



**FIDE ONLINE WORLD CADETS & YOUTH (UNDER 10-18)  
RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Selection Stage November 27 – December 13, 2020

**FINAL STAGE 19 – 23 December 2020**

**1. INVITATION**

The Georgian Chess Federation invites all FIDE members national federations to participate in the FIDE Online World Cadets and Youth (Under 10 – 18) rapid chess championships.

**2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

2.1 The Governing Body of the Championships is the International Chess Federation (FIDE). The Organizing Committee (OC) of FIDE Online World Cadets & Youth (under 10-18) Rapid Chess Championships is empowered to take all relevant decisions after the FIDE Council approves the regulations.

2.2 At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the FIDE President (or to OC upon authorization by the President).

**3. FORMAT & PARTICIPANTS**

3.1 The World Cadets & Youth (under 10-18) Rapid Chess Championships will be played in 5 different age groups – under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 2 sections - open and girls. Players of the Championships must not have reached their 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, respectively, before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year 2020.

3.2 Each National federation will appoint one captain/representative for the technical meetings and any communication during the event.

3.3 The championship will consist of two stages.

3.4 For any age group (open and girls) the first stage event (Selection stage) will be based on a continental selection.

3.5 For any age group (open and girls) the second stage event (Finals) will consist of a 16-players KO tournament based on 2 games (with alternate colours) and possible one Armageddon tie-

break 5/4 minutes game with no increment and the black qualifies if the game is drawn.

#### **4. SELECTION STAGE – FIDE CONTINENTAL SELECTION**

- 4.1 In the selection stage, every FIDE continent will play ten separates online 7-rounds Swiss System tournaments (Girls under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Open under 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18).
- 4.2 Every Chess Federation can register one player per each category in the selection stage.
- 4.3 Additionally, players ranked Continental top 1-10 (excluding personal right players, see 5.2) according to FIDE Standard Rating by 01.10.2020 per each age/gender category from each FIDE continent are invited to the selection stage.
- 4.4 In case the tenth player or any other (from 1-10) has the same rating of the eleventh or any next, all tied players are allowed to participate in the selection stage.
- 4.5 In case a player or players ranked top 1-10 doesn't accept the invitation (via National Federation) by the deadline, the organizer shall take back his place as a wild card. The organizer has 7 days for using the wild card.
- 4.6 The time control for the selection stage will be 10 minutes + 3 second increment starting from the first move.
- 4.7 First three winners per category for each FIDE continent will be qualified to the final stages. In case a player declines his right to play the finals for some case, the organizer may replace him/her by the subsequent player in the standing from the same continent. Appropriate replacements from the selection stage are possible before **16 of December 22:00 CET**.
- 4.8 Whenever referring to a rating list in this article, it has to be considered the 01.10.2020 FIDE Standard rating list.

#### **5. FINAL STAGE**

- 5.1 The finals will consist in ten separate KO tournaments (Girls under 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Open under 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18) with 16 players each – 4 personal right players and 12 from continental selections (3 from each continent).
- 5.2 The tournament organizer shall invite players World ranked top 1-4 (personal right players) according to FIDE Standard Rating by 01.10.2020 (FIDE Standard Rating by 01.10.2020 is used for the purpose of invitational list) per each age/gender category. In case the tied FIDE standard ratings, for example the fourth or any other (from 1-4) player has the same FIDE standard rating of the fifth on any next, the one with the higher rating in the previous published rating list will be invited. If the players were tied also in the previous rating list, it will be invited the one with the higher published rating in the last rating list where they were not tied, going back month by month.
- 5.3 In case a player or players ranked top 1-4 doesn't accept the invitation (via National federation) by the deadline, the organizer shall take back his place as a wild card. The organizer may use the wild card within a 1 month.
- 5.4 First three winners per category for each continent will be qualified to the finals.
- 5.5 The time control for the final stage will be 15 minutes + 10 second increment starting from the first

move.

5.6 In the final stage players will be ranked according to their December 2020 FIDE standard rating list and will be paired according to the following “tree” (**Final “tree” will be made on 17 of December, 2020**):

01	1	Q1	W 01	S1	W Q1	W S1
	16		W 08		W Q4	W S2
03	3	Q3	W 03	S2	W Q3	
	14		W 06		W Q2	
05	5	Q4	W 05			
	12		W 04			
07	7	Q2	W 07			
	10		W 02			
08	8					
	9					
06	11					
	6					
04	13					
	4					
02	15					
	2					

## 6. HIP

6.1 The Organizing Committee is responsible for choosing the Hosting Internet Platform.

6.2 The HIP will be announced before the opening of the registrations.

## 7. REGISTRATION & FEES

7.1 Registrations will be handled by the National Chess Federations through the registration forms ([www.world2020.ge](http://www.world2020.ge))

7.2 **Registration deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 22:00 CET, 2020.**

7.3 While Registration every player will have to register himself in the HIP with his real name and ascertain his account is active and he is able to use it. Further instructions on how to register and manage the HIP will be issued before the Registration Deadline.

