



3rd FIDE CHESS OLYMPIAD FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Samarkand Uzbekistan

10th -18th September 2026

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. SCOPE

- A. Governing Body of the 3rd FIDE Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities' (hereinafter referred to as the Chess Olympiad for PwD) is the International Chess Federation (FIDE).
- B. FIDE Players with Disabilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as DIS) is in charge of preparing Regulations, communicating with the Organizer and the participants.
- C. FIDE Council 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 or to FIDE Technical Delegate of the event upon authorization by the FIDE President for any kind of amendments.

2. TEAM SELECTION

- A. Chess Olympiad for PwD is a team competition. FIDE federation members can present only one team, excluding the hosting federation.
- B. The expected number of teams the organizer is to host is up to **40**.
- C. The top 3 teams of the previous Olympiad for people with disabilities will be qualified and invited in the 3rd Olympiad for people with disabilities
- D. Based on the top 5 rated players with disabilities average ratings, 4 federation teams with higher average rating from each continent shall be selected to Chess Olympiad for PwD – **in total 16 teams**. If any player with disability from any federation is not rated, he/she shall be given a provisional rating of 1400. In case of a tie, the decision shall be based on the top 6 rated players' average ratings and so on.
Only chess players listed in the FIDE Chess Players with disabilities list (<https://dis.fide.com/disabled-chess-players-list/>) shall be taken into consideration when calculating the federations average ratings.
- E. Additionally, the continental **12 quota places** shall be distributed based on the continental rating:
 - I rated continent shall get the right to present 5 additional teams.
 - II rated continent shall get the right to present 4 additional teams.

- III rated continent shall get the right to present 2 additional teams.
- IV rated continent shall get the right to present 1 additional team.

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

- F. FIDE has the right to add **3 teams** from the FIDE affiliated organizations – International Associations of Players with Disabilities: International Braille Chess Association IBCA, International Chess Committee of the Deaf ICCD and International Physically Disabled Chess Association IPCA).
- G. FIDE President can nominate up to **2 teams**.
- H. FIDE DIS can nominate up to **2 teams**
- I. A maximum of **2 additional teams** from the hosting federation are eligible to participate. (If the summed-up number of the teams stated in 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F is “odd”, 1 additional team from the hosting federation shall have the right to participate. If the summed-up number of the teams stated in 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F is “even”, 2 additional teams from the hosting federation shall have the right to participate).
- J. April 2026 FIDE Rating List shall be considered when making the final list of participating teams.

3. TEAM COMPOSITION

- A. The teams are made up of 4 players (at least one player of each gender) and 1 captain/reserve player.
- B. Every team should preferably consist of at least 2 rated players.
- C. At least one player of each gender from each team must play in each round.
- D. The teams are made up of players with hearing impairment, physical disability and visual impairment.
- E. Participation of the players with other disabilities is to be approved by the DIS after consultation with the Organizing Committee and would depend on the players' health condition.
- F. The teams may consist of any number of the three categories of disability mentioned in 3.D.
- G. Each team must have a captain, who represents the same federation.
- H. Every participating federation has to provide an official document issued by the national health authority for every team player to certify their disability – a scan of the document should be provided upon registration. Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee can decide to exclude a player at the registration stage if the provided document issued by national health authority is not accepted by it. Providing forged documents can result in strict punishment.
- I. The original document proving the eligibility shall be provided at the Technical Meeting to the Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee.
- J. A total of 7 people is considered as “invited participants” – 4 players, 1 captain/reserve player and 2 accompanying persons.
- K. In case of severe disability of the players in a team that requires one more accompanying person being an “invited participant”, such case is at the decision of the Technical Delegate after the consultation with the Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee Chairperson.

- L. Each team can have any number of accompanying persons at the expenses of its federation.
- M. 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 player, or the accompanying person (from the “invited participants”).
- N. Chief of Delegation can be an additional team member (not within “invited participants”), and his expenses are to be covered by its federation in this case.
- O. The roles of a Captain and a Chief of Delegation is described in in FIDE Handbook, article C10: <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/CaptainsHeadsDelegation>.

4. REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- A. The preliminary list of qualified teams as per April 2026 FRL, shall be published on FIDE and DIS websites by 5 May 2026.
- B. The preliminary qualified teams as per April 2026 FRL, shall be given 10 days to confirm the participation.
- C. The final list of qualified teams as per the latest average rating, which confirmed the participation, shall be published by 20 May 2026.
- D. The start of the official registration shall be announced within 10 days after the final list of participating teams are published.
- E. Registration should be made via the FIDE member federation representative from the official email address listed in the FIDE Directory via the Online Registration Form, which will be shared with the participating teams’ representatives.
- F. The registration deadline is 15 July. The late registration policy shall be announced additionally.
- G. All queries about registration and participation shall be sent to dis@fide.com.

5. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FOR INVITED PARTICIPANTS

- A. The Organizer is financially responsible for free single or double (matter of arrangement) minimum 4-star hotel accommodation with free FB – breakfast, lunch and dinner for a total of 7 people – “invited participants” from arrival day (September 10th) to departure day (September 18th). Soft drinks, tea/coffee is included in the FB offer.
- B. The Organizer shall cover the travel expenses of all “invited participants” of participating teams.
- C. If any team violates the registration deadline, the Organizer has the right not to provide the invited team with free accommodation and/or free air-tickets.
- D. The Organizer is responsible for the transportation of the invited participants from the local airport to the hotel on arrival day and back to the local airport on departure day.

6. TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION FOR OTHER ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

- A. Extra delegation members shall bear their travel and accommodation expenses.
The official hotel rates shall be shared with the participating teams at the registration stage.

- B. Invoices for the accommodation of additional accompanying persons shall be issued within ten days after the registration deadline.
- C. FIDE national federation whose team participates in the Chess Olympiad for PwD shall be given one month after the registration deadline to make the payments for extra accompanying persons' accommodation.

7. VISA INFORMATION

- A. Should a participant need a visa to enter the hosting country of the Chess Olympiad for PwD, the passport copies along with the passport details shall be provided via the Online Registration Form for Visa Invitation letter.
- B. The Organizer is responsible to provide the federations with visa invitations.
- C. A visa cost shall be borne by FIDE national federation whose team participates in the Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- D. A visa obtaining should be the responsibility of FIDE national federation whose team participates in the Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- E. FIDE national federation is also 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

10 September	Day 1		Arrival Day
11 September	Day 2	14.00 15.00	Opening Ceremony Round 1
12 September	Day 3	15.00	Round 2
13 September	Day 4	15.00	Round 3
14 September	Day 5	15.00	Round 4
15 September	Day 6	15.00	Round 5
16 September	Day 7	15.00	Round 6
17 September	Day 8	11.00 TBC	Round 7 Closing Ceremony
18 September	Day 9		Departure Day

9. PLAYING VENUE

- A. The Chess Olympiad for PwD venue, approved by FIDE/DIS is -----, Samarkand Uzbekistan.
- B. The Chess Olympiad for PwD venue is accessible for wheelchair use and be adjusted to the convenience of the people with physical and/or visual impairment.
- C. FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Officer for the Chess Olympiad for PwD shall ensure that the playing venue and its surrounding areas meet the requirements of the Basic Guidelines for playing venues of FIDE top-level tournaments.
- D. The playing venue is decorated with the FIDE flag, the flags of the host and the participating nations.

- E. 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 Chess Olympiad for PwD shall be played by the Swiss System with 7 rounds.
- B. The games are played with the electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE. Visually handicapped chess players shall use talking clocks, provided by the organizer.
- C. Visually impaired chess players are allowed to use their own boards for visually impaired chess players, the requirements are described in FIDE Handbook E.02: [FIDE Handbook 02. Handicapped Players](#). The arbiters' assistants shall help to record the moves on the electronic boards used at the Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- D. 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 receive 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 shall be determined according to match points, the team obtaining the highest number of match points being declared the winner of the competition.
- C. The tie-breaking procedure that will be applied to determine the position of teams that finish with the same number of match points will be announced by August 1st, 2026.

12. PLAYING CONDITIONS

- A. The FIDE Fair Play regulations and FIDE Fair Play protection measures for the events requiring maximum protection shall be observed.
- B. Except with the permission of the Chief Arbiter, only the players, the principals and stewards, arbiters and their assistants, VIP guests and FIDE Council and/or MB members are allowed in the playing area. A player may communicate with an arbiter, arbiters' assistants or stewards.
- C. The players are not permitted to have any electronic devices during a playing session unless approved by the Chief Arbiter and the Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee.
- 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 and Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee, or a device is vital for a player with disability or a device is an inalienable assisting means to play a chess game. The Chief Arbiter relies on the decision of the Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee to allow such device. Fair Play Experts are engaged to check the additional devices, allowed by the Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee for the fair play.

- 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 fulfill the requirements of the medical protocol provided by the FIDE Medical Commission which is in place and approved prior to the Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- G. The anti-doping test procedure is specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organizer. The cost of anti-doping procedure shall be borne by the Organizer.

13. PLAYERS CONDUCT

- A. Teams are strongly encouraged to wear the national team's uniforms, but in general shall dress neatly.
- B. No inappropriate dress is allowed in the playing area.
- C. In case of dispute the issue of acceptability of clothing is decided by the Chief Arbiter.
- D. The captains are expected to attend the Technical Meeting. The players may attend the Technical Meeting if desired. If necessary, the Chief Arbiter may call other Technical Meetings.
- E. The players are expected to be present at all official events approved by DIS including official receptions, the Opening and the Closing Ceremonies.
- F. 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.
- G. The players shall be available for the daily press conference.
- H. The top three winners of each event are obliged to attend the Closing Ceremony.
- I. 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 place	Cup; Medals & Diplomas, special prizes
II place	Cup; Medals & Diplomas, special prizes
III place	Cup; Medals & Diplomas, special prizes

*Team medals are presented only to the players.

