



INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL «ISSYKKUL OPEN 2024»

Korumdu, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan
21st – 28th June 2024

1. General Regulations

1.1. The International Chess Festival (hereinafter - the Festival) "Issykkul Open 2024" consists of 2 tournaments:

No	Tournament	Tournamentdescription	Dates
1	Issykkul Open 2024 «A»	Open tournament for players with FIDE rating 2000 ELO and above	21.06-28.06.2024
2	Issykkul Open 2024 «B»	Open tournament for players with FIDE rating 1999 ELO and below	

1.2. The Festival is held according to the FIDE Laws of Chess;

1.3. The Festival is organized with the following objectives:

- popularization of chess;
- promotion of a healthy lifestyle;
- strengthening friendly ties of chess players.

2. Management of the competition

2.1. The overall management of the preparation and conduct of the competition is carried out by the Kyrgyz Chess Union. The direct management of the tournament is entrusted to the Organizing team consisting of the Tournament Director, Chief Arbiter, Deputy Chief Arbiters, Chief Secretary, Secretaries, Arbiters.

Tournament director: Medina Zhumashova (IO), Sardarbek Nurdin uulu (IA)

Chief Arbiter: Talapker Damir (IA)

3. Tournament information

3.1. The venue of the Festival is recreation center "Solemar"; Solemar Arena located in Korumdu village, Issyk-Kul district, Issyk-Kul region, Kyrgyz Republic: <https://go.2gis.com/pnsmg>

3.2. Each participant must fully complete the official registration form (Appendix A) and send it back by email: kyrgyzchessunion@gmail.com

The deadline for the registration is:

- for foreign citizens — June 1, 2024
- for citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic — June 1, 2024

3.3. Format of Play

No	Tournament	Tournament type	Rounds	Time control
1	Issykkul Open 2024 «A»	Swiss System	10	90 minutes + 30 seconds
2	Issykkul Open 2024 «B»			90 minutes + 30 seconds

3.4. The pairings will be conducted using the Swiss Manager program

3.5. All categories will be FIDE rating tournaments

3.6. Festival program:

Issykkul Open 2024		
Arrival date	21 st June 2024	
Tournament schedule "A" and "B"		
Date	Round	Time
June 22	Opening Ceremony	09:00
June 22	Round 1	09:30
June 22	Round 2	15:30
June 23	Round 3	15:00
June 24	Round 4	09:30
June 24	Round 5	15:30
June 25	Round 6	09:30
June 25	Round 7	15:30
June 26	Round 8	09:30
June 26	Round 9	15:30
June 27	Round 10	10:00
June 27	Closing Ceremony	17:00
June 28	Departure	

3.7. The round times may be slightly changed. The dates remain unchanged

3.8. The default time is 30 minutes. For being late for the round by more than 30 minutes, a defeat is put; the latecomer is put "-", and his opponent "+"

3.9. Anti-cheating measures will be carried out in accordance with the FIDE anti-cheating rules.

3.10. Appeals & Appeals committee

- For any disputes during the tournament, an Appeal Committee (AC) will be elected at the technical meeting, consisting of: chairman, 2 main members of the AC + 2 reserve members of the AC;
- A protest against any decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 1 hour after the completion of the respective round. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 5000 soms (five thousand soms) as a deposit from the signatory;
- The decision from the AC is final;
- If the appeal is successful, the sum will be returned immediately.

4. Tournament Participants and Fees

4.1. Participation is free of charge for:

- Chess players with titles GM, IM, WGM, WIM;
- Winners of the Kyrgyzstan Youth and Schools Chess Championships U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 categories according to the standard of 2024;
- 1-3 places in the Kyrgyzstan Senior Chess Championship 2023;

Fees for the participants from the Kyrgyz Republic of the tournament “A” (FIDE rating 2000 and above):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 2200 and above – 1000 soms;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 2199-2000 – 2000 soms;

Fees for International participants of the tournament “A” (FIDE rating 2000 and above):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 2200 and above – 25 US dollars;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 2199-2000 – 50 US dollars.

Fees for the participants from the Kyrgyz Republic of the tournament “B” (FIDE rating 1999 and below):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 1999-1850 – 1000 soms;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 1849-1700 – 1200 soms;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 1699-1550 – 1400 soms;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 1549-1400 – 1600 soms;
- for chess players without FIDE rating – 2000 soms;

For senior players (50 years old and older)–50% discount;

For regional players - 50% discount;

For chess players born in 2011 and after –50% discount;

For chess players with disabilities – 100% discount.

Fees for International participants of the tournament “B” (FIDE rating 1999 and below):

- for chess players with FIDE rating 1999-1850 – 15 US dollars;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 1849-1700 – 25 US dollars;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 1699-1550 – 35 US dollars;
- for chess players with FIDE rating 1549-1400 – 45 US dollars;
- for chess players without FIDE rating – 60 US dollars;

For senior players (50 years old and older)–50% discount;

For chess players born in 2011 and after –50% discount;

For chess players with disabilities – 100% discount.

5. Determination of winners

5.1. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored;

5.2. in case of a tie, the following tie-break system shall be used:

- Swiss System:

- 1) Direct Encounter;
- 2) Buchholz cut 1 (the highest and lowest scores of the opponents are reduced);
- 3) Buchholz;
- 4) The greater number of wins;
- 5) The greater number of wins with black.

- Round-robin:

- 1) Direct Encounter;
- 2) Sonneborn-Berger;
- 3) The greater number of wins;

- 4) The greater number of wins with black;
- 5) Koya system (takes into account the number of points scored against all opponents who have achieved a result of 50% or more)

5.3. In case it is still a tie, prizes will be shared equally.

6. Prizes

Participants who take 1st places will be awarded with cups. All prize-winners will be awarded with medals, diplomas and cash prizes. All participants will receive participation certificates.

