

## **BULETTIN**

### **22nd European Deaf Chess Championships for Clubs 3rd Deaf Open Clubs Tournament 1st European Deaf Chess Championships for National Deaf Chess Teams (Men\Women\Juniors)**

#### **Organizers**

The International Chess Committee of the Deaf (ICCD)  
Azerbaijan Ministry of Sports and Youth  
Azerbaijan Chess Federation  
Azerbaijan Deaf Sports Federation  
Republican Chess Centre of Azerbaijan

#### **Location and Terms**

Competition will be held in Republican Chess Centre (Club) of Azerbaijan, which is located in the city centre of Baku (capital of Azerbaijan). Competition starts from 27 September 2015 (day of arrival) and finished on 04 October 2015 (day of departure).

#### **Competition Program**

All competitions will be conducted according to 7-round Swiss System  
27 September – Arrival of the participants and captains meeting.  
28 September – 11:00 Opening Ceremony

15:00 1st round  
29 September – 09:30 2nd round  
30 September – 09:30 3rd round  
15:00 4th round  
01 October – Day off  
02 October – 09:30 5th round  
15:00 6th round  
03 October – 09:30 7th round  
17:00 Closing Ceremony and Banquet  
04 October – Departure of the participants

## **ARBITERS**

The Chief Arbiter is INTERNATIONAL ARBITER  
Nurali Mammadzada (FIDE Id. 13402323).  
Deputy arbiters will be FIDE licensed arbiters.

## **Time Control**

The official FIDE rate of play is 90 minutes each player for the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.  
All played games will be rated for the FIDE rating and FIDE chess international titles.  
Any player who arrives at the chessboard 30 min after the start of the session shall lose the game.

## **Ranking**

The sum of scores in each game in a match is referred to as the board points. The team which scores more board points in a match than its opponents receives two match points, and the opponents receive no match points. In case a match ends in such a way that the sum of the board points is equal to that of its opponents, each team receives one match point. However, if both teams score 0 board points, both teams will receive no match points. The ranking will be made according to the match points. The team obtaining the highest number of match points will be declared the winner of the competition.  
In the case of equal points, if the teams gain the same number of boards points, the following factors shall decide about their ranking:

- a) the better result in the team matches according to the won and drawn games;
- b) the mutual results of the teams who have gained the same number of points;
- c) the better results at the first two boards in the tournament as a whole;
- d) the best score with black in all matches starting with first board.

## **Registration Conditions**

**Form 1 – deadline: no later than 15 March 2015**

**Form 2 – deadline: no later than 15 May 2015**

**Form 3 – deadline: no later than 27 August 2015**

### **Tournament “A”**

**22nd European Deaf Chess Championships for Clubs**

Team Roster – 4 players + 1 player (reserve)

### **Tournament “B”**

**3rd Deaf Open Clubs Tournament**

Team Roster – 4 players + 1 player (reserve)

### **Tournament “C”**

**1st European Deaf Chess Championships for National Deaf Chess Teams (Men)**

Team Roster – 4 players + 2 player (reserve)

### **Tournament “D”**

**1st European Deaf Chess Championships for National Deaf Chess Teams (Women)**

Team Roster – 2 players + 1 player (reserve)

## **Tournament “E”**

### **1st European Deaf Chess Championships for National Deaf Chess Teams (Juniors)**

Team Roster – 2 players (Juniors) + 1 player (Girl)

## **PARTICIPATION**

- a) The team captain must submit a list of players of the team in a fixed board order at the beginning of the tournament. This board order may not be changed during the tournament.
- b) In the Deaf Chess European Championship, team captains must be deaf.
- c) The participants must be members of their National Association or club of the deaf.
- d) Persons are considered deaf and eligible if they have a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000, and 2000 Hertz ISO 1964 Standards).
- e) Every participant must submit to the ICCD an audiogram that is not more than one year old signed by a qualified audiologist. The form for this will be supplied by the ICCD.  
Once the participant’s audiogram has been accepted by the ICCD, it is likely that no further testing will be required depending upon the type of the hearing loss.  
If the audiogram has already been submitted for a previous ICCD event, it is not necessary to submit a new audiogram.  
If the audiogram for the participant is not submitted by the country-member before any ICCD event, a fine (to be determined by the Congress) will be imposed. This participant will be required to undergo audiometric testing and expenses shall be met by the said country member.
- f) If doubt arises as to the deafness of a participant the ICCD is entitled to submit that person to an ad hoc examination by a specialist and, if needs be, disqualify the person in question by deleting all the points scored by him and the country represented by him. That country must also meet all expenses for the medical examination. These expenses, however, must first be advanced by the complainant who shall forfeit their expenses, if the accusation is proved to be incorrect.

g) Participants are forbidden to wear hearing aids during competitions. If a participant is being caught to be wearing a hearing aid during the match, this participant shall forfeit the game.

