



**FIDE
WORLD
YOUTH U14, U16, U18
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**



INVITATION

KHANTY-MANSIYSK • RUSSIA 20.09-04.10.2016

1. Invitation / Dates

This is the official invitation to all National Chess Federations for participation in the **FIDE World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2016** (open and girls) which will be held in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia, from the 20th of September (arrival) till the 4th of October (departure) 2016. The Championships will be organized and held by AI «UgraMegaSport» with the assistance of the Ugra Chess Federation and under the auspices of Russian Chess Federation and FIDE.

2. Organizing Committee

AI «UgraMegaSport»
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of the Organizing Committee
FIDE World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2016

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3. Participation

3.1 Each National Federation has a right to send one (1) player in each category (under 14, 16, 18 years old, open and girls) who has not reached the age of 14, 16 or 18 **before** January 1st of the year in which the Championships are held, total six (6) players.

3.2 Players who have the right to participate are:

- a. The top 3 players of the previous edition;
- b. The champions of the previous edition may elect to play in the same age-category or a higher age-category.
- c. The Continental Youth Champions of the year preceding this edition.

3.3 FIDE Federations can send as many additional players as they wish.

3.4 All players must submit on-line registration through their National Federations on the web-site of the Organizer: www.ugrasport.com.

4. FIDE Entry Fee and Organizing fee

4.1 Every player shall pay an Entry Fee in amount of **70 Euros** in accordance with FIDE Regulations. This amount must be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.

4.2 Every additional player shall pay an Entry Fee of **140 Euros** in accordance with the FIDE Regulations. This amount must also be sent directly to FIDE by their National Federation before the event.

4.3 Every player (hosted, additional or by personal right) and every accompanying person shall pay an Organizing fee of **70 Euros** (**until the 20th of July, 2016**).

4.4 Both FIDE Entry and Organizing fees should be transferred to FIDE account:

| | |
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| Account Name: | Federation Internationale Des Echecs |
| Bankers: | UBS Bank |
| Address: | CasePostale, 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland |
| Bank Code: | UBSWCHZH80A |
| Account Number | 243-342087.63Y |
| IBAN | CH54 0024 3243 3420 8763 Y |

4.5 Regulations of Competitions Art.15, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3 and 15.4 will be applied in case of late registration, withdrawal or no show.

5. On-line Registration

5.1 All federations shall register through the official on-line registration of the Organizer on the web-site: www.ugrasport.com.

Until the 20th of June 2016 participating federations must submit on-line **Preliminary registration** (federations shall register their intention to participate with the Organizing Committee and indicate the number of players and other participants).

Until the 20th of July 2016 participating federations must submit on-line **Final registration** (Federation shall submit the list of participants with all required data).

5.2 During the on-line registration the following information should be provided:

- Surname;
- First name;
- FIDE ID number of a player;
- FIDE ID number of a trainer;
- FIDE rating;
- Title;
- Date of Birth;
- Gender;
- Information for visa.

To get visa invitation participants from non-European Union countries should provide the following data:

- place of job/education (name of organization);
- job's address/education establishment address;
- position;
- state and town of residence;
- state and town where visa will be received.
- Flight details (arrival date and time, number of flight, town participant arriving from);
- Accommodation (single or double room);
- Photo for accreditation (in JPEG format).

It must also include name and contact details of the responsible person from the Federation.

In addition to on-line registration all participants should send their clear passport copy during the on-line registration to the e-mail: visa@ugrasport.com

6. Travel Conditions

All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federations. During the Tournament the Organizer will provide transfer:

- from the Khanty-Mansiysk airport to the official hotel (upon arrival);
- from the official hotel to the venue and back;
- from the official hotel to the Khanty-Mansiysk airport (upon departure).

7. Travel to Khanty-Mansiysk

The air companies «Utair» make regular flights from Moscow to Khanty-Mansiysk.

«Utair» company performs daily flights from Moscow to Khanty-Mansiysk and back according to the following schedule (local time for each airport):

UT-351 Moscow (Vnukovo) 22:30 – Khanty-Mansiysk 03:40

UT-352 Khanty-Mansiysk 05:30 – Moscow (Vnukovo) 06:30

You can buy the air tickets of «Utair» company on the sites: www.utair.de, www.utair.ru.

The nearest airports to Khanty-Mansiysk are Surgut (300 km), Nizhnevartovsk (510 km), Tyumen (670 km), Yekaterinburg (996 km). The air company «Utair» performs direct air flights from these towns to Khanty-Mansiysk. You can get from Surgut to Khanty-Mansiysk by regular bus as well (travel time is 4 hours).

! Kindly ask you to buy the air tickets to Khanty-Mansiysk in advance because of the end of holiday season in Khanty-Mansiysk!

8. Official hotel

8.1 The official hotel of the event is “Olympic” (45, Engels St., Khanty-Mansiysk).

8.2 Participants are accommodated in the official hotel. Rooms are booked through the Organizing Committee.

8.3 Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the players and one accompanying person per federation with a valid licence as FIDE trainer from the 20th of September till the 3rd of October, the 4th of October (only breakfast). All participants will be accommodated in double rooms.

8.4 Additional players and accompanying persons are booking a room in the official hotel through the on-line registration of the Organizing Committee.

8.5 Accommodation in the hotel «Olympic» for additional players and accompanying persons will cost:

- a.** Single room costs **3000 roubles** per person per night;
- b.** Double room costs **1900 roubles** per person per night;
- c.** Catering (full board) costs **2300 roubles** per person per night (breakfast – 700 roubles, lunch – 800 roubles, dinner – 800 roubles).

