



1st WORLD CHESS PARALYMPIAD 2020
KHANTY- MANSIYSK (RUSSIA)
28 JULY – 5 AUGUST 2020

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. SCOPE

- A.** Governing Body of the 1st World Chess Paralympiad 2020 (hereinafter referred to as Paralympiad) is the International Chess Federation (FIDE).
- B.** FIDE Disabled Commission (hereinafter referred to as DIS) is in charge of preparing Regulations, communicating with the Organizer and the participants.
- C.** FIDE Presidential Board is the body responsible for adopting and changing these Regulations, upon recommendation by DIS.
- D.** At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the FIDE President for final decision.

2. TEAM SELECTION

- A.** 1st World Chess Paralympiad is a team competition.
- B.** The maximum number of teams is 30.
- C.** FIDE federation members can present only one team, excluding the hosting federation.
- D.** A maximum of 2 teams from the hosting federation are eligible to participate. (If the number of invited federations are “odd”, 1 team from the hosting federation will have the right to participate. If the number of invited federations are “even”, 2 teams from the hosting federation will have the right to participate).
- E.** The FIDE President can nominate 2 federation teams after the official registration deadline. The nominated teams will be given a maximum of 10 days to complete the registration.
- F.** The remaining 27 teams will be selected based on the rating system. After the deadline of the players’ names submission, February 10th, 2020, all disabled players’ names will be displayed on the FIDE Disabled Commission website www.dis.fide.com
- G.** Based on the top 5 disabled rated players’ average ratings, 4 federation teams with higher average rating from each continent will be selected to Paralympiad – in total 16 teams. If any disabled player from any federation is not rated, he/she will be given a rating of 1000. In case of a tie, the decision will be based on the top 6 rated players’ average ratings and so on.

H. Additionally, the continental 11 quota places will be distributed based on the continental rating:

- I rated continent will get the right to present 5 additional teams.
- II rated continent will get the right to present 3 additional teams.
- III rated continent will get the right to present 2 additional teams.
- IV rated continent will get the right to present 1 additional team.

Continental ratings will be calculated based on the sum of the top 5 disabled rated players' average ratings from all of the federations. In case of a tie, the decision will be based on the top 6 rated players' average rating and so on.

I. Only FIDE ELO of 01.01.2020 will be considered while making any decision.

3. TEAM COMPOSITION

- A. The teams are made up of 4 players (3 men and at least one woman) and 1 reserve.
- B. Every team should preferably consist of at least 2 rated players.
- C. At least one woman from each team must play in each round.
- D. The mixed teams are made up of players with communication (hearing) impairment, physical disability and visual impairment.
- E. The mixed teams may consist of any number of the three disabled categories mentioned in 3.D.
- F. Each team must have a captain.
- G. Every participating federation has to provide an official document for every team player to certify their disability – a scan of the document should be provided upon registration. Providing forged documents can result in strict punishment. **The** original document should be provided at the Technical Meeting to the Paralympiad Classification Committee.
- H. Each team can have any number of accompanying persons.
- I. A total of 8 people are considered as “invited participants” – 4 players, 1 reserve player, 1 captain and only 2 accompanying persons.
- J. Each federation may be represented by a Chief of Delegation; it may either appoint a person exclusively to this function, or entrust this role to the team captain, or one of the players, or the reserve, or one of the accompanying persons (from the „invited participants“). Chief of Delegation is responsible for all administrative matters and for the relations with the Organizer.

4. REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- A. Registration should be made via the FIDE member federation representative.
- B. Registration must be made through the Paralympiad Online Management System.
- C. A link for online registration will be sent to the federations' official email addresses on 28th of February 2020.
- D. The deadline for registration is April 28th, 2020,
- E. Any registration after April 28th, 2020 will be considered as late registration.
- F. The organizer has the right to reject any late registration.

5. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION FOR INVITED PARTICIPANTS

- A. The Organizer is financially responsible for free single or double (matter of arrangement) hotel accommodation with free FB – breakfast, lunch and dinner for invited participants (a total of 8 people) from arrival day to departure day. Soft drinks, tea/coffee are included in the FB offer.
- B. The Organizer is financially responsible for travel expenses of the invited participants (a total of 8 people) up to a maximum 1 000 Euro per person if travelling from the same continent and up to a maximum 1 500 Euro each if travelling from another continent.
- C. The Organizer is responsible to send air-tickets for invited participants unless the Organizer has special arrangement with invited FIDE member federation.
- D. If any team violates the registration deadline, the Organizer has the right not to provide the invited team with free accommodation or free air-tickets.
- E. The Organizer is responsible for the transportation of the invited participants from the Khanty-Mansiysk airport to the hotel on arrival day and back to the Khanty-Mansiysk airport on departure day.

6. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION FOR OTHER ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

- A. Extra members of delegations will bear their travel and accommodation expenses.
- B. In the official hotel the accommodation cost with FB per person each day is as follows:

Single	Double	Triple
85 Euro	65 Euro	45 Euro

- C. Invoices for the accommodation of additional accompanying persons will be issued within a week after the registration deadline.
- D. The payment deadline for accommodation of additional accompanying persons is May 28th, 2020.

7. VISA INFORMATION

- A. Should a participant need a visa to enter the Russian Federation (hosting country of the 1st World Chess Paralympiad), the Online Management System will require to add the passport copy along with the passport details to be entered in the system during the registration process.
- B. Once a participant is accredited an automatically generated invitation to apply for a visa to enter the Russian Federation will be available for downloading.
- C. A visa cost shall be borne by FIDE member federation.
- D. A visa obtaining should be the responsibility of FIDE member federation. Visa should be applied in any Consulate of Russian Federation worldwide.
- E. FIDE member federation is responsible for informing the Organizer of any unforeseen circumstances and/or obstacles when applying for visa in order to get assistance in this matter.

8. SCHEDULE

Tuesday	July 28		Arrival Day
Wednesday	July 29	19:00	Opening Ceremony
Thursday	July 30	15:00	Round 1
Friday	July 31	15:00	Round 2
Saturday	August 1	15:00	Round 3
Sunday	August 2	15:00	Round 4
Monday	August 3	15:00	Round 5
Tuesday	August 4	12:00	Round 6
Tuesday	August 4	19:00	Closing Ceremony
Wednesday	August 5		Departure Day

9. PLAYING VENUE

- A. The Paralympiad's venue is Sport Complex of Khanty Mansiysk, Russia.
- B. FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Liaison for Paralympiad shall ensure that the playing venue and its surrounding areas meet the requirements of the FIDE Regulations for the organisation of Top-level Tournaments (FIDE Handbook C.01).
- C. The playing venue is decorated with the FIDE flag, the IOC flag, the flags of the host and the participating nations.
- D. The Organizer provides, free of charge, coffee, tea, water, soft drinks and snacks for the players, principals and arbiters, VIPs and accredited media.

10. THE SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL

- A. The Paralympiad will be played by the Swiss System with 6 rounds.
- B. The games are played with the electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE.
- C. Time control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Default time is 15 minutes.

11. RANKING

- A. The team which scores more board points in a match than its opponents, receives 2 match points. In the case a match ends with equal sum of the board points, each team receives 1 match point, a loss – 0 points.
- B. The ranking will be determined according to match points, the team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition.
- C. The order of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:
 - (a) By the number of board points won, the highest number wins;
 - (b) By the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which is calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of board points scored against each opponent respectively. The highest number wins;
 - (c) By the sum of the board points of all team's opponents, the highest number wins;

- (d) By the sum of the board points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the board points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved, the highest number wins.
- D.** Individual prizes in team competitions: the highest score and if tie highest performance rating wins. In case of a tie it shall be broken by:
- (a) mutual results (if all played each other);
 - (b) number of games, the highest number wins;
 - (c) percentage score, the highest number wins,
 - (d) final ranking of a team, the player in the highest ranked team wins.

