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| **“APPROVED”**  **President**  **Non-profit organization**  **Moscow Chess Federation**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ V.M. Palikhata**  « » **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2018.** | **“APPROVED”**  **Rector**  **Russian State Social University**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ N.B. Pochinok**  «\_\_\_» **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2018.** |
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**REGULATIONS**

**for the XV** **International RSSU Chess Cup**

**Мoscow** **Open-2019.**

The city of Moscow

The International RSSU Chess Cup “Moscow Open-2019” (hereinafter - the Cup) is held in Moscow from January 24 (arrival date) to February 4 (departure date) 2019.

January 24 - the arrival day of children tournament (H) and students tournament (F) participants;

January 25 - the arrival day of A, B, С, D tournaments participants; February 1 - the arrival day of E, G tournaments participants.

February 3 - the departure day of F, H tournaments participants.

February 4 - the departure day of A, B, C, D, E, G tournaments participants.

The place of venue is Russian State Social University (RSSU), Wilhelm Pieck street, building 4, Metro station "Botanichesky Sad".

The Cup is organized by the Non-profit organization - Moscow Chess Federation (MCF, www.moscowchess.org), the Directorate of Sport and Entertainment Activities of the Department of Sport and Tourism of Moscow City (www. mossport.ru) with the support of the Russian Chess Federation ([www.russiachess.org](http://www.russiachess.org)), World Chess Federation ([www.fide.com](http://www.fide.com/)), and the European Chess Union (<http://www.europechess.org/>).

**Official website –**[www.open.moscowchess.org](http://www.open.moscowchess.org/)

The Cup comprises eight separate tournaments:

A Tournament – “RSSU Cup - Russian Men's Cup Round”.

B Tournament – “RSSU Cup - Russian Women’s Cup Round”.

C Tournament – “RSSU Amateur Cup”.

D Tournament – “RSSU Veteran Cup”.

E Tournament – “RSSU Cup by Decision” – A.P. Pochinok Memorial Tournament

F Tournament – “National Student Chess League Cup”

G Tournament – “RSSU Rapid Chess Cup for Blind and Visually Impaired”

H Tournament – “RSSU Cup among School Champions” – O. A. Zhuravskiy Memorial **Additional events:**

**RSSU Blitz Chess Cup tournaments:**

**- for children (2004 year of birth and younger);**

**- among the main participants;**

**- online chess competition;**

**- FIDE seminars for international arbitrators;**

**- FIDE seminars for judges;**

**- seminar for parents;**

**Lectures by Grandmaster A. Dreev;**

**Advanced training courses (72 hours);**

**International conference "Chess in the education system of Russia and the world".**

**The total guaranteed prize fund of the Cup amounts 4, 500, 000 rub.**

**RSSU Cup – Russian Men’s Cup Round – A Tournament**

The tournament prize fund: 1 500 000 rub.

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 300000 | 7 | 100000 | 13 | 15000 |
| 2 | 200000 | 8 | 90000 | 14 | 15000 |
| 3 | 170000 | 9 | 70000 | 15 | 15000 |
| 4 | 150000 | 10 | 50000 | 16 | 15000 |
| 5 | 120000 | 11 | 30000 | 17 | 15000 |
| 6 | 110000 | 12 | 20000 | 18 | 15000 |

**RSSU Cup, Russian Women's Cup Round** **– B Tournament**

The tournament prize fund is 750 000 rub.

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 150000 | 6 | 50000 | 11 | 16000 |
| 2 | 120000 | 7 | 40000 | 12 | 15000 |
| 3 | 100000 | 8 | 25000 | 13 | 13000 |
| 4 | 90000 | 9 | 20000 | 14 | 12000 |
| 5 | 70000 | 10 | 18000 | 15 | 11000 |

**RSSU Amateur Cup – С Tournament**

Players having FIDE rating below 2300 on 01.01.2019 are permitted.

The tournament prize fund is 450 000 rub.

