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Baku, Azerbaijan

**VUGAR GASHIMOV MEMORIAL 2022
CHESS SUPER TOURNAMENT**

REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

The organizer of the Tournament are the Vugar Gashimov Chess Foundation.

2. Venue and Date

The playing venue of the Tournament is Fairmont Hotel in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The official opening of the Tournament will take place on December 18, 2022 at 13:00.

The drawing of lots shall take place at the end of the opening ceremony.

3. Tournament System

The rapid tournament will be held in a Round Robin system and blitz tournament in a double Round Robin system with 10 players

4. Schedule

Date	Event	Time
18/12/2022	Opening Ceremony	13:00
	Rapid Round 1	14:00
	Rapid Round 2	15:15
	Rapid Round 3	16:30
19/12/2022	Rapid Round 4	15:00
	Rapid Round 5	16:15
	Rapid Round 6	17:30
20/12/2022	Rapid Round 7	15:00
	Rapid Round 8	16:15
	Rapid Round 9	17:30
21/12/2022	Sponsor day	
22/12/2022	Blitz Round 1	15:00
	Blitz Round 2	15:20
	Blitz Round 3	15:40
	Blitz Round 4	16:00
	Blitz Round 5	16:20
	Blitz Round 6	16:50
	Blitz Round 7	17:10
	Blitz Round 8	17:30
	Blitz Round 9	17:50
23/12/2022	Blitz Round 10	15:00
	Blitz Round 11	15:20
	Blitz Round 12	15:40
	Blitz Round 13	16:00

	Blitz Round 14	16:20
	Blitz Round 15	16:50
	Blitz Round 16	17:10
	Blitz Round 17	17:30
	Blitz Round 18	17:50
	Closing Ceremony	19:30

**All times are local time, GMT+4*

5. Time Control

The Rapid tournament will be held with time control - 15 minutes + 10 seconds until the end of the game.

The Blitz tournament will be held with time control - 3 minutes + 2 seconds until the end of the game.

6. Calculation of points

The point system of rapid: Players earn 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss.

The point system of blitz: Players earn 1 point for a win, 1/2 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss.

7. Tie-Break Rules

The final standing of the players shall be determined according to sum of points of Rapid and Blitz tournaments.

In cases if in each tournament two or more players score the same number of points the following criteria shall be decisive for the tie-break:

- Results of the direct encounters between the tied players;
- The greater number of wins;
- The Sonneborn-Berger System.

In cases if two or more players score the same number of points according to the total result of the rapid and blitz tournaments, the winners of the tournament will be determined first by the best result of Rapid tournament, and then by the results of the blitz tournament.

In cases if two or more players score the same number of points according to the total result of the rapid and blitz tournaments, as well as in each of these tournaments, will be held an additional armageddon game (the player playing with white pieces is given 5 minutes, and with black pieces 4 minutes until the end of the game + 2 seconds per move starting from move 61; a draw means staying black) between these participants.

8. Arbiters

The arbiters, including the Chief Arbiter, shall be appointed by the Organizer in accordance with FIDE rules.

9. Procedure of appeals

Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, or the Tournament Director, must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within one hour after completion of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum 500 € or the equivalent in local currency, as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to Vugar Gashimov Chess Foundation.

10. Media

Taking pictures in the Tournament Hall is allowed in the Rapid tournament only during the first 5 minutes after the start of the games, and in the blitz tournament only during the first 2 minutes after the start of the games

TV broadcasting of the games can be done throughout the playing area in accordance with applicable rules and instruction of the Tournament's press officer.

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