7. Prize Fund

7.1. The guaranteed prize fund of the competition is **1 350 000 soms (15 000 US dollars)**;

7.2. Cash prizes will be subject to income tax of 10% according to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic

<u>PRIZE FUND OF THE TOURNAMENT «A»</u>			
PLACE	OPEN	WOMEN (prizes will be given if there is 10 or more participants)	SENIOR (50+)
1 place	160 000 som	100 000 som	12 000 som
2 place	130 000 som	70 000 som	9 000 som
3 place	100 000 som	50 000 som	6 000 som
4 place	75 000 som	35 000 som	
5 place	50 000 som	20 000 som	
6 place	35 000 som	15 000 som	
7 place	25 000 som	10 000 som	
8 place	20 000 som		
9 place	15 000 som		
10 place	10 000 som		
11 place	9 000 som		
12 place	9 000 som		
13 place	9 000 som		
14 place	9 000 som		
15 place	9 000 som		
	665 000 som	300 000 som	27 000 som
<u>PRIZE FUND OF THE TOURNAMENT «B»</u>			
PLACE	OPEN	WOMEN (prizes will be given if there is 10 or more participants)	SENIOR (50+)
1 place	40 000 som	25 000 som	8 000 som
2 place	30 000 som	20 000 som	6 000 som
3 place	35 000 som	15 000 som	4 000 som
4 place	20 000 som	10 000 som	
5 place	15 000 som	6 000 som	
6 place	10 000 som		
7 place	9 000 som		
8 place	8 000 som		
9 place	7 000 som		
10 place	6 000 som		
	180 000 som	76 000 som	18 000 som
<u>ADDITIONAL PRIZES OF THE TOURNAMENT «B»:</u>			

PLACE	PRIZE	CATEGORY
UNDER 14:		
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Boys under 14 – born in 2010 and after
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 14 - born in 2010 and after
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Boys under 14 - born in 2010 and after
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Girls under 14 - born in 2010 and after
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 14 - born in 2010 and after
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 14 - born in 2010 and after
UNDER 12:		
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Boys under 12 – born in 2012 and after
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 12 - born in 2012 and after
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Boys under 12 - born in 2012 and after
1 place	5 000 som	1 st place Girls under 12 - born in 2012 and after
2 place	4 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 12 - born in 2012 and after
3 place	3 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 12 - born in 2012 and after
UNDER 10:		
1 place	4 000 som	1 st place Boys under 10 - born in 2014 and after
2 place	3 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 10 - born in 2014 and after
3 place	2 000 som	3 rd place Boys under 10 - born in 2014 and after
1 place	4 000 som	1 st place Girls under 10 - born in 2014 and after
2 place	3 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 10 - born in 2014 and after
3 place	2 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 10 - born in 2014 and after
UNDER 8:		
1 place	4 000 som	1 st place Boys under 8 - born in 2016 and after
2 place	3 000 som	2 nd place Boys under 8 - born in 2016 and after
3 place	2 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 8 - born in 2016 and after
1 place	4 000 som	1 st place Girls under 8 - born in 2016 and after
2 place	3 000 som	2 nd place Girls under 8 - born in 2016 and after
3 place	2 000 som	3 rd place Girls under 8 - born in 2016 and after

7.3. More detailed information about the distribution of cash prizes and the number of prizes will be provided and published later;

7.5. In addition to cash prizes, the winners and prize-winners will be given diplomas, medals and cups (for the 1st place). Each participant will receive a Certificate of Participation;

7.6. The main and additional prizes are not divided. A participant would be eligible for one higher prize only.

8. Hotel – Board & Lodging

8.1. All expenses of players, coaches and accompanying persons must be covered by sending organizations or by the participants themselves;

8.2. The Official Hotel is “Solemar” Recreation Center. Hotel rates per person per night on full board basis (breakfast, lunch, dinner) are as below:

Booking	Single room	Double room	Triple room
<i>Until June 15, 2024 – 10% discount</i>	\$ 80	\$ 45	\$ 40
<i>From June 15, 2024</i>	\$ 90	\$ 50	\$ 45

8.3. The hotel is located 288 km east of Bishkek, 27 km east of Cholpon-Ata;

- 8.4. Since the time of the tournament falls on the peak of the tourist season, it is recommended to book hotel rooms in advance through the organizing committee;
- 8.5. Heads of delegations with 10 players and more will be provided with free full board accommodation at the official hotel on double sharing basis;
- 8.5. Invited players GM, WGM, IM and WIM will be provided with full board accommodation on double sharing basis at the official hotel. GM, WGM, IM and WIM players can send applications to email kyrgyzchessunion@gmail.com or phone number/WhatsApp +996 709 660 990

9. Transfer

- 9.1. Transfers can be provided for international participants;
- 9.2. The cost of the transfer is \$100 USD for 3 participants (Airport – hotel);
- 9.3. The Organizing Committee is responsible only for the official transfer;

Bank details

Beneficiary: Association of legal entities "Kyrgyz Chess Union"
 Account: 1091609812970161
 Beneficiary's Bank: Branch of OJSC Optima Bank in Bishkek No.5
 S.W.I.F.T.: ENEJKG22
 BIC: 109016

Contact information for registration and accommodation:

Tournament Director - Medina Zhumashova;
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Official tournament website:

<https://chess.kg/>
 Pairings and the starting lists will be available on the website:
<http://chess-results.com>

This regulation is an official invitation to the Festival

APPENDIX A Issykkul Open 2024 Registration form

Surname, first name:	
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Gender:	
Country, city:	
Phone, email:	
FIDE ID:	
Title:	
Tournament (A, B (category)):	

** The registration form must be sent with a copy of the passport*