7.4 Registration fee is 50 Euros for each player. The registration fee is not refundable. If a player paid for the selection stage and later qualified for the final, he/she doesn't have to pay again.

## 8. PAYMENT

8.1 The payment deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. After the Registration form has been filled in, sent to the organizer and approved by the organizer, the national federations will receive invoices for bank payments. The invoices will contain all the necessary details for the bank payment. A sender must cover all bank commissions.

The Georgian chess Federation – Bank account:

Intermediary Institution: ProCredit Bank AG Germany

SWIFT	PRCBDEFF
Correspondent Bank	ProCredit Bank, AG, Frankfurt, Germany PRCBDEFF
Beneficiary Bank:	ProCredit Bank CJSC, Tbilisi, Georgia 21 Al. Kazbegi Ave.,0160 Tbilisi, Georgia
SWIFT	MIBGGE22
Beneficiary Name	Georgian Chess Federation
Bank Euro Account	GE97PC0233600100013077

## 9. SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME & EVENT	ROUND
All	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Deadline	
Africa	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Webinar: registration and use of HIP	
America	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Webinar: registration and use of HIP	
Europe	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Webinar: registration and use of HIP	
Asia	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Webinar: registration and use of HIP	
All	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Ceremony	
All	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Technical Meeting	
All	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Arbiter Meeting	
Africa	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1-2
	November 29 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:30, CET 19:00	Round 3-4-5
	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 6-7
America	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	CET 00:00, CET 01:30	Round 1-2
	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	CET 00:00, CET 01:30, CET 03:00	Round 3-4-5
	December 4 <sup>th</sup>	CET 00:00, CET 01:30	Round 6-7
Europe	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 1-2
	December 8 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:30, CET 19:00	Round 3-4-5
	December 9 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:30	Round 6-7
Asia	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	CET 10:00, CET 11:30	Round 1-2
	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	CET 10:00, CET 11:30, CET 13:00	Round 3-4-5
	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	CET 10:00, CET 11:30	Round 6-7
All	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	First round
	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Quarterfinals
	December 21 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Semi-finals
	December 22 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Matches for 3 places
	December 22 <sup>th</sup>	CET 16:00, CET 17:15 and Armageddon	Final
All	December 23 <sup>th</sup>	Closing Ceremony	

Timetable for the Selection and Final stages can be specified after Continental Webinars.

## **10. PAIRINGS AND TIE-BREAK OF THE SELECTIONS**

10.1 Pairings and Tie-breaks will be handled by FIDE certified software under the responsibility of the Pairings Officer and the Chief Arbiter.

10.2 Pairings of the selection stage will be done according to the Swiss FIDE System considering the rating list being valid at the moment the pairings are generated. For the final stage the pairings will be done according to the "tree" as described in art. 5 and players will be ranked according to their December 2020 FIDE standard rating list.

10.3 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in priority according to the following criteria for Swiss events:

- Direct Encounter (only if all tied have played each other);
- Buchholz Cut1;
- Buchholz;
- The greater number of games with Black;
- The greater number of wins.

## **11. DISCONNECTIONS AND TECHNICAL ISSUES**

11.1 It is every player's individual responsibility to have a working Internet connection for the duration of the tournament. If a player is disconnected from the server, the player may reconnect and continue the game while he still has time on the clock.

11.2 An individual delayed or lost connection may lead to a forfeit upon the decision of the Chief Arbiter.

11.3 In case of a force majeure event affecting several participants in different locations (e.g., a global or regional Internet outage, a power outage caused by a natural disaster, a widespread server-side failure), the Chief Arbiter will decide in the best interest of the competition upon consultations with the Online Play Administrator. This decision can include adding time to affected players; suspending, resuming, or replaying affected games; and other measures in the Chief Arbiter's sole discretion.

11.4 The Chief Arbiter's decisions under Art. 11.2 or 11.3 of these Regulations cannot be appealed.

## **12. FAIR PLAY**

12.1 The fair-play measures are based on resources of HIP and FIDE approved external tools and follow FIDE's anti-cheating guidelines.

12.2 Anti-cheating matters will be governed by a fair-play panel (hereinafter referred to as FPP) nominated by the organizing Committee in consultation with the Chief Arbiter, consisting in fair-play experts.