The cochlear implants are considered equivalent to wearing hearing aids. The function of aids must be switched off during the competition.

h) By the words “player”, “participant”, both male and female competitors are meant.

## **TEAM CAPTAINS**

The rights and duties of the team captain are as follows:

a) 15 min before the commencement of a round the team captain must submit to the Arbiter and the captain of the other team a list with the names of the players taking part in that round.

If a player fails to appeal at the board at the appointed time his adversary will get the points.

If a team is unable to participate in full strength, only the lower boards may be left out, and all players present must move up.

b) The captain is authorized, in his capacity as captain, to remain in the space reserved for the players, but it will be his duty to see that those of his team’s players who do not take part in that round or have finished their games do not remain in the said space.

c) At the end of play, the captain shall be responsible for reporting the results to the Arbiter as well as providing the latter with score sheets on which all terminated games are legibly recorded.

d) The captain must abstain from any intervention during play. He is, however, entitled to advise the players of his team to accept or make an offer of a draw, on condition that he does not make any comments concerning the present situation on the chessboard and confines himself to giving only a brief remark which can in no way be interpreted as an opinion about the possible end of the game.

Any communication between the captain and his players must be made under the control of the Arbiter or the captain of the other team.

e) The captain is entitled to nominate a deputy but is required to do so in a written form to the Arbiter.

f) Only the captain is authorized to lodge protests or any claims on the part of the players.

- g) When duties as specified above have been carried out by the team captain, then the team captain must leave the playing area.
- h) The assistant of a player does not have the same rights as the captain of the team and is regarded, at tournaments, as having the same rights and duties as an ordinary spectator.

## **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

Protests against any decision by the Chief Arbiter can be lodged by the team captain with the Council of Arbitration.

The complainant must deposit the fee (50 EUR) as security at the time the protest is lodged. This fee will be refunded if the decision is in his team's favor. If not, the ICCD shall be the beneficiary.

The Council of Arbitration includes the following people:

- a) representative of the ICCD Board
- b) two members

No member of the Council of Arbitration shall have the right to vote when decisions are debated involving his own country-member team. Notwithstanding this provision every member of the Council of Arbitration shall be entitled to take part in the discussion of any question submitted to the council.

A decision by the Council of Arbitration shall come into force immediately and it shall be final as regards the result of the tournament.

The losing party may, however, bring the decision before the ICCD Congress, which shall then confine itself to declaring whether or not the decision was right, without this declaration affecting the result of the tournament.

## **Participation Fee**

**ICCD Treasurer will e-mail all countries-participants (after 15 March 2015) with an official invoice according to the information which was indicated in the Form 1.**

## **Accommodation and Meals**

## **Look at ENTRY FORM 2**

### **Medical Insurance**

All participants should obtain medical insurance, according to the European standards.

### **Currency exchange rate in Azerbaijan (01.01.2015):**

One (1) Azerbaijan Manat (AZN) = One (1) Euro

### **Visa**

1. For all CIS countries (Commonwealth of Independent States) - visa-free regime, except Turkmenistan. All citizens of CIS countries should obtain passport for travelling abroad.
2. Citizens of Israel and Turkey can get visa in the airport upon arrival, but only if they have official invitation from Azerbaijan Deaf Sports Federation.
3. Citizens of other countries should obtain visa in the Embassy of Azerbaijan.  
**(For example: Athletes from Germany should provide documents for visa to the Embassy of Azerbaijan which is located in Berlin.)**
- 4) Citizens of countries where there is no Embassy of Azerbaijan should obtain visa with the help of Deaf Sports Federation of Azerbaijan.

### **GENERAL**

a) The competition is conducted in accordance with FIDE Law of Chess and ICCD Statutes and Regulations.

b) All participants are required to settle their obligations to the I.C.C.D. and the organizer before the start of the competition.

All participants must use the accommodations provided by the organizer according the FIDE official rules that can be found here:

[http://www.fide.com/images/stories/NEWS\\_2012/FIDE/FIDE Organisers](http://www.fide.com/images/stories/NEWS_2012/FIDE/FIDE_Organisers)

Manual.pdf (page 11 - C. GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR FIDE COMPETITIONS paragraph 12 of the Organization section).