- B. Individual Prizes to the Best Performing Players

	PERSONAL PRIZES
I Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
II Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
III Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
IV Board	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places
Reserve Player	Medals & Diploma, special prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

C. Special Individual Prizes

DESCRIPTION	PERSONAL PRIZES
The Youngest Player with Hearing disability	Special Prize
The Oldest Player with Hearing 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 most experienced Woman Player	Special Prize
Best performance	Special Prize
The most beautiful game	Special Prize
Special Prizes from the Organizer	Special Prize

D. Certificates of Participation

All participants shall receive a Certificate of Participation in the Chess Olympiad for PwD.

15. PRINCIPALS

- A. FIDE President.
- B. FIDE Council member
- C. FIDE Technical delegate
- D. One (1) member of FIDE DIS Commission
- E. FIDE Operational Officer of the Chess Olympiad for PwD
- F. Tournament Director
- G. Chief Arbiter
- H. Two (2) Deputy Chief Arbiters (one of them acts as a Pairings' officer)
- I. One (1) Fair Play Officer
- J. Two (2) Fair Play Experts
- K. Chairperson of the Appeals Committee
- L. Two (2) members of Appeals Committee
- M. Chairperson of the Classification Committee.
- N. Two (2) members of Classification Committee are appointed by Paralympic Committee of hosting country or FIDE
- O. FIDE Press Officer
- P. FIDE Official Photographer-correspondent

16. FIDE TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND FIDE OPERATIONAL OFFICER FOR CHESS OLYMPIAD FOR PwD

- A. FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Officer for the Chess Olympiad for PwD 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 Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- C. FIDE Operational Officer of the Chess Olympiad for PwD is responsible for operational support and cooperation with the Organizer in respect of the Chess Olympiad for PwD 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 Chess Olympiad for PwD Organizers during the pre-operational period at the cost of the Organizer.

17. ARBITERS, FAIR PLAY OFFICERS, ASSISTANTS, SIGN LANGUAGE AND OTHER STAFF

- A. The Chief Arbiter, 2 Deputy Chief Arbiters are appointed by the FIDE President upon consultation with FIDE Technical Delegate / DIS / FIDE ARB.
- B. 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.
- C. Every 5 matches shall have 1 sector arbiter.
- D. Every match shall have 1 match arbiter.
- E. 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.
- F. FIDE and the Organizer appoint a necessary number of Sector, Match Arbiters' and arbiter's assistants.
- G. Sector and Match Arbiters' stipends, travel reimbursement and hotel accommodation conditions are specified in the B.06.6 – Arbiter Stipend Regulations of the FIDE Handbook (<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/ArbiterStipendRegulations2024>).
- H. The Organizer provides all arbiters with the official uniform.
- I. Fair play panel is appointed by the FIDE President according to FIDE Fair Play regulations.
- J. The Organizer shall provide the sign language interpreters for entire period of the Chess Olympiad for PwD including official Ceremonies, side events.
- K. The Organizer provides sufficient personnel including sign language staff to assist in the Playing Venue, Press Room, VIP room, and at Ceremonies as well as during arrival/departures and local transfers according to the agreement with DIS.

18. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- A. The Appeals Committee shall be appointed and act in accordance with the [Appeals Committee Procedural Rules](#) (FIDE Handbook C11).
- B. Each protest shall 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.

19. CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE AND MEDICAL PROTOCOL/S.

- A. Chairperson of Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee is appointed by FIDE President. Preferably the FIDE Medical Commission Chairperson/Member is nominated as Chairperson of Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee. Two members of Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee shall be invited from the Paralympic Committee of the hosting federation or FIDE.
- B. Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee is a committee which is responsible, not limited to, for medical report on players' disability verification and eligibility of the players to participate in the Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- C. The Organizers shall provide permanent medical emergency service at the playing venue and ensure that a due emergency medical care is taken for the participants, principals and officials of the Chess Olympiad for PwD during the event (including a proper insurance policy that is effective in the host country shall be provided if necessary for the emergency medical care provision).
- D. Along with disability verification, the Committee fulfils the responsibility of FIDE Medical Commission at FIDE official events.
- E. Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee in consultation with the FIDE Medical Commission provides the specific Medical Protocol devised specifically for the Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee
- F. Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee ensures that a permanent medical emergency service will be provided on spot;
- G. Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee shall have the knowledge if the players and other Delegation representatives, as well as Principals and Officials (arbiters, FPEs, Media Team etc.) are insured with a medical policy that is effective in the host country.
- H. In case of no medical policy, Chess Olympiad for PwD Classification Committee ensures that an Organizer provides such insurance to all players, other Delegation representatives as well as Principals and Officials (arbiters FPEs, Media Team, etc) and/or a guaranteed emergency medical care to all mentioned above.
- I. In case of any pandemic, relevant pandemic protocols of the hosting country shall be followed.