8.6 Accommodation should be paid directly to the hotel upon arrival. Credit cards VISA Int. (VISA, Electron), Europay Int. (Eurocard / MasterCard) are accepted. Cash payment is made only in Russian roubles in accordance with Russian legislation. The other currency is not accepted.

8.7 Meals should be paid directly to the restaurant. Credit cards VISA Int. (VISA, Electron), Europay Int. (Eurocard / MasterCard) are accepted. Cash payment is made only in Russian roubles in accordance with Russian legislation. The other currency is not accepted.

8.8 If players, accommodation of which is covered by the Organizing Committee, request to upgrade a double room to a single room they shall pay for it by themselves.

8.9 Rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served).

8.10 There is free Wi-Fi in the whole hotel (in the lobby on the ground floor, in the restaurant on the first floor, in all rooms).

9. Playing Hall

The Tournament will be held in the Ugra Chess Academy (6, Loparev St., Khanty-Mansiysk).

10. Prizes

The players who took the first three places in each event will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals as well as Certificates. The players who took 4-10th places will be awarded special prizes.

11. Program of the World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2016

| Date | | Time | Event |
|------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| 20.09.2016 | Tu | | Arrival |
| 21.09.2016 | We | | Arrival |
| | | 16:00 | Player's meeting |
| | | 17:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| 22.09.2016 | Th | 15:00 | Round 1 |
| 23.09.2016 | Fr | 15:00 | Round 2 |
| 24.09.2016 | Sa | 15:00 | Round 3 |
| 25.09.2016 | Su | 15:00 | Round 4 |
| 26.09.2016 | Mon | 15:00 | Round 5 |
| 27.09.2016 | Tu | | Day off |
| 28.09.2016 | We | 15:00 | Round 6 |
| 29.09.2016 | Th | 15:00 | Round 7 |
| 30.09.2016 | Fr | 15:00 | Round 8 |
| 01.10.2016 | Sa | 15:00 | Round 9 |
| 02.10.2016 | Su | 15:00 | Round 10 |
| 03.10.2016 | Mon | 11:00 | Round 11 |
| | | 19:00 | Closing Ceremony |
| 04.10.2016 | Tu | | Departure |

12. Regulations

12.1 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 11 rounds.

12.2 The FIDE time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the 41st move.

12.3 All other regulations apply as per FIDE Handbook.

12.4 Tie-breaks: If two or more players are tied, the following tie-breaks will be used:

- a. Result of direct encounters between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have played each other);
- b. Buchholz Cut 1;
- c. Buchholz;
- d. The greater number of games played with black;
- e. The greater number of wins.

13. Appeals Committee

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in a written form to the Chairman of Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the end of the game. The protest must be accompanied with the protest fee of 200 Euros. The fee must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is upheld, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the fee is forfeited to FIDE.

14. FIDE Technical Officials

FIDE Technical Officials will be announced later.

15. Visa

Participants coming from visa countries are obliged to get visa for entering the Russian Federation. Organizing Committee provides visa assistance to the participants of the Tournament.

15.1 European Union Countries and China:

Issuing the Russian visa for players of the European Union and China is executed according to the invitation letter from the receiving organization (invitation from OC).

Invitation received from OC should be submitted to Consular institution.

! Note that after submitting the invitation to the Embassy or the Consulate, the terms of issuing the Russian visa will be not less than 7 days!

To issue an individual invitation from OC, in addition to the on-line registration, participants should send a passport copy to the e-mail: visa@ugrasport.com

15.2 Other countries:

Russian visa for players from Non-European Union countries is issued through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation. Participants receive Telex number (number of the electronic invitation) from the Organizing Committee via e-mail. The Telex number should be submitted to Consular institution for issuing the Russian visa. Participants do not need an official invitation letter, Telex number is enough.

To issue an electronic invitation, in addition to the on-line registration, participants should send a passport copy to the e-mail: visa@ugrasport.com

Issuing the visa invitation through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs begins only 45 days before the event (**beginning with 06th of August 2016**).

! We kindly ask you to provide the Organizing Committee with all the necessary documents for getting visa invitations and obtaining visas for entering the Russian Federation in time!

20.08.2016 is the deadline when invitation for visa could be issued. After the deadline visa invitations are not issued.

16. Accreditation

To make procedure of accreditation quick and easy on the venue, all participants should load his or her electronic photo (face photo) in **JPEG** format during the on-line registration.

All queries regarding accreditation can be directed to accreditation@ugrasport.com.

17. Weather Conditions

Meteorological Statistics (Khanty-Mansiysk)

| Month | September 2010 | September 2011 | September 2012 | September 2013 | September 2014 | September 2015 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Absolute Max | +21 | +25 | +23 | +17 | +18 | +21 |
| Average Temperature | +7 | +10 | +12 | +9 | +8 | +9 |
| Absolute Min | +2 | +6 | +2 | +2 | 0 | 0 |

Climate in Khanty-Mansiysk is sharp continental and weather conditions can change sharply during the day.

18. Voltage

Electricity throughout Russia is 220 Volt/50 Hz, euro-outlets.

19. Currency and Exchange

The Russian currency is Russian ruble (RUB). All prices are generally quoted in rubles. Currency can be freely converted at banks.

Frequently used coins: 10, 50 kopeks, 1, 2, 5, 10 RUB

Rarely 1, 5 kopeks

Frequently used banknotes: 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000 RUB

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