3rd INTERCONTINENTAL ON-LINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PRISONERS

11th – 13th October 2023

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Technical Meeting

3rd October 2023

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General Information

BRIEF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Date	Time	Event
September 29th		Registration Deadline
September 30th		Composition of groups
October 3rd	08:00 CEST 13:00 CEST 16:00 CEST	Main Technical Meeting
October 5th	11:00 CEST 16:00 CEST	Training day
October 11th	TBA	Opening Ceremony
October 11th	06:00 CEST 11:00 CEST 16:00 CEST	Competition – Day 1
October 12th	TBA	Competition – Final Groups
October 13th	TBA	Competition - Final Match
October 13th	TBA	Closing Ceremony

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ORGANIZERS AND PRINCIPALS

Name	Role
IO Mikhail KORENMAN	Tournament Organizer (Cook County Sheriff's Office)
IA Nebojsa BARALIC	Chief Arbiter
IA Ana SREBRNIC	Deputy Chief Arbiter
IA Sabrina de SAN VICENTE	Arbiter
IA Shaun Press	Arbiter
IA David Hater	Arbiter
IA Tamas Gyomber	Arbiter
TBA	Fair Play Officer
Kema GORYAEVA	Zoom Platform Officer
TBA	Chess.com (IT Support)
Dana REIZNIECE-OZOLA	Appeal – Chair Person
TBA	Appeal – Member
TBA	Appeal – Member

OPEN SECTION

GROUP 01

#	TEAM
1.	Philippines 1
2.	Australia 1
3.	Kyrgyzstan 1
4.	India 2
5.	India 3
6.	United Arab Emirates
7.	Mongolia 1
8.	Kazakhstan

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	06:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 02

#	TEAM
1.	Australia 2
2.	Philippines 2
3.	India 1
4.	Philippines 3
5.	Mongolia 2
6.	Mongolia 3
7.	Kyrgyzstan 2
8.	

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	06:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 03

#	TEAM
1.	Zimbabwe
2.	Romania 2
3.	Greece
4.	Czech Republic 1
5.	Serbia 4
6.	Germany
7.	Netherlands
8.	

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 04

#	TEAM
1.	Latvia
2.	England 2
3.	Malawi 1
4.	Serbia 1
5.	Switzerland
6.	North Macedonia
7.	Czech Republic 2
8.	Iran 1

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 05

#	TEAM
1.	Serbia 2
2.	Bulgaria
3.	Spain
4.	Latvia 2
5.	Malawi 2
6.	Norway 2
7.	Ukraine 1
8.	Zambia

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 06

#	TEAM
1.	England 1
2.	Portugal
3.	Ireland
4.	Jersey, Cahannel Islands
5.	Poland
6.	Iran 2
7.	Slovenia
8.	Israel

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 07

#	TEAM
1.	Ukraine 2
2.	Romania 1
3.	Serbia 3
4.	Georgia
5.	Croatia
6.	Italy
7.	Norway 1
8.	Armenia

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 08

#	TEAM
1.	USA – Chicago
2.	USA – KS – 3
3.	Argentina 3
4.	El Salvador 2
5.	Trinidad & Tobago 1
6.	Turks & Caicos Islands
7.	Grenada
8.	Mexico 3

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	16:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 09

#	TEAM
1.	USA – KS – 1
2.	El Salvador 1
3.	Argentina 2
4.	Colombia 1
5.	Mexico 1
6.	Ecuador
7.	Paraguay
8.	Saint Lucia

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	16:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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GROUP 10

#	TEAM
1.	Jamaica
2.	Trinidad & Tobago 2
3.	Colombia 2
4.	Uruguay
5.	Argentina 1
6.	El Salvador 3
7.	Mexico 2
8.	USA – KS - 2

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	16:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	
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WOMEN SECTION

GROUP 01

#	TEAM
1.	Kazakhstan
2.	Iran
3.	Iran – Girls
4.	Mongolia
5.	India – Youth
6.	Philippines
7.	

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	06:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
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WOMEN SECTION

GROUP 02

#	TEAM
1.	Czech Republic
2.	Romania
3.	Serbia
4.	England
5.	Latvia
6.	Georgia
7.	Ukraine

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
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WOMEN SECTION

GROUP 03

#	TEAM
1.	USA – Chicago
2.	USA – KS – T
3.	Ecuador
4.	El Salvador 1
5.	Paraguay
6.	Mexico
7.	El Salvador 2
8.	Trinidad & Tobago

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	16:00 CEST
R 2	
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R 5	
R 6	
R 7	

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YOUTH SECTION

GROUP 01

#	TEAM
1.	India 2
2.	India 1
3.	Iran 1
4.	Iran 2
5.	Mongolia
6.	Kazakhstan

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	06:00 CEST
R 2	
R 3	
R 4	
R 5	

