



EUROPEAN – ACP INDIVIDUAL WOMEN'S RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

KUTAISI (GEORGIA)

31 MAY – 4 JUNE 2015

REGULATIONS

1. Organizers

The government of Georgia, Georgian Chess Federation, Kutaisi City Hall and Imeretian Chess Federation under the auspices of the European Chess Union and ACP.

2. Venue, Date & Schedule

The tournament will be held in Kutaisi, Georgia, from May 31 (day of arrival) until June 4th (day of departure) 2015. The tournament hall will be in Hotel "**Bagrati**".

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| Sunday May 31 | Arrival Day & Registration |
| Monday June 1 | |
| 14:30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 15:00 | Round 1 |
| 16:15 | Round 2 |
| 17:30 | Round 3 |
| 18:45 | Round 4 |
| Tuesday June 2 | |
| 15:00 | Round 5 |
| 16:15 | Round 6 |
| 17:30 | Round 7 |
| 18:45 | Round 8 |
| Wednesday June 3 | |
| 15:00 | Round 9 |
| 16:15 | Round 10 |
| 17:30 | Round 11 |
| 19:00 | Closing Ceremony |
| Thursday June 4 | Departure day |

3. Participation

The European – ACP Women Rapid Chess Championship is open to all players representing the Chess Federations, which comprise the European Chess Union (FIDE zones 1.1 to 1.10) regardless of their title or rating. There is also no limit of participants per federation.

4. Registration Fee

The current medalists of the European Rapid Championships shall pay no entry fee in the respective championships as well as the players with ELO more than 2400; The rest players should pay 30 Euro (rated participants) and 40 Euro (unrated participants) including ECU fee – 10 Euro.

5. Special offer for participants of Woman's Individual Chess Championship

- All players will have free transportation from Chakvi to Kutaisi (120km) by special comfortable mini – buses;
- Players with Elo 2500 and more will be provided with FB accommodation in hotel "Bagrati" from 31 of May to 4th of June (breakfast).

6. System & Rate of Play

All players play a 11 – round Swiss Tournament with the rate of play G-15 '+10" (15 minutes for a game for a player, with an increment of 10 seconds per move). Default time is 15 minutes.

7. Title & Trophies

The winner of the event will be awarded as '2015 European Women's Rapid Champion'. Respective medals and cups will award the top three winners of the event.

8. Tie-Break Procedures:

The order of players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) the extent required:

- (a) Average Rating cut-1, the highest number wins (unplayed games, byes are not calculated)
- (b) Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
- (c) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- (d) Number of wins, the highest number wins.

In the case of unplayed games for the calculation of (a), (b) and (c) the current FIDE Tournament Rules shall be applied.

9. Prizes:

Prizes will be shared among the players with the same number of points.

| Rank | Prize |
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| 1 | 2 000 |
| 2 | 1 500 |
| 3 | 1 000 |
| 4 | 850 |
| 5 | 750 |
| 6 | 650 |
| 7 | 550 |
| 8 | 450 |
| 9 | 350 |
| 10 | 250 |
| 11 | 200 |
| 12 | 190 |
| 13 | 180 |
| 14 | 170 |
| 15 | 160 |
| 16 | 150 |
| 17 | 140 |
| 18 | 130 |
| 19 | 120 |
| 20 | 110 |
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| Under 18 | 100 |
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| | 10 000 Euro |

All prizes will be subjected to 20 % Georgian Income taxes.

In addition to that, ACP introduces the prizes for the ACP Premium Members, participating in the Championship. These prizes are compatible with the overall prizes. A player can win both a regular prize and an ACP prize. In order to be eligible for the ACP prizes, the participant has to become the ACP Premium Member before June 1, 2015. In a case of a tie, the prizes are shared between the players with the same number of points.

ACP Prizes :

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| 1 | 2000 Euro |
| 2 | 1500 Euro |
| 3 | 1000 Euro |
| 4 | 700 Euro |
| 5 | 500 Euro |
| 6 | 300 Euro |
| 7 to 16 | 200 Euro each |
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| Total | 8000 Euro |

The ACP prizes are net of taxes.

10. Lodging & meals

Accommodation with Breakfast for per person per day costs in hotel "Imeri":

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| Single | 32 USD |
| Double | 27 USD |

Accommodation with FB for per person per day costs in hotel "Bagrati":

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| Single | 70 USD |
| Double | 50 USD |

11. Contact information

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