



**FIDE WORLD CADETS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**BATUMI (GEORGIA)**  
**18 – 31 October 2016**  
**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

## 1. Invitation

This is the official invitation to all national chess federations of FIDE to participate in the World Cadets Chess Championships 2016. The championships will be held in Batumi (Black sea-side). The dates are 18 of October (arrivals) to 31 of October (departures) 2016.

## 2. Venue & Schedule

The championships will be held in 5<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> Batumi hotel "**Sheraton Batumi**" (built in 2010).

Tuesday	October 18		Arrival Day
Wednesday	October 19	10:00	Captain's Meeting
Wednesday	October 19	14:30	Opening Ceremony
Wednesday	October 19	15:00	Round 1
Thursday	October 20	15:00	Round 2
Friday	October 21	15:00	Round 3
Saturday	October 22	15:00	Round 4
Sunday	October 23	15:00	Round 5
Monday	October 24	15:00	Round 6
Tuesday	October 25		Free Day
Wednesday	October 26	15:00	Round 7
Thursday	October 27	15:00	Round 8
Friday	October 28	15:00	Round 9
Saturday	October 29	15:00	Round 10
Sunday	October 30	10:00	Round 11
Sunday	October 30		Closing Ceremony
Monday	October 31		Departure

## 3. Participation

- INVITED PERSONS - Each federation can register one (1) invited player in each of the categories - under 8, 10, and 12 (boys and girls). **The total of six (6) invited players** and **one accompanying official** (captain/trainer with a valid FIDE Trainer license) belonging to the national federation are invited by the Organizers. A player must not have reached his 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, respectively, before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year 2016.

- **PERSONAL RIGHT PLAYERS** - The players placed 1-3 in the previous World Youth Championships and respective Champions of the Continental Youth Championships, shall have the personal right to participate in the World Youth Championships of the corresponding age – category or a higher age-category if the age stipulation mentioned above is met. Such players shall also be classified as **invited players** and have to be registered by the national federation.
- **ADDITIONAL PLAYERS AND ACCOMPANING PERSONS** - Other than invited players, players shall be classified as **Additional players**. All persons, besides the players or the Accompanying Officials, shall be classified as **Accompanying Persons**. A federation may register any number of Additional players and Accompanying Persons but only upon confirmation by the Organizing Committee. The national Federation shall be responsible for the costs of their Additional Players and accompanying persons.
- A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his/her birthday will have his/her registration suspended until rectification.
- For Security and organizational reasons and in accordance with FIDE tournament regulations all national delegations shall use the official hotel(s) designed by the Organizing Committee.

#### 4. Registration

- The deadline for the registration is **August 18<sup>th</sup>; 2016. Registration prolongation is possible for some federations if special reason is presented.**
- In order to ensure proper tournament standards, the only FIDE member federations must **fully complete** the official registration form (see on the website) and send it back to the contact person before the registration deadline August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. **Incomplete registrations** will not be accepted. **Individual applications** will not be accepted also.
- After the registration deadline, organizers reserve the right (according to FIDE regulations) to refuse or decline late registrations or if there is availability a penalty of 80 USD for each late registration will be charged to participants.
- After the registration deadline no official players will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were an additional players.
- Each player (invited, personal or additional) and each accompanying official/person must pay the amount of 100 USD at the moment of their registration before **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. This registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation, otherwise a registration will be invalid and will not be accepted. This payment includes transportation from and to Batumi International airport, accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.

#### 5. FIDE Fee

- In accordance with FIDE regulations, an entry FIDE fee of 70 Euros for each invited (official) player and 140 Euros for each Additional player should be paid before the start of the tournament.

