



2015 Baku

Report on Baku 2015 for the ICCD by the Deaf Sport Federation of Azerbaijan

22nd ICCD European Club Team Deaf Chess Championship 1st European Nations Team Championships-Men\ Women\ Youth.

Following a double win of A.Sleptsov, Azerbaijani deaf chess player our country expressed its desire to host in Baku the 22nd ICCD European Club Team Deaf Chess Championship and 1st European Nations Team Championship-Men/Women. Consequently, during the Congress held in Alma Ata, Kazakhstan in 2012, Azerbaijan won the bid to host the abovementioned events in Baku on 27 September – 4 October 2015.

We hereby would like to appreciate the ICSC Board and all members for the support and encouragement during the preparation to the events. Additionally, taking this opportunity we want to thank the International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD), Azerbaijan Ministry of Sports and Youth, Azerbaijan Chess Federation, Republican Chess Centre of Azerbaijan and

Registration Conditions provided for 3 Entry forms: Form 1 – deadline: no later than 15 March 2015, Form 2 – deadline: no later than 15 May 2015 and Form 3 – deadline: no later than 21 August 2015.

Visa support was based on an official invitation letter to be submitted with other appropriate documents at the Embassies of Azerbaijan in the relevant countries and send to all applicants needed visa.

The event was taken place and all participants were accommodated at “Grand Hotel Baku” located at the heart of Baku city. The competitions were

held in Republican Chess Centre (Club) of Azerbaijan which is located at the street just next to the hotel.

Transportation from/to the airport upon arrival of the participants and for Baku city tour was also foreseen. In this regard, two buses were rented for the whole period of the event.

Budget of the event was drafted on the basis of all the expenses to be occurred during the tournament. As was informed earlier and mentioned in the Entry Form 2 the expenses for accommodation and banquet were met by the participants. Room price varied according to the type of the room.

The budget also included the expenses for bus, visit cards for the participants, registration, three interpreters, city-tour, medals and diplomas, payment to four judges, press, t-shirts and flags, office accessories, payment for audiologist, refreshment drinks etc.

We thank the international chess players and officials, volunteers, Organizing Committee members, all contributed to the unforgettable and very successful event.

Deaf Sport Federation of Azerbaijan.

Akif Hajiyeu.

President.

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