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YOUTH SECTION

GROUP 02

#	TEAM
1.	Montenegro
2.	Czech Republic
3.	Georgia
4.	Zimbabwe
5.	Ghana
6.	Ukraine

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	11:00 CEST
R 2	
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R 5	

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YOUTH SECTION

GROUP 03

#	TEAM
1.	Ecuador
2.	Argentina
3.	Trinidad & Tobago
4.	England
5.	Serbia
6.	Argentina - Girls

Round	TIME SCHEDULE
R 1	16:00 CEST
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Regulations & Guidelines

FIDE Online chess Regulations:

https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/OnlineChessRegulations.pdf

Tournament Regulations:

https://chessforfreedom.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/The-3rd-INTERCONTINENTAL-ON-LINE-CHESS-CHAMPIONSHIP-FOR-PRISONERS-Regulations.pdf

Results:

https://chess-results.com/

Official web-site:

https://chessforfreedom.fide.com/

Tournament Regulations

118 teams are divided into:

- 10 male groups (78 teams),
- 3 female groups (22 teams),
- 3 youth groups (18 teams).

The teams were divided into groups according to their time zones.

Time Control:

Game in 10 min + 5 sec per move starting from move 1

Team composition:

- The team consists of four (4) players with unlimited number of substitutes.

Format of the Championship

MALE – OPEN	
Stage 1	7 or 8 teams – 10 groups. RR, 7 rounds.
(Groups)	2 best teams advance to FINAL GROUP
Stage 2	10 teams – 2 final groups. RR, 9 rounds.
(Final Groups)	The best team advance to FINAL
Final Match	KO duel of two matches + Tie Break

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Notes:

- The tie-break system is in Annex 2. Article 2 TIE-BREAK RULES.
- Time Schedule for the Stage 2 and Final Match will be announced after the Stage 1 is over (it depends on the time zone of the teams in the finals)

Format of the Championship

FEMALE – YOUTH	
Stage 1 (Groups)	3 groups. RR, 5 and 7 rounds. 2 best teams advance to the FINAL-Tournament
Stage 2 (Semi Final)	6 teams – 1 final groups. RR, 5 rounds. The best two teams advance to the Final Match
Final Match	KO duel of two matches + Tie Break

Notes:

- The tie-break system is in Annex 2. Article 2 TIE-BREAK RULES.
- Time Schedule for the Semi Final and Final Match will be announced after the Stage 1 is over (it depends on the time zone of the teams in the Semi Finals)

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Technical Requirements and Communication

Technical Requirements

Access to the Internet: can be wired or Wi-Fi

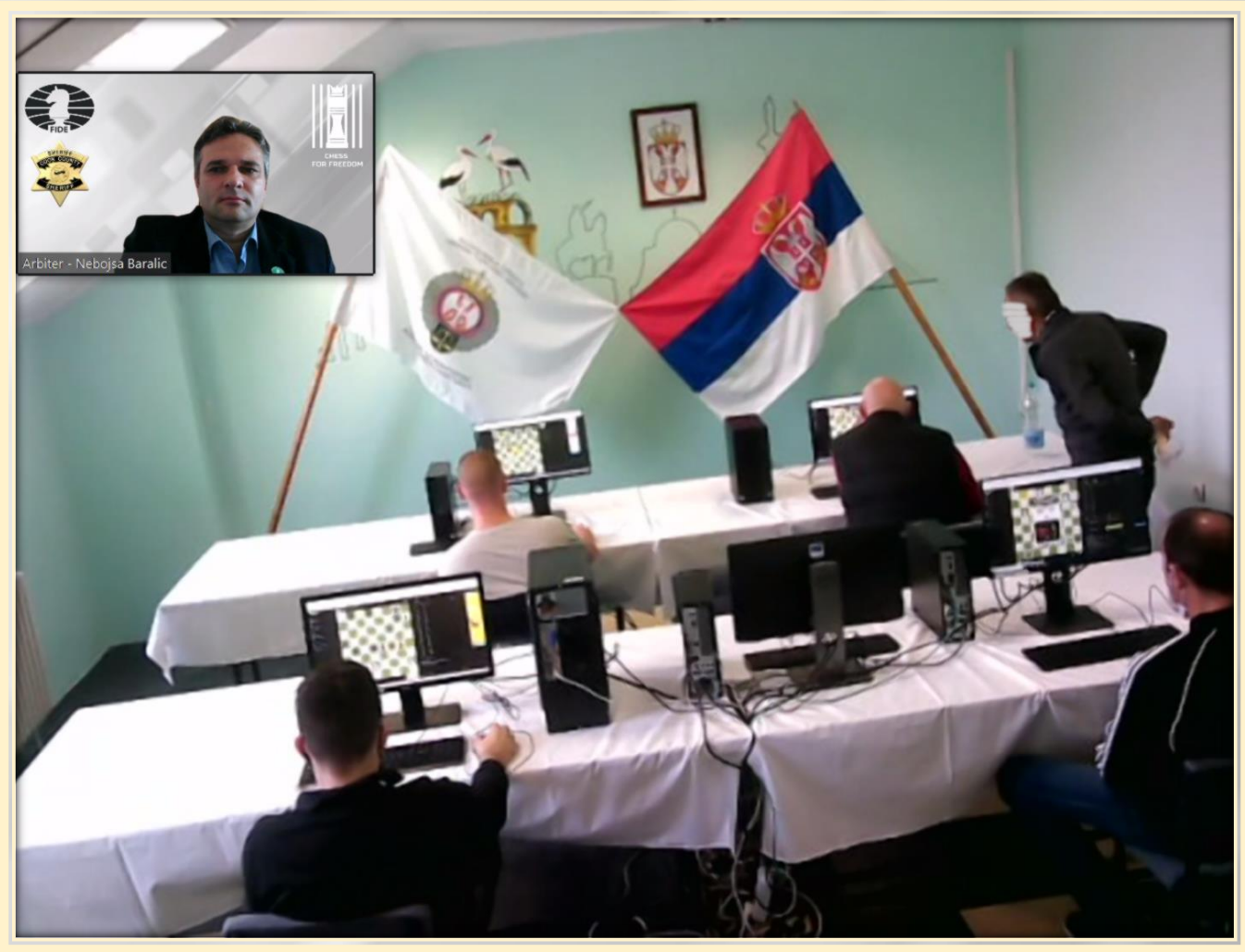
Number of computers:

- 4 computers for prisoners to use for matches.
- 1 computer for staff communication.

Number of cameras:

- It is every teams' responsibility to have **at least one web camera** covering the playing zone **or arbiter should be present** in the playing room. (*NO cameras required at the playing site*).
- the cameras should not cover the faces of the players.

Technical Requirements



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Requirements
for the computer software

- A computer that runs a Windows operating system is recommended.
- There will be NO software that will be required to install.
- **www.chess.com** will be a platform for the event.
- Each team will receive 5 accounts. 4 of them shall be used by players. One – for staff observations. ALL accounts will have security check and ALL communications besides playing the games will be turned off.

Communication

Communication with the teams:

- All communication with the teams shall be done through one designated person located at the local correctional facility.
- No direct communication with players.

Internet disconnection:

- During a game, if player disconnects from the playing zone, the game clock shall continue running.
- If the player can reconnect to the game before remaining time elapsed, the game can be continued.
- If the player cannot reconnect to the game before the time is elapsed, then the player shall lose the game. *(However, the game is drawn if the position is such that the opponent can not checkmate the player's King by any possible legal moves.)*

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Fair Play Measures

Fair Play - Summary

Fair play decisions will be taken by the FIDE Fair Play Panel. They will consider the following inputs:

- Chess.com Fair Play data
- FIDE Screening Tool data provided by Prof. Regan
- Visual evidence from the arbiters on the Zoom call

Options available to the FPP include:

- Overturning results
- Disqualifying a team from the tournament

Captain or Local Supervisor:

Captains and Supervisors should take responsibility for ensuring that their players play their games without external assistance

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Appeals procedure

In case of appeal:

- All appeals and protests shall be submitted by the team representatives in writing to the Appeal Committee **no later than 15 minutes** after the completion of the relevant game or after the alleged infringement occurred.

- The Appeals Committee shall endeavor to make a decision as quickly as possible.

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www.chess.com will be a platform for the event.

Each team will receive 5 accounts. For example:

- male: **Serbia_A**, or B, C, D, E
- female: **Serbia_WA**, or B, C, D, E
- youth: **Serbia_YA**, or B, C, D, E