12. PLAYING CONDITIONS

- A.** The fair-play measures are applied according to the FIDE anti-cheating regulations for the top official events.
- B.** Except with the permission of the Chief Arbiter, only the players, the principals and stewards, arbiters and their assistants, VIP guests and FIDE PB and/or MB members are allowed in the playing area. A player may communicate with an arbiter, arbiters' assistants or stewards.
- C.** During a playing session, the players are forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the Chief Arbiter in the playing venue. In case of this rule violation, the player loses the current game.
- D.** The players are permitted to bring into the playing venue technical and other equipment extraneous to play, which may in any way disturb or upset their opponents, only in case it is approved by the Chief Arbiter or a device is vital for a disabled player or a device is an inalienable assisting means to play a chess game. The Chief Arbiter decides what constitutes extraneous equipment disturbing the opponent.
- E.** During the playing session, a player may leave the playing venue only with the permission of the Chief Arbiter and only if he/she is accompanied by one of the arbiters/arbiters' assistants. In case if this rule is violated, the Chief Arbiter may declare the current game lost by the player.
- F.** The Organizer has to fulfil the requirements of the medical protocol as per standards of the FIDE Medical commission and Paralympiad Classification Commission.
- G.** The anti-doping test procedure is specified by the contract signed between FIDE and the Organizer.

13. PLAYERS CONDUCT

- A.** The dress code is strictly observed.
- B.** Dress code for men: formal.
- C.** Dress code for women: formal.
- D.** No players with t-shirts, jeans, shorts, sneakers, baseball caps or inappropriate dress are allowed in the playing area. Any requests to wear national or traditional dress must be approved by DIS.
- E.** In case of dispute the issue of acceptability of clothing is decided by the Chief Arbiter / Deputy Chief Arbiter / DIS member.
- F.** The players are expected to attend the Technical Meeting. If necessary, the Chief Arbiter may call other Technical Meetings.

- G. The players are expected to be present at all official events approved by DIS including official receptions, the Opening and the Closing Ceremonies.
- H. The players are expected to co-operate with the media. The players are required to make themselves available for short interviews immediately after each game.
- I. The players shall be available for the daily press conference.
- J. The top three winners of each event are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony.
- K. The winner is obliged to attend the final press conference after the event has ended and to provide an exclusive interview for the tournament and FIDE website, if requested by the FIDE Press Officer.

14. PRIZES

A. Team Prizes:

TEAM PRIZES	
I	A Cup; 6 Medals & Diploma, 6 special prizes to 6 people
II	A Cup; 6 Medals & Diploma, 6 special prizes to 6 people
III	A Cup; 6 Medals & Diploma, 6 special prizes to 6 people

B. Individual Prizes to the Best Performing Players

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES	
I Board	3 Medals & 3 Diploma, 3 special prizes to 1-3 winners (3 people)
II Board	3 Medals & 3 Diploma, 3 special prizes to 1-3 winners (3 people)
III Board	3 Medals & 3 Diploma, 3 special prizes to 1-3 winners (3 people)
IV Board	3 Medals & 3 Diploma, 3 special prizes to 1-3 winners (3 people)
Reserve	3 Medals & 3 Diploma, 3 special prizes to 1-3 winners (3 people)

C. Special Individual Prizes

DESCRIPTION	INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
The Youngest Player with Communication disability	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Communication disability	Special Prize
The Youngest Player with Physical disability	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Physical disability	Special Prize
The Youngest Player with Visual Impairment	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Visual Impairment	Special Prize
The Youngest Woman Player	Special Prize
The Oldest Woman Player	Special Prize
Best performance	Special Prize
The most beautiful game	Special Prize
10 Special Prizes from the Organizer	Special Prize

D. Certificates of Participation

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation in the World Chess Paralympiad.