12.3 During any stage of the tournament players will be required to join a ZOOM call, sharing their screen and activate their cameras.

12.4 At any moment, FPP works to ensure fair results for each game and may apply or suggest the

chief arbiter any measures that it considers necessary and sufficient in order to ensure fair-play conditions during the tournament.

12.5 Based upon the results of the anti-cheating algorithm and/or other evidence deemed sufficient by the FPP to establish a cheating incident, the chief arbiter has the right to disqualify any player for a suspected fair-play violation during the course or after conclusion of any tournament. The disqualified player may be declared lost in all the games he/she played in the tournament. The decision of chief arbiter to disqualify a player for a suspected fair-play violation is final and is not subject to any appeal, review or other challenge.

12.6 Detailed information about each fair-play violation case on any stage of Event t is submitted to FIDE.

12.7 The Chief arbiter, in consultation with FPP may decide in the case of a clear or gross violation, or repeated violations, to refer the matter to the FIDE Ethics and Disciplinary Commission which may exclude the player from all official chess participation, including over-the-board events for a period up to 15 years.

12.8 By entering into the tournament each player accepts the above-mentioned Fair-Play measures as a condition of entry in a voluntary sports event and agrees that his/her participation takes place subject to these Fair-Play measures. Each player acknowledges and agrees that he/she consents to the transfer of all his/her personal data by HIP to FIDE, including his/her real name, games played, evidence of compliance with the fair play rules, including video recording of games (if any).

### **13. ARBITERS**

13.1 FIDE President will appoint the Chief Arbiter, two Deputy Chief Arbiters and a Pairings Officer.

13.2 For the Selection stage the Organizing Committee will appoint two arbiters per category.

13.3 For the Final stage the Organizing Committee will appoint one arbiter per category.

### **14. APPEALS**

14.1 FIDE President will appoint the chairman, two members of the Appeals Committee and two substitutes.

14.2 The Appeals Committee shall not accept or review any appeals against computer generated pairings, failed internet connection, decisions of the Chief Arbiter under art. 11.2 or 11.3, or fair play.

14.3 Any appeal against a decision of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted to the Appeals Committee by the captain/representative of National federation in written form to the address [fideonline2020@gmail.com](mailto:fideonline2020@gmail.com), not later than 15 minutes after the end of the particular round and must be accompanied by a commitment to pay an amount of 200 euros, as a deposit. If the appeal is accepted, the deposit will not be charged. If the appeal is rejected, the deposit will be kept, unless the Appeals Committee decides otherwise.

14.4 Any member of the Appeals Committee cannot sit in judgement in a dispute involving one player from his/her Federation. In such case the Chairman will replace him with a substitute. In case the Chairman has to be replaced, the eldest member will act as the Chairman.

14.5 The Appeals Committee endeavour to decide as quick as possible. In case it finds it necessary,

the Appeals Committee may summon the complainant and/or any other people. Refusal to participate to the session of the Appeals Committee is considered for the final decision.

14.6 The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these Regulations is final.

## 15. PRIZES

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>II PLACE</b>	<b>III PLACE</b>
<b>UNDER 10 (Open &amp; Girls)</b>	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Cadet Chess Championship and 10 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Cadet Chess Championship and 5 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Cadet Chess Championship. Electronic Medal
<b>UNDER 12 (Open &amp; Girls)</b>	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Cadet Chess Championship and 10 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Cadet Chess Championship and 5 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Cadet Chess Championship. Electronic Medal
<b>UNDER 14 (Open &amp; Girls)</b>	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Youth Championship and 10 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Youth Championship and 5 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Youth Championship Electronic Medal
<b>UNDER 16 (Open &amp; Girls)</b>	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Youth Championship and 10 hours training session with Grandmaster. and 10 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Youth Championship and 5 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Youth Championship. Electronic Medal
<b>UNDER 18 (Open &amp; Girls)</b>	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Junior Championship and 10 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Junior Championship and 5 hours training session with Grandmaster. Electronic Medal	Free FB accommodation in double room during the 2021 World Junior Championship. Electronic Medal

All prize winners will be considered as invited players for the 2021 FIDE events.

## 16. CONTACT INFORMATION

Website – [www.world2020.ge](http://www.world2020.ge)

Please, send the registration forms and get back the invoices to Email address:

[fideonline2020@gmail.com](mailto:fideonline2020@gmail.com)

In case you have any questions about the regulations, please, apply to Email addresses:

[biagioli@virgilio.it](mailto:biagioli@virgilio.it) and [fideonline2020@gmail.com](mailto:fideonline2020@gmail.com)

In case you have any questions about the Platform - Tornelo, please, apply to Email addresses:

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