**If you have any questions, feel free to contact with Organizing Committee:**

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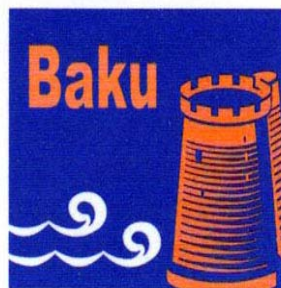
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## ENTRY FORM 1

### 1st European nations team championship

September 27-October 4, 2015 Baku, Azerbaijan

Category: Men (up to 6 players - 4 + 2 reserve player): - Yes No

Category: Women (up to 3 players - 2 + 1 reserve player): - Yes No

Category: Youth ((each player must be up to age 19;  
team may include up 3 players - 2 boy + 1 girl) - Yes No

Country member \_\_\_\_\_

We will participate: Number of Players

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Officials/Visitors \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS ENTRY FORM 1: March 15, 2015**

Please fill out and email this Entry Form 1 to:

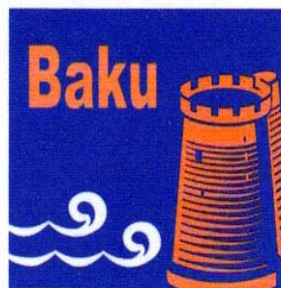
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## ENTRY FORM 2

### 22nd European Deaf Chess Championships for Clubs 3rd Deaf Open Clubs Tournament 1st European Deaf Chess Championships for National Deaf Chess Teams (Men\Women\Juniors)

September 27-October 4, 2015 Baku, Azerbaijan

Country member \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Officials/Visitors \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel room booking September 27 – October 4, 2015

| Type of room                | No. of person! | No. of nights! | Price per person! | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|
| *Single room                | !              | !              | 75 Euro           |       |
| ***Double room (per person) | !              | !              | 70 Euro           |       |
| **Double room (per person)  | !              | !              | 65 Euro           |       |
| *Double room (per person)   | !              | !              | 55 Euro           |       |
| Banquet                     | !              | X              | 30 Euro           |       |

Total payment

\*\*\*(includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and transport)

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\*(includes only breakfast and transport)

1st payment – no less than 30% by 1st June 2015

2nd payment – no less than 70% by 1st July 2015

Residual payment – by arrival day

**Person taking part into competition and not booking hotel through organizing committee must pay a participation fee – 50 Euro per person.**

Payment in EURO:

Recipient of found Az.Karlar Idman Federarasiyasi I.B.  
Addresses of recipient Lermontov str. 109 apt.8a

Bank account EUR AZ85IBAZ38190019789360499209  
Bank name International Bank of Azerbaijan Sabail Branch  
SWIFT code IBAZAZ2X  
Addresses of bank Lev Tolstoy str. 191, Baku, Azerbaijan,  
Phone (99412)498-08-76  
Email [sab@ibaraz.com](mailto:sab@ibaraz.com)

Correspondent Bank account EUR 400 88 66030 01  
Correspondent Bank name Commerzbank AG, Franfurkt am Main  
Correspondent Bank SWIFT: COBADEFF

Payment in USD:

Recipient of found Az.Karlar Idman Federarasiyasi I.B.  
Addresses of recipient Lermontov str. 109 apt.8a

Bank account USD AZ08IBAZ38190018409360499209  
Bank name The International Bank of Azerbaijan Sabail Branch  
SWIFT code IBAZAZ2X  
Addresses of bank Lev Tolstoy str. 191, Baku, Azerbaijan,  
Phone (99412)498-08-76  
Email [sab@ibaraz.com](mailto:sab@ibaraz.com)

Correspondent Bank account USD USD 001-1-230521  
Correspondent Bank name JP Morgan Chase Bank, New York  
Correspondent Bank SWIFT: CHASUS33

Name of person and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS ENTRY FORM 2:  
May 15, 2015**

Please fill out and email this Entry Form 2 to:

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Majid Afandiyev President of the Organizing Committee - Baku-2015

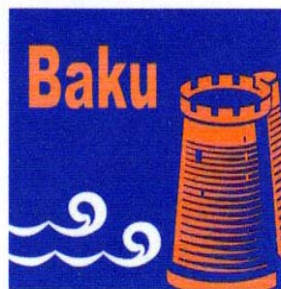
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## ENTRY FORM 3

### **22nd European Deaf Chess Championships for Clubs 3rd Deaf Open Clubs Tournament 1st European Deaf Chess Championships for National Deaf Chess Teams (Men\Women\Juniors)**

September 27-October 4, 2015 Baku, Azerbaijan

Country member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Competition \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Players:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ELO Rating
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ELO Rating
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ELO Rating
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ELO Rating
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ELO Rating
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ELO Rating

Names of Officials/Visitors: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival/Departure times

Date of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Flight number \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS ENTRY FORM 3:**

**August 27, 2015**

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