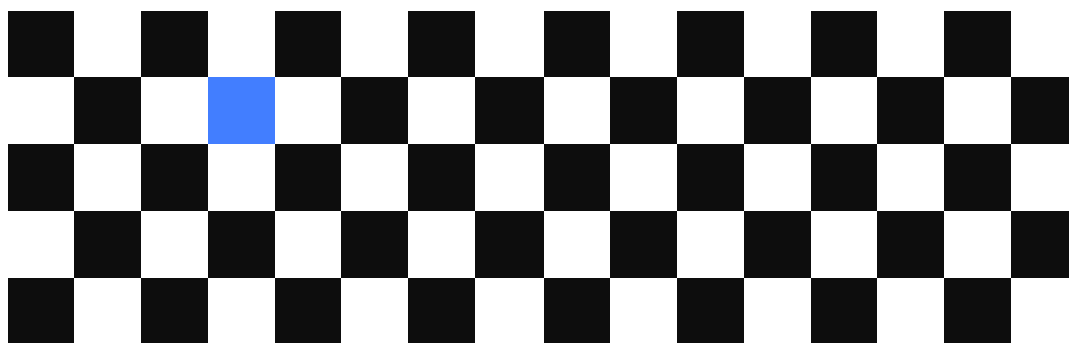


INVITATION & REGULATIONS

5TH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CUP

The 5th International Chess Tournament for the Prize of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



DATES

27.11 – 07.12.2026

VENUE

**Tashkent,
Uzbekistan**

PRIZE FUND

\$100,000

REGISTRATION

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INVITATION

ENGLISH

Dear chess players,

The Uzbekistan Chess Federation invites you to take part in the 5th International Chess Tournament for the Prize of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, to be held at the International Chess Academy in Tashkent from November 27 to December 7, 2026.

The tournament is played under FIDE rules in three groups: Masters, Open-A and Open-B. Full conditions are set out in the Regulations below and at presidentcup.uz.

DATES

November 27 – December 7, 2026

VENUE

International Chess Academy, 10A Anhor Buyi Street, Tashkent

PRIZE FUND

USD 100,000

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

November 13, 2026, 17:00 (local time)

Sincerely,

Uzbekistan Chess Federation

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APPROVED

General Secretary of the Uzbekistan
Chess Federation

B. Sattarov



ENGLISH

REGULATIONS

on the organisation and conduct of the 5th International Chess
Tournament for the Prize of the President of the Republic
of Uzbekistan

Website presidentcup.uz

Registration presidentcup.uz/register

I AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The tournament is held in order to:

- 1.1 promote chess more widely across the country and involve young people in sports competitions on a mass scale;
- 1.2 create the conditions needed to further develop the knowledge and experience of Uzbek chess players and to reward them appropriately;
- 1.3 raise the sporting skills of amateurs and young players and help students spend their free time meaningfully;
- 1.4 promote a healthy lifestyle among young people and establish cultural and sporting ties.

II TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

- 2.1 The tournament is organised and conducted by the Uzbekistan Chess Federation.
- 2.2 The tournament takes place at the International Chess Academy in Tashkent from November 27 (arrival day) to December 7, 2026 (departure day). Address: 10A Anhor Buyi Street.



