



# **IPCA WORLD ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020**

**LICHESS.ORG, 16<sup>st</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020**

## **REGULATIONS**

**1. Organizers:** The Israeli Chess Federation with cooperation of IPCA-International Physically Disabled Chess Association.

**2. Championship Manager and Chief Arbiter:** Lior Aizenberg, phone: +972527412888, E-mail: [chess4all@walla.co.il](mailto:chess4all@walla.co.il)

**3. Website and date**

The championship will be held at [www.lichess.org](http://www.lichess.org) on the 16<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. All the participants have to be registered at the tournament group: <https://lichess.org/team/ipca-world-on-line-chess-championship-2020>.

**4. Participation**

The physically disabled chess players in the disability group of player's country, but not less than 50% physical disability.

**All players must submit the appropriate medical certificate of disability for the IPCA Medical Committee before the competition.**

**5. Playing system and time control**

Swiss system in 9 rounds according to FIDE rules of Chess. Pairing by [www.lichess.org](http://www.lichess.org)

Time control: 10 minutes per game plus bonus 10 seconds per each move.

**6. Additional scoring system**

In case of equal number of points will be used according lichess tiebreaks system: Berger.

**7. Schedule:**

The tournament will take place on the 16<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. 5 rounds will be held on the first day and 4 on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

An online Technical Meeting will be held on the on 16<sup>st</sup> of June at 14:15 ( UTC+3 )via a Zoom conference call <https://zoom.us/j/6117119016> .Opening ceremony – 14.40. Round 1(on the 16<sup>th</sup>) and 5 (on 17<sup>th</sup>) will starts at 15:00 (UTC+3). The subsequent rounds start sharply 10 minutes after the end of the last game in the round. There is no default time. No penalty is imposed on a player if he is late for any of his games; his clock simply keeps running until the flag falls.

The Closing ceremony will be at the 17<sup>th</sup> of June at 19.30. All players are obligated to stay connected to zoom until the end of the ceremony.

Tuesday	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	14:15 – 14:55	An online Technical Meeting + opening ceremony
		15:00	Rounds 1-5
Wednesday	June 17 <sup>th</sup>	15:00	Rounds 6-9
		19:30	Closing ceremony

## 8. Prizes in championship

1<sup>st</sup> place - 300 EUR

2<sup>nd</sup> place - 200 EUR

3<sup>rd</sup> place - 100 EUR

Best women- 50 EUR

All prizes are divisible, that is, the players in the same score group in final standings will share the prize equally. (Say, two people tie for first, they receive  $(1/2)*(300+200) = 250$  each; then three people tie for third, they receive  $(1/3)*600 = 200$  each.)

## 9. Registration to the championship:

- 10.1- Deadline for registration to the tournament is **June, 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**.
- 10.2 Link to the registration: <https://lichess.org/team/ipca-world-on-line-chess-championship-2020>. In the act of registration the player must write his/her full name, e-mail and Fide ID. The player must join the WhatsApp group- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J5cAiDLCbIn02unCVBXC6n> .
- 10.3-By virtue of sending such a confirmation e-mail a player is deemed to have accepted all articles of the present regulations.
- 10.4-Every player consents to appear in promotional videos and interviews before and/or after the event at the request of the Tournament Coordinator.
- 10.5-Every player undertakes to create and validate a Lichess user account no later than one day after the registration deadline. The organizers will be available to help players with this task through- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/J5cAiDLCbIn02unCVBXC6n>
- 10.6-A players' Lichess username shall contain his or her actual last and first names in full. Example: for a player called "Jane Doe", all of the following are acceptable if allowed by HIP: Doe\_Jane, JaneDoe1998, Magnificent\_DoeJane-ForTheWin.
- 10.7. Every player undertakes to create and validate a Zoom account using the same rules for the real names as in 10.6 no later than one day after the registration deadline. The Online Play Administrator will be available to help players with this task.
- 10.8. Every player undertakes to communicate to the ICF , at the [liga@chessfed.org.il](mailto:liga@chessfed.org.il) address, the monikers for his lichess account and his Zoom account no later than one day after the registration deadline.
- 10.9. Every player explicitly consents to constant monitoring via a Zoom call during every round. The general instructions are in the Fair Play Measure section. The more specific instructions will be given at the Technical Meeting.
- 10.10. 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.
- 10.11. 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.

- 10.12. 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.
- 10.13. 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.
- 10.14. All decisions of the Chief arbiter are final.

## **11. FAIR PLAY MEASURES :**

- 11.1-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.
- 11.2. 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.
- 11.3. 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.
- 11.4. Lichess technical experts and specialized software will analyze all games and players' behavior in real time.
- 11.5. All players will be constantly monitored during the rounds (see also 10.7). A monitoring device shall be positioned in such a way that the camera covers both the player and his screen. Zoom audio shall be always turned on. The entire Zoom monitoring sessions, including audio, will be recorded.
- 11.6. 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.
- 11.7. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT- Any request for a special arrangement, in particular a request to have an assistant, shall be communicated to the chess4all@walla.co.il address no later than one days after the registration deadline. The organizers shall attempt to be helpful.
- 11.8-Their decision shall be final and no appeal shall be entertained.
- 11.9. By registering for and entering into the tournament, each player accepts all the clauses of the present Regulations in their entirety and agrees to release, indemnify, defend and forever discharge FIDE, IPCA, LICHESS, ICF and their staff, volunteers, employees and agents of and from all liability, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes of action in respect of death, injury, loss or any damage.

## **10. Additional information**

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

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