



**Regulations IPCA Online New Year 2024**  
**LICHESS.ORG, 30 December 2023 15-00 CET**

**REGULATIONS**

**1. Organizer: IPCA - International Physically Disabled Chess Association.**  
Kazakhstan Chess Federation of Athletes with Disabilities

**2. Championship Director and Chief Arbiter:**  
IPCA President Andrei Gurbanov  
Chief Arbiter - IA Oleksandr Prokhorov  
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**3. Website and date**

Tournament will be held at [www.lichess.org](http://www.lichess.org)  
on the 30 December 2023 15-00 CET

**4. Participation**

All Disabled chess players (IPCA, IBCA, ICCD).

**5. Playing system and time control**

Swiss system in 9 rounds according to FIDE rules of Chess.

Pairings by [www.lichess.org](http://www.lichess.org)

Time control: 5 minutes per game plus 5 seconds per each move.

Official IPCA Webpage - <https://ipcachess.org/>

Official IPCA Lichess club (needs to join for play) -

<https://lichess.org/team/ipca>

Link to the tournament - <https://lichess.org/swiss/l8BkUnNK>

Password will be sent to email after registration!!!

Obligatory Registration via Google form -

<https://forms.gle/WDREcZ7BtQwAQSXN9>

Zoom link for enter (obligatory) - <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3593771125>

## **6. Additional scoring system**

**In case of equal number of points will be used according to Lichess the scoring system: Sonnenborn-Berger**

## **7. Prizes**

**1<sup>st</sup> place - 150 EUR and Certificate**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - 100 EUR and Certificate**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place - 50 EUR and Certificate**

**Best Women - 50 EUR and Certificate**

**Best Junior U20 - 50 EUR and Certificate**

## **8. Special remarks**

- **It is every player's individual responsibility to have two devices in the working order on the day of the tournament: a device to play his games online (a desktop or a laptop computer is recommended) and a device to enable monitoring (a smartphone is recommended). A failure to have either of the devices operational during the tournament may result in forfeit of player's game(s) or even an exclusion from the event.**
- **It is every player's individual responsibility to have a working Internet connection for the duration of the tournament. Delayed or lost connection may lead to a forfeit upon the decision of the Chief Arbiter.**
- **In case server-side failures, the Chief Arbiter will make a decision in the best interest of the competition, upon consultations with the championship manager.**
- **It is strongly recommended that participants use a wired (Ethernet) LAN connection inside their homes. Many problems and disconnects arise from use of Wi-Fi.**
- **All decisions of the Chief Arbiter are final.**

## **9. FAIR PLAY MEASURES :**

**9.1 The Fair Play Measures are governed by the FIDE Anti-Cheating Guidelines except where specified otherwise in the present Regulations or announced by the chief arbiter. Additional strict measures to prevent online cheating will be taken.**

**9.2. For the purposes of this event, the playing area is defined as a room in a dwelling where a player has the device that he uses for online play. All usual FIDE regulations related to the playing area shall apply.**

**9.3. A player shall be allowed to have only two electronic devices in the playing area: a device to play the game and a device to enable monitoring. If a player has any other electronic device in the playing area, he shall lose the game. No spectators are allowed in the playing area.**

**9.4. Lichess technical experts and specialized software will analyze all games.**

**9.5. The Organizers are authorized to exclude any player from the tournament for a Fair Play violation reported by the lichess .**

**Players excluded for a Fair Play violation have no right to an appeal.**

**10. Additional information**

- **In all matters not included in that communication decides the organizer of tournament.**