- 2.3 The competition is held under FIDE rules in three (3) groups:
- **“Masters”** – players with a FIDE rating of 2600 and above, as well as Uzbek players selected by the organisers (the rating requirement does not apply to selected Uzbek players);
 - **“Open-A”** – an open tournament for all players with a FIDE rating of 2000 and above who have paid the entry fee;
 - **“Open-B”** – for all players with a FIDE rating of 0–2099 who have paid the entry fee.
- 2.4 Players in the Masters, Open-A and Open-B groups are invited according to their FIDE standard rating as of November 1, 2026; the pairing tables show ratings as of November 1, 2026.
- 2.5 The Organising Committee provides hotel and air ticket benefits to invited players according to their rating as of November 1, 2026.
- 2.6 The organisers accept a limited number of high-rated players. Players may request preferential conditions by email at presidentcup@uzchess.uz.
- 2.7 All groups are played at standard time control: 90 minutes per player with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Draw agreements are not allowed before move 30.
- **“Masters”** – round robin, 9 rounds;
 - **“Open-A”, “Open-B”** – Swiss system, 9 rounds.
- 2.8 The default time is 15 minutes. A player who fails to appear for a round without notice may be excluded from the pairings of the next round by the Chief Arbiter.
- 2.9 Pairings are made with Swiss Manager software.
- 2.10 All participants must confirm their participation in person at the International Chess Academy on November 27, 2026, between 16:00 and 19:00. Otherwise they will be removed from the pairing list.
- 2.11 Foreign players wishing to take part may register online at presidentcup.uz/register or apply to the official email of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation, presidentcup@uzchess.uz, by 17:00 (local time) on November 13, 2026.
- 2.12 The Uzbek players of the Masters group are reviewed and approved by the Coaching Council of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation. Uzbek players may apply to the Coaching Council in writing by 17:00 (local time) on November 13, 2026.



2.13 Schedule of events:

DATE	EVENT	MASTERS · OPEN-A	OPEN-B
27.11.2026	Arrival day	All day	All day
27.11.2026	Accreditation	16:00 – 19:00	16:00 – 19:00
28.11.2026	Opening ceremony	15:00	10:00
28.11.2026	Round 1	15:30	10:30
29.11.2026	Round 2	15:00	10:00
30.11.2026	Round 3	15:00	10:00
01.12.2026	Round 4	15:00	10:00
02.12.2026	Round 5	15:00	10:00
03.12.2026	Round 6	15:00	10:00
04.12.2026	Round 7	15:00	10:00
05.12.2026	Round 8	15:00	10:00
06.12.2026	Round 9	15:00	10:00
06.12.2026	Closing ceremony	20:30	20:30
07.12.2026	Departure day	All day	All day

III AWARDS

- 3.1 The total prize fund of the 5th International Chess Tournament for the Prize of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan is USD 100,000.
- 3.2 Uzbek prize winners receive their prizes in national currency at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- 3.3 Prize money may be transferred to the winners' bank accounts or bank cards, or paid in cash, after all required documents have been submitted.
- 3.4 Bank charges are deducted from the prize fund.
- 3.5 Winners of the Masters group are determined by the number of points scored. In case of equal points, places are decided by:
 1. Direct encounter;
 2. Sonneborn-Berger;
 3. Number of wins;
 4. Number of wins with Black;
 5. Koya system, etc.



- 3.6** Winners of the Open-A and Open-B groups are determined by the number of points scored. In case of equal points, places are decided by:
- 1.** Buchholz Cut 1;
 - 2.** Average rating of opponents;
 - 3.** Buchholz;
 - 4.** Number of games played with Black;
 - 5.** Direct encounter, etc.
- 3.7** The pairing procedure is determined by the Chief Arbiter.
- 3.8** If players finish with equal points, prizes are allocated according to the tiebreaks above. If a player wins in two categories, prizes are not combined: the larger prize or the main prize is awarded.



3.9 Prize money is awarded as follows:

MASTERS

NO.	PRIZE	USD
1	1st place	10,000
2	2nd place	8,000
3	3rd place	7,000
4	4th place	5,000
5	5th place	4,000
6	6th place	3,500
7	7th place	3,000
8	8th place	2,500
9	9th place	2,000
10	10th place	1,500
Total MASTERS		46,500

OPEN-B

NO.	PRIZE	USD
1	1st place	4,000
2	2nd place	3,000
3	3rd place	2,000
4	4th place	1,500
5	5th place	1,000
6	Best senior 50+	500
7	Women: 1st place	500
8	Best boy under 12	300
9	Best girl under 12	200
10	Best boy under 10	300
11	Best girl under 10	200
Total OPEN-B		13,500