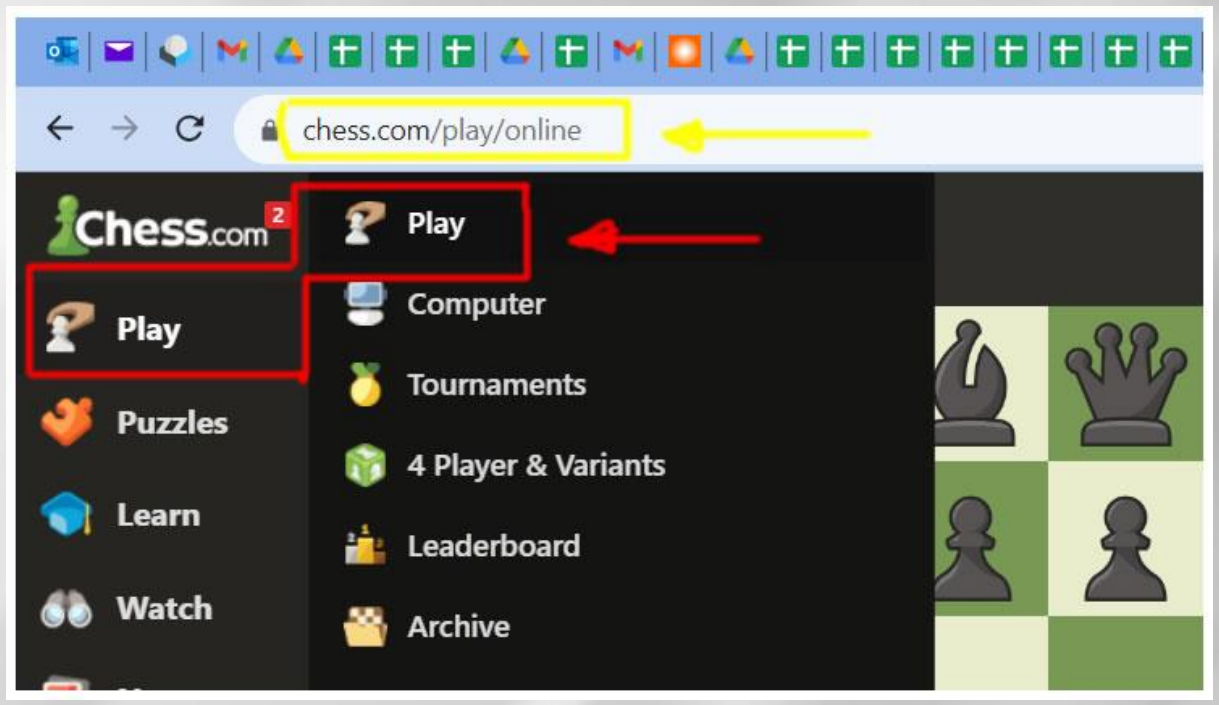
Four (4) of them shall be used by players (A,B,C,D).
One – for staff observations (E).

The second team will receive the following accounts:
Serbia_AA, or BB, CC, DD, EE

Before the start of the games

Initial procedure for **Players**:

1) Log in at chess.com
2) Wait at **chess.com/play/online**



Be sure that you did not disconnect from it – this can happen if you've been connected for a long time and done nothing.

Before the start of the games

Initial procedure for **Captains/Observers**:

1) Join the Zoom call
2) Change the Display Name on the Zoom

Put in your Federation at the start
(E.g. **SRB1 Nebojsa Baralic or SERBIA 1**)

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Miscellaneous Information

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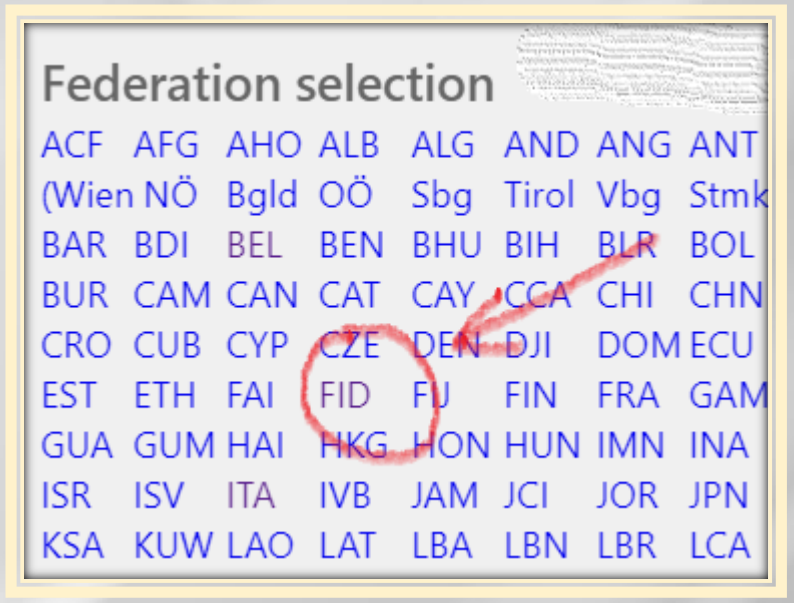
- Do not play free games in the break between two rounds.
- Close down all programs running on players' computers, with the exception of chess.com
- Check results on the **chess-results.com**



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Thank you for your attention!

Good luck!