

SCHOOLS FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT

REGULATION

1. AIM AND TASKS

- 1.1. Effective organization of pupils' leisure time during the quarantine period (COVID-19);
- 1.2. Enhancing chess players' tournament experience using modern technologies;
- 1.3. Establishing friendly relations between chess players from different countries.

2. VENUE AND TIME

- 2.1. The friendly tournament will held on www.lichess.org.
- 2.2. The tournament will start on 11th of January 2021, at 18:00 (Baku time, GMT +4).
- 2.3. The tournament links will be sent to team captains two days before tournament day.

3. PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Only invited countries' players can join this match.
- 3.2. There are 2 categories: U11 and U17 (age groups will be taken by year 2020)
- 3.3. In the same age groups can participate maximum 3 chess players from each country.

4. TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND RULES

- 4.1. The tournaments will be held 9 rounds Swiss system.
- 4.2. Control time: 3 minutes + 2 sec/move.
- 4.3. Each player has to play with a video camera and audio via the ZOOM program.
- 4.4. In the camera the face of the chess player should covered.
- 4.5. The lighting in the room must in a form that will normalize the image.
- 4.6. The zoom link will send to captains on tournament day.
- 4.7. During the game or between rounds, the manager can talk to check that the players' microphone is open.
- 4.8. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the result of a chess player who does not meet the requirements.
- 4.9. The organizer is not responsible for problems with the Internet.

5. ANTI-CHEATTING

- 5.1. By entering the tournament, each participant confirms that he or she has read and accepted the regulations and fair play rules of lichess: <https://lichess.org/terms-of-service>.
- 5.2. The games of the tournament will sent to Lichess for analysis by the organizer.
- 5.3. A chess player who is found to have used any external means (software or human) during the game will be immediately removed from the tournament and the result will annulled.
- 5.4. A five-member appeal committee will also be set up to overturn the Fair Play decision.