15. PRINCIPALS

- A. FIDE President;
- B. FIDE Presidential Board member
- C. World Chess Olympiad 2020 Local Organizing Committee Chief Executive Officer (LOC CEO)
- D. World Chess Olympiad 2020 Local Organizing Committee Chief Operational Officer (LOC COO)
- E. FIDE Technical delegate
- F. FIDE Operational Liaison for Paralympiad (World Chess Olympiad Deputy LOC COO)
- G. Tournament Director
- H. Chief Arbiter;
- I. One (1) Deputy Chief Arbiter – Pairings officer, one (1) Deputy Chief Arbiter - Fair Play officer;
- J. Chairman of the Appeals Committee and two (2) other members;
- K. Member of FIDE Medical Commission is appointed as Chairman of the Classification Committee;
- L. Two (2) members of Classification Committee are appointed by Paralympic Committee of hosting country or FIDE.
- M. FIDE Press Officer;

16. FIDE TECHNICAL DELEGATE, FIDE OPERATIONAL LIAISON FOR PARALYMPIAD.

- A. FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Liaison for Paralympiad are appointed by the FIDE President.
- B. FIDE Technical Delegate is responsible for supervising and controlling FIDE standards to be implemented in the preparation and organization of the Paralympiad.
- C. FIDE Operational Liaison is responsible for operational support and cooperation with the Organizer in respect of the Paralympiad delivery supported with relevant documents (operational plan, pre-event and post-event reports) to be prepared by the Organizer.
- D. Minimum 2 (two) FIDE Inspection visits of FIDE officials should be planned to cooperate with the Paralympiad organizers during the preoperational period.

17. ARBITERS, ASSISTANTS, SIGN LANGUAGE STAFF

- A. The Chief Arbiter and two Deputy Chief Arbiters are appointed by the FIDE President upon consultation with FIDE Technical Delegate.
- B. Every match should have 1 match arbiter, totally: 15 match arbiters and 5 sector arbiters.
- C. Every match should have at least 1 match arbiter's assistant. Arbiter's assistant must have a title of National arbiter, FIDE or International Arbiter.
- D. The Organizer should provide the sign language translation.
- E. Within one week after the end of the event the Chief Arbiter submits a report in English to FIDE. The report contains the result of each individual game as well as the final standings and also a general description of the course of the event. If there were any difficulties, conflicts or incidents, they shall be described together with the measures taken to deal with them.
- F. Sector, Match Arbiters' and arbiters assistants' stipends are specified in the contract between FIDE and Organizer.

- G. It is the Organizer's responsibility to hire Sign Language interpreters.

18. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- A. The Chairman and the two other members of the Appeals Committee are appointed by the FIDE President upon consultation with FIDE Vice President supervisor of DIS and DIS.
- B. A member of the Appeals Committee cannot sit in judgement in a dispute involving one player from his/her Federation. If both players involved in a dispute are from the same federation that one or two members of the Appeal Committee, then all three members of the Appeals Committee sit in judgment.
- C. All appeals and protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than fifteen minutes after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against.
- D. All appeals and protests must be accompanied by a deposit fee of two hundred (200) USD or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to FIDE.
- E. The Appeals Committee may decide on the following matters:
 - 1. An appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
 - 2. A protest against a player's behaviour,
 - 3. Any appeal which the Committee considers relevant.
- F. The Appeals Committee endeavours to find binding solutions that are fully compliant with the Laws of Chess and adhere to the true spirit of the FIDE motto Gens Una Sumus.
- G. The Appeals Committee endeavours to decide within fifteen (15) minutes after submission of an appeal or a protest.
- H. The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these Regulations is final.
- I. Within one (1) week after the end of the event the Chairman of the Appeals Committee submits a report in English to FIDE.

19. CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

- A. Paralympiad Classification Committee is a Committee which is mainly responsible, but not limited to, for medical report on players' disability verification and other medical related matters. The Committee fulfils the responsibility of FIDE Medical Committee at FIDE official events.
- B. Chairman of Classification Committee is appointed by FIDE President. Preferably the FIDE Medical Commission Chairman/Member is nominated as Chairman of Paralympiad Classification Committee.
- C. Two members of Classification Committee will be invited from the Paralympic Committee of the hosting federation or FIDE.

20. FIDE PRESS OFFICER AND OFFICIAL PRESS TEAM

- A.** The Organizer is responsible for managing and updating the official web domain which is used for the event. All content is reviewed and approved by the FIDE Press Officer. All live images, live broadcasting (Internet TV) pictures and all the other content for the full event details are carried on the official domain. The Organizer shall not develop any other website. In cases of conflicting information and press statements, the views expressed by the FIDE Press Officer is the authentic version.
- B.** All activities of both FIDE and the Organizer shall identify FIDE being the Governing Body of Paralympiad. The Organizer warrants that the official domain for the event is managed in a professional way and furthermore that it is capable of handling the traffic and publicity that is required for such event. Statistics of traffic and full reports on web performance are provided by the FIDE Press Officer to both DIS and the Organizer.
- C.** The Organizer co-operates with the Press Officer concerning the accreditation and hospitality for journalists and media and the facilities available at the Press Centre.
- D.** FIDE Press Officer is a member of the panel at Press Conferences conducted during the event.
- E.** FIDE Press Officer follows the FIDE Standards of FIDE events' coverage, instructed by FIDE Social Media department to deliver a certain professional media material during the Paralympiad.
- F.** FIDE Press Officer sets up an Official Press team, consisting of FIDE Photographer-Correspondent, Paralympiad journalist/s, Paralympiad photographer/s. The financial relations with the Official Press team, which concerns FIDE Photographer-Correspondent and Paralympiad journalist/s, are specified in the contract between FIDE and Organizer.

21. PHOTOGRAPHY, TELEVISION, LIVE GAMES TRANSMISSION, VIDEO LIVE TRANSMISSION

- A.** Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by FIDE Press Officer may work in the playing venue.
- B.** The use of flash is not allowed. An exception could be made only if the particularities of the venue force the photographers to stay more than six (6) meters away from the players.
- C.** Television cameras must be unobtrusive and may only be used if the Arbiter in charge deems their use to be unobtrusive.
- D.** The organizer must ensure Live Games Transmission of all games (maximum 60 live boards).
- E.** The organizer must ensure Live Video Transmission along with live comments in Russian, English supported by sign language.
- F.** FIDE provides the services of Live Games Transmission and Live Video Transmission to the Organizer.
- G.** Live Games Transmission and Live Video Transmission Technical teams' financial relations are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.
- H.** Russian and English Commentators' financial relations are specified in the contract between Commentators and the Organizer.

22. SIDE EVENTS

- A.** Paralympiad has a number of side events which are defined upon consultation with the FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Liaison.
- B.** FIDE DIS appoints the FIDE Director of Side events who closely works on preparations and delivery of Paralympiad side events with the local Side Event Manager.
- C.** The financial relations with the Side Event team, which concerns FIDE Side Event Director, are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.

23. CEREMONIES

- A.** Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by FIDE Press Officer may work in the playing venue.
- B.** The program of the Opening Ceremony is approved by DIS. Cultural program and speeches up to 60 minutes are usually welcome. FIDE Anthem and the Anthem of the hosting nation are played.
- C.** The Closing Ceremony takes place on the day of the last round of the Paralympiad. FIDE trophies for the winners and FIDE medals (gold, silver, bronze) for the top three winners of each tournament are provided by the Organizer. The trophies and the medals are approved by DIS. The FIDE Anthem, the Anthem of the winner's nation and the Anthem of the hosting nation are played.
- D.** Organizer ensures that the Ceremonies' Protocol are followed and approved by FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Liaison for Paralympiad.

