

European Individual Chess Championship (Tigran Petrosian Memorial)

Yerevan (Armenia) 2-15 March 2014

Tournament Rules

1. The championship will be played in 11-round Swiss system in accordance with the ECU Tournament Rules and FIDE Laws of Chess.
2. The Swiss pairings program used in this championship is Swiss-Manager (last version) based on ratings.
3. Tournament Schedule

2 March	Sunday	at 19.30	Technical Meeting	Tournament Hall
2 March	Sunday	at 21.00	Opening ceremony	National Opera Building
3 March	Monday	at 15.00	Round 1	Tournament Hall
4 March	Tuesday	at 15.00	Round 2	Tournament Hall
5 March	Wednesday	at 15.00	Round 3	Tournament Hall
6 March	Thursday	at 15.00	Round 4	Tournament Hall
7 March	Friday	at 15.00	Round 5	Tournament Hall
8 March	Saturday	at 15.00	Round 6	Tournament Hall
9 March	Sunday	at 15.00	Rest day	
10 March	Monday	at 15.00	Round 7	Tournament Hall
11 March	Tuesday	at 15.00	Round 8	Tournament Hall
12 March	Wednesday	at 15.00	Round 9	Tournament Hall
13 March	Thursday	at 15.00	Round 10	Tournament Hall
14 March	Friday	at 14.00	Round 11	Tournament Hall
14 March	Friday	at 21.00	Closing Ceremony	Tournament Hall

4. The rate of Play will be 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with increment of 30 seconds per move, starting move one.
5. Zero-tolerance rule will be applied for each round.
6. Tie-Break.

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;
- (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.

7. Additional regulations

- (a) Players may agree to a draw after the 40th move has been made by black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 40th move has been made by black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the Laws of Chess.
- (b) Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.
- (c) Players are not allowed to enter the closed area of the top boards if they don't play there themselves.
- (d) In case of pre-arranged results the Chief Arbiter can decide that the result of the respective game is 0-0.
- (e) The ECU Rule related to Dress Code - Chapter B Article 13 will be applied at this competition.