation letter for visa, please inform the tournament organizer about it and provide your following data:
 - Surname and name(s) (as in passport),
 - Citizenship,
 - Date of birth,
 - Passport number,
 - Passport expiry date,
 - Function in the delegation (player, attendant or trainer).

XV. FINAL INFORMATION

- The 18th IPCA World Individual Chess Championship 2018 will be played according to the current FIDE rules valid from 01.07. 2017.
- All matters with regard to the game rules are in jurisdiction of the Chief Arbiter, JUDr. Ivan Syrový, PhD and his decisions during the tournament are final.
- In other matters not included in the Regulations will be decided by the tournament organizer.
- At the 25th IPCA Congress on 28.06.2018 there will be take part the selected representatives of the delegation from all participating countries. During the Congress there will be hold the elections of the IPCA President for next 4-year term.

IPCA President
Zbigniew PILIMON

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Tournament Director
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