20. FIDE PRESS OFFICER AND OFFICIAL MEDIA 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 the Chess Olympiad for PwD. 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 PR department to deliver a certain professional media material during the Chess Olympiad for PwD.
- F. FIDE Press Officer sets up an Official Media team, consisting of FIDE Official Photographer-correspondent, SMM manager, a team of videographers (up to 3). The financial relations with the Official Media team, which concern SMM manager, a team of videographers (up to 3), are specified in the contract between FIDE and the Organizer.

21. PHOTOGRAPHY, TELEVISION, LIVE GAMES TRANSMISSION, LIVE VIDEO 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 80 live boards).
- E. The Organizer must ensure live video transmission along with live comments in English language (and other languages in line with agreement with FIDE) 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. English Commentators' (and Commentators in other languages in line with the agreement between FIDE and the Organizer) financial relations shall be specified in the contract between Commentators and the Organizer.

22. SIDE EVENTS

- A. Chess Olympiad for PwD has a number of side events which are defined upon consultation with the FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Officer.
- B. DIS appoints Chess Olympiad for PwD Side Events Officer who closely works on preparations and delivery of Chess Olympiad for PwD side events with the local Side Event Manager.
- C. The financial relations which concern Side Event Officer, 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 during Ceremonies.
- B. The Opening Ceremony of the Chess Olympiad for PwD shall take place before Round 1. FIDE anthem and the anthem of the hosting country are played.
- C. The Closing Ceremony takes place on the day of the last round of the Chess Olympiad for PwD. FIDE trophies for the winners and FIDE medals (gold, silver, bronze) for the top three winners of each tournament as well as all special prizes 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. Apart from an Award Ceremony, cultural program and speeches as well as cocktail for the participants after the official ceremony are usually welcome.
- D. The Organizer ensures that the Ceremonies' Protocols are followed and approved by FIDE Technical Delegate and FIDE Operational Officer of the Chess Olympiad for PwD.

24. FINANCIAL ISSUES & STIPENDS

- 1. All financial issues are specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organizer.
- 2. The stipends to be paid to the principals of the Chess Olympiad for PwD by the Organizer are as follows (in EURO):

- A. FIDE Technical Delegate – 3 500 EURO
- B. FIDE Operational Officer for the Chess Olympiad for PwD – 2 500 EURO
- C. FIDE DIS member expert consultant 1800 EURO
- D. Chief Arbiter – 2 800 EURO
- E. Two (2) Deputy Chief Arbiters– 2 000 EURO each
- F. One (1) Fair Play Officer – 2 300 EURO
- G. Two (2) Fair Play Experts – 1 050 EURO each
- H. Chairperson of the Appeals Committee – 2 800 EURO
- I. Two members of Appeals Committee – 1 800 EURO each
- J. Chairperson of Classification Committee - 2 500 EURO
- K. 2 members of Classification Committee – 1 500 EURO each
- L. FIDE Press Officer – 2 500 EURO
- M. FIDE Official Photographer-correspondent – 2000 EURO

TOTAL – 35 400 EUROS

- N. 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 AND OFFICIALS

- A. The FIDE President is entitled to business class travel by air, sea or rail, at the Organizer's expense.
- B. 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 and Officials (including FIDE Media team, Broadcast and live games transmission and live video transmission teams,

Commentators, operational team, Sign language interpreters if they are invited from another country) 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 AND OFFICIALS.

- A. Accommodation with full board in a suite in a 5-star hotel is offered by the Organizer for the FIDE President. Each Principal shall be provided with a superior room with full board in the same hotel.
- B. Accommodation with full board in a single room in a minimum 4-star hotel is offered by the Organizer for Arbiter, Media team, Broadcast and live games transmission and live video transmission teams, Commentators, Sign language interpreters (if they are not from the host city)
- C. Extra expenses are covered by the Organizer only for the FIDE President.

27. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- A. Transfer from and to the airport is provided by the Organizer to all “invited participants”. Additional accompanying persons’ transfer is provided upon prior request and may be a subject of available spots in transfer vehicles.
- B. For the FIDE President, a chauffeur-driven car, for the other principals, a number of cars should be available;
- C. Local transportation is also provided for players including special transport for wheelchaired participants for games and official functions if needed.

28. FAIR – PLAY MEASURES

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

29. 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 the Chess Olympiad for PwD 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 color 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 2023 and published on the FIDE website: <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>