- The national Federations must send this amount directly to the FIDE bank account below or Fide will charge the national federations account card:

Account name: Federation International des Echecs (FIDE)  
Bank: UBS  
Address: Case Postale, 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland  
Bank SWIFT Code: UBSWCHZH80A  
IBAN Account Number: CH540024324334208763Y

## 6. Visa Information

- **About 90 countries citizens do not need Georgian visas**, Including the USA, EU and almost all European countries, former Soviet Union countries including Russia, Israel, Turkey, Republic of South Africa, UAE and many others. They will get free of charge stamp in Batumi or Tbilisi airport. <https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=25&lang=Eng>
- The rest of the countries need Georgian visas.  
<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=32&lang=Eng>
- The cost of visa is about 20 USD.
- Those who need visas must submit their data the latest on 18 of August, 2016
- The Organizers will issue invitations only after all pre-payments are made.

## 7. Travel Information

- The participants of their Federation must pay all the travel expenses.
- The organizer will provide transport services of all participants on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** as well as the departure transfer on **October 31<sup>th</sup>**. If any delegation arrives one or two days before the competition or leaves later the same service will be provided.
- Travel from Batumi airport (2 ways) to hotels is free of charge.
- Travel price from Kutaisi airport (2 ways) to hotels (120 km) is for each person 50 USD.
- Travel price from Trabzon airport (2 ways) to hotels (160 km) is for each person 70 USD.
- Travel price from Tbilisi airport (2 ways) to hotels (360 km) is for each person 80 USD.
- Players who make private transport arrangements and clearly indicate this in the registration form will be fully responsible for any problems they experience during arrival or departure.
- For cheap air tickets visit [www.e2e4.ge](http://www.e2e4.ge)

## 8. Hotel and Meals

- **The reservation will be done on the “first come, first served” basis.**
- Free accommodation and full board will be provided for invited players and also for head of delegations from October 18 (dinner) to October 31, 2016 (breakfast).
- If a participating Federation does not send a player in any age category, they cannot substitute this for another age category. All players and guests are invited to stay in:

Hotel “**Sheraton**” 5+ \*\*\*\*\* accommodation with FB for per person per day costs:

Double	89 USD
Triple	82 USD
Single	109 USD

Hotel “**Hilton**” 5+ \*\*\*\*\* accommodation with FB for per person per day costs:

Double	84 USD
Triple	82 USD
Single	106 USD

Lunch and Dinner for persons accommodated in “Sheraton” and in “Hilton” is offered in the nearest high quality restaurant with open buffet. Lunch and Dinner are included in the above-mentioned prices.

Hotel “**Radisson**” 5+ \*\*\*\*\* accommodation with FB for per person per day costs:

Double	84 USD
Triple	82 USD
Single	101 USD

In other 5 \*\*\*\*\* hotels accommodation with FB for per person per day costs:

Double	78 USD
Triple	73 USD
Single	94 USD

In 4 \*\*\*\*\* hotel accommodation with FB for per person per day costs:

Double	68 USD
Triple	65 USD
Single	74 USD

Reservations and payments for hotels must be made before **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.

Each delegation shall distribute their delegation in an equal proportion of double and triple rooms.

## 9. Payments

- After the Registration form has been filled in, sent to the organizer and **approved by the organizer**, the national federations will receive **invoices for bank payments**. The invoices will contain all the necessary details for the bank payment.
- A sender must pay all bank commissions. When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations.

## 10. Technical Regulations

- The tournament will be played using the Swiss System with 11 rounds. The national rankings will

not be taken into account for pairings. This rate of play will be in accordance with Fide rules: 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.

- Tie break criteria: a) the games between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other), b) buchholz cut 1, c) buchholz d) the greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white), e) the greater number of wins
- Chief Arbiter will be announced by 18 of July 2016.
- Daily there will be free e-bulletins on the website.

## 11. Security

All delegations should abide by specific security regulations. The National federation shall be responsible for their delegations including damages to property. The standard voltage is 220.

## 12. Prizes

	<b>Prizes for Players of 6 Playing Group (Open and Girls)</b>
I	Cup, Medal, Diploma, Laptop computer
II	Cup, Medal, Diploma, Laptop computer
III	Cup, Medal, Diploma, Photo Camera
IV	Diploma, iPhone
V	Diploma, iPhone

Each participant will receive an appropriate present.

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