24. FINANCIAL ISSUES & STIPENDS

- All financial issues are specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organizer.
- The stipends to be paid to the principals of Paralympiad by the Organizer are (in EURO):
 - A.** FIDE Technical Delegate – 4 000 EURO
 - B.** FIDE Operational Liaison for Paralympiad – 3 000 EURO
 - C.** Chief Arbiter – 3 000 EURO
 - D.** Two (2) Deputy Chief Arbiters (Pairings and Fair play officers) – 2 500 EURO each
 - E.** Chairman of the Appeals Committee – 3 000 EURO
 - F.** Two members of Appeals Committee – 2 000 EURO each
 - G.** Chairman of Classification Commission – FIDE Medical Commission Member - 2 000 EURO
 - H.** 2 members of Classification Commission – 1 500 EURO each
 - I.** FIDE Press Officer – 3 000 EURO
 - TOTAL – 30 000 EUROS**
- J.** Tournament Director is to be appointed by the Organizer upon consultation with the FIDE Technical Delegate. The financial relations with the Tournament Director are specified in the Contract between Tournament Director and the Organizer.

25. TRAVEL EXPENSES OF THE FIDE PRINCIPALS

The FIDE President is entitled to business class travel by air, sea or rail, at the Organizer's expense. If other travel conditions are not specified in the contract signed by FIDE and the Organizer, The Organizer compensates the travel expenses for all other Principals up to a maximum of EUR 1,000 per person, if travelling from the same continent, and up to a maximum of EUR 1,500 per person, if travelling from another continent.

26. ACCOMODATION OF THE FIDE PRINCIPALS

Accommodation with full board in a suite in a 5-star hotel is offered by the Organizer for the FIDE President. Each principal will be provided with a superior room with full board in the same hotel. Extra expenses are covered by the Organizer only for the FIDE President.

27. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Transfer from and to the airport is provided by the Organizer. For the FIDE President, a chauffeur-driven car, for the other principals, a number of cars should be available; Local transport is also provided for players for official functions.

28. PERSONNEL & ARBITERS

- A. The Organizer provides sufficient personnel to assist in the Playing Venue, Press Room, VIP room, and at Ceremonies according to the agreement made with DIS.
- B. FIDE and the Organizer appoint a necessary number of arbiters according to Article 16 B, 16C.
- C. The Organizer provides all arbiters with the official uniform.
- D. The organizer should ensure the Paralympiad with sign language staff according to article 16 D.

29. FAIR – PLAY MEASURES

The Organizer covers all related costs up to ten thousand (10,000) Euro, excluding all expenses for the Fair-Play Officer.

30. COMMERCIAL ISSUES

- A. FIDE has the right to enter into advertisement agreements either with the Organizer or Sponsors of the event requiring players to wear attire with the branding of sponsors. Players shall not wear, use or display any apparel, footwear, accessory or other item, including but not limited to any piece of attire or any article that is of an accessory nature (e.g. bag, eyewear, arm bands, gloves, socks, charms, beverage bottles etc.), bearing an identification of or advertising or otherwise promoting the players' sponsors, without prior written permission by FIDE or its commercial agency.
- B. The income provided by Paralympiad through admission charges goes to the Organizer.
- C. The Organizer draws up a budget as detailed as possible. This shall be subject to approval of DIS.
- D. No proposed sponsor is in conflict with the regulations of the International Olympic Committee.

- E. Other commercial conditions are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.
- F. The FIDE logo and the head of the corporate logo are displayed below:



The FIDE logo is displayed in a dark blue colour on a white background. The text describing any event must not be larger than twice the size of the word FIDE reproduced in the logo.

The event title of the tournament is represented below. The corporate logo should include the above on top and the text in any kind of printed or electronic media must not be larger than twice the size of the word FIDE reproduced in the logo.



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ANNEX 1

(FIDE Laws of Chess)

The FIDE Laws of Chess are Annex 1, as valid since 1 January 2018 and published on the FIDE website:

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012018>