

1st TSCCA CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATION

EVENT NAME	1st TSCCA CHAMPIONSHIP		
START DATE - END DATE	07.12.2025 – 13.12.2025	VENUE	MÜZEYYEN ERKUL GAZIANTEP SCIENCE CENTER / ŞEHİTKAMİL / GAZIANTEP / TÜRKİYE
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	06.12.2025 SATURDAY TIME: 20.00	SYSTEM	TEAM ROUND-ROBIN / 7 ROUNDS
TIME CONTROL	90 MINUTES FOR THE GAME WITH AN INCREMENT OF 30 SECONDS PER MOVE		
ORGANIZER	TURKISH CHESS FEDERATION		

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. FIDE Laws of Chess and Turkish Chess Federation regulation for tournament organization will be used during the event.

2. PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

2.1 The championship will be attended by member countries of the Turkic Speaking Countries Chess Association (TSCCA), invited by the organization.

2.2 A total of eight teams will participate in the championship. Each team consists of one male and one female player aged 16 or under (born on or after January 1, 2009). Member countries will participate with one national team. Each country will also be represented by an official delegate.

2.3 The five invited countries will each participate with one national team. The host country, Türkiye, will participate with two separate teams, and the host city, Gaziantep, will participate with one local team.

2.4 The tournament correspondence address is: fatma.koc@tsf.org.tr

2.5 The tournament page is: <https://tsc2025.tsf.org.tr/>

3. RESULTS

3.1 Results of the championship will be used to the ELO rating.

4. APPEAL

4.1 The Appeal Committee determined and announced at the technical meeting will evaluate the appeals. Objections against any decision must be submitted in the written form to the chief arbiter within 15 minutes after completion of the current round. Appeal deposit fee is 2500 ₺

5. TIE-BREAKS

5.1 Based on the final rankings at the end of the championship, teams with equal points are ranked using the tie-breaking methods and in the order specified in the Swiss Manager program below:

5.1.1 Match Points (2 for wins, 1 for Draws, 0 for Losses) [13],

5.1.2 Results of teams in same point group according to Match Points [14],

5.1.3 Points (game points) [1],

5.1.4 Board tiebreaks of the whole tournament [15],

5.1.5 Draw of Lot

6. IMPORTANT RULES

6.1 Swiss Manager Unicode software will be used for pairings.

6.2 The default time is 30 (thirty) minutes, in accordance with Article 6.7.2 of the FIDE Rules of Chess.

6.3 The Chief Arbiter is entitled to changing the number of rounds, schedule, and pairing system depending on the number of participants. These changes will be announced during the Technical Meeting.

6.4 No move limitation for draw offers, in accordance with Article 9.1.1 of the FIDE Rules of Chess.

6.5 The travel and accommodation expenses of two players and one official delegate from the invited member countries will be covered by the host federation.

6.6 All participants are assumed to have read and agreed to abide by these regulations.

7. CONTACT

7.1 Tournament Director: IO Mehmet Sarısaç

7.2 Tournament Coordinator: Murat Ümit

8. PRIZES

8.1 The championship will award a cash prize of 250,000 TL. Based on the final rankings, the first-place team will receive 125,000 TL, the second-place team 83,000 TL, and the third-place team 42,000 TL.

9. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Explanation
06 December 2025 Saturday	21.30	Technical Meeting
07 December 2025 Sunday	14.30	Round 1
08 December 2025 Monday	14.30	Round 2
09 December 2025 Tuesday	14.30	Round 3
10 December 2025 Wednesday	14.30	Round 4
11 December 2025 Thursday	14.30	Round 5
12 December 2025 Friday	14.30	Round 6
13 December Saturday	14.30	Round 7
	21.30	Closing Ceremony