OPEN-A

NO.	PRIZE	USD
1	1st place	8,000
2	2nd place	6,000
3	3rd place	5,000
4	4th place	4,000
5	5th place	3,000
6	6th place	2,000
7	7th place	1,500
8	8th place	1,000
9	9th place	900
10	10th place	800
11	11th place	700
12	12th place	600
13	Best Uzbek female player	500
14	Women: 1st place	1,500
15	Women: 2nd place	1,000
16	Women: 3rd place	500
17	Best senior 50+	500
18	Best senior 60+	500
19	Best boy under 16	300
20	Best girl under 16	200
21	Best boy under 14	300
22	Best girl under 14	200
23	Best boy under 12	300
24	Best girl under 12	200
25	Best boy under 10	300
26	Best girl under 10	200
Total OPEN-A		40,000

TOTAL PRIZE FUND, USD

100,000



IV PARTICIPANTS AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 Entry fees for Uzbek participants of the Open-A and Open-B groups:

GROUP	EXEMPT	400,000 UZS	500,000 UZS	600,000 UZS
Open-A	GM/WGM/IM/WIM	2300–2450	2200–2299	2000–2199
Open-B	—	1800–2099	1400–1799	Unrated

4.2 Persons with disabilities, veterans over 60 and women receive a 50% discount on the entry fee. This discount applies only to citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

4.3 Entry fees can be paid online at presidentcup.uz/register during registration, or by bank transfer to the accounts below.

4.4 Uzbek participants transfer their fees to the bank account of the Uzbekistan Chess Federation by 17:00 (local time) on November 13, 2026:

Account	2021 2000 9001 7827 6006
INN	201710234
Bank	PJSCB “DAVR BANK”
MFO	00981

4.5 Foreign participants pay USD 100 by 17:00 (local time) on November 13, 2026, to the following account:

Beneficiary	Uzbekistan Chess Federation
Account	2021 2840 2001 7827 6009
SWIFT	DVRBUZ22
Bank	P.J.S.C. “DAVR BANK”
Bank address	98A Karimov str, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Bank phone	(99871) 207-09-81

4.6 Uzbek players who register late pay an additional fee of 300,000 UZS; foreign players pay an additional USD 50.

V APPEALS COMMITTEE

5.1 An Appeals Committee of at least 5 members (3 main, 2 reserve) is formed to consider complaints regarding the tournament results. Its composition is approved by the Organising Committee.



- 5.2 Participants who disagree with the arbiters or their decisions may appeal to the Appeals Committee within 1 (one) hour after the last game of the round has finished.
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VI FAIR PLAY

- 6.1 All participants must comply with the FIDE Fair Play regulations and cooperate accordingly. A player may be excluded from the tournament at any time by final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on the Fair Play rules.
- 6.2 Players have no right to challenge the above actions through arbitration, mediation or legal proceedings in any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal against pairings made during the tournament. By registering, players waive any right to financial compensation or other remedy related to the tournament.
- 6.3 To ensure the success of the event, the Organiser reserves the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations, or decide on any matter not covered by these rules.
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VII VISAS

- 7.1 Participants who require a visa to enter Uzbekistan must register and send a copy of their passport by November 2, 2026. Otherwise the organisers cannot guarantee visa support.
- 7.2 If the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan does not authorise a visa, the organisers cannot provide any visa assistance.
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VIII DRESS CODE AND HEALTH MEASURES

- 8.1 The FIDE dress code applies.
- 8.2 A participant with an elevated body temperature or other signs of illness may be excluded from the tournament. Additional rules may be issued later if necessary.
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IX FINANCING

- 9.1 The prize fund and organisational costs, including arbiters, transfers, accommodation and fees for invited participants and officials, are covered by the Uzbekistan Chess Federation, sponsorship and entry fees.



X FINAL PROVISIONS

- 10.1** The Organising Committee may amend and supplement these regulations to ensure the successful conduct of the competition.
- 10.2** Players of the Masters group are required to take part in media events and give interviews. A player who refuses to comment on their games or give an interview is fined USD 100 for each interview missed.

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