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 70000 | 7 | 20000 | 13 | 15000 |
| 2 | 60000 | 8 | 20000 | 14 | 14000 |
| 3 | 45000 | 9 | 19000 | 15 | 13000 |
| 4 | 35000 | 10 | 18000 | 16 | 12000 |
| 5 | 30000 | 11 | 17000 | 17 | 11000 |
| 6 | 25000 | 12 | 16000 | 18 | 10000 |

**RSSU Veteran Cup** – **D1, D2 Tournaments**

(Participants: men born in 1959 and older; women born in 1964 and older)

The tournament prize fund is 450 000 rub.

**RSSU Veteran Cup among men – D1 Tournament**

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 60 000 | 6 | 20 000 | 11 | 11 000 |
| 2 | 45 000 | 7 | 18 000 | 12 | 10 000 |
| 3 | 35 000 | 8 | 16 000 | 13 | 9 000 |
| 4 | 30 000 | 9 | 14 000 | 14 | 8 000 |
| 5 | 25 000 | 10 | 12 000 | 15 | 7 000 |

**Prizes in categories (among male veterans born in 1949 and older).**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 12 000 |
| 2 | 10 000 |
| 3 | 8 000 |

**RSSU Veteran Cup among women – D2 Tournament**

**Participants:** **women born in 1964 and older**

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount**  **(RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 30 000 | 3 | 12000 |
| 2 | 20 000 | 4 | 8000 |

**Prizes in categories (among female veterans born in 1949 and older).**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 12 000 |
| 2 | 10 000 |
| 3 | 8 000 |

**E Tournament – A.P. Pochinok Memorial Tournament.**

**E1 “FIDE World Cup by the decision of chess tasks and etudes”**

**E2 Youth Tournament by Decision**

**(among boys and girls born in 2000 and younger).**

The tournament prize fund is 150 000 rub.

**E1 “FIDE World Cup by the decision of chess tasks and etudes”.**

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 40 000 | 3 | 20 000 | 5 | 10 000 |
| 2 | 30 000 | 4 | 15 000 | 6 | 5 000 |

**Prizes in categories**

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| The best result among women | 5000 rub. |
| The best result among veterans (01.01.1959 and older) | 5000 rub. |

**E2 Youth Tournament by Decision.**

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| **Place** | **Prizes for boys** | **Place** | **Prizes for girls** |
| 1 | 5 000 rub. | 1 | 5 000 rub. |
| 2 | 3 000 rub. | 2 | 3 000 rub. |
| 3 | 2 000 rub. | 3 | 2 000 rub. |

**National Student Chess League Cup – F1, F2 Tournament**

**Participants: F1 - students male, F2 – students female (team competition)**

**Only full-time students under 25 years of age are allowed in the Tournament**

**(born in 1995 and younger)**

The tournament prize fund is 500 000 rub.

**F1 main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 60 000 | 4 | 30 000 |
| 2 | 50 000 | 5 | 20 000 |
| 3 | 40 000 | 6 | 15 000 |

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| **The best results for male students in the rating category less than 2200 (FIDE)** | 10000 rub. |
| **The best results for male students in the rating category less than 2000 (FIDE)** | 10 000 rub. |

**F2 main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 50 000 | 4 | 20 000 |
| 2 | 40 000 | 5 | 15 000 |
| 3 | 30 000 | 6 | 10 000 |

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| **The best results for female students in the rating category less than 2000 (FIDE)** | 5000 rub. |
| **The best results for female students in the rating category less than 1800 (FIDE)** | 5 000 rub. |

**The team from the University 2 people (male student, female student)**

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| **Place** | **Prizes in the team competition** |
| 1 | 40 000 rub. |
| 2 | 30 000 rub. |
| 3 | 20 000 rub. |

**RSSU Rapid Chess Cup for Blind and Visually Impaired – G Tournament**

The tournament prize fund is 85 000 rub.

**Main prizes:**

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 25 000 | 3 | 14 000 |
| 2 | 18 000 | 4 | 8 000 |

**Prizes in categories:**

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| Among the blind (group 1 disability) | |
| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 10 000 |
| 2 | 5 000 |

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| Among women | |
| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 5 000 |

**RSSU Cup among School Champions – H Tournament**

The tournament prize fund is 400 000 rub.

4 age groups (among boys and among girls): under 9 years old (born in 2010 and younger), under 11 years old (born in 2008-2009), under 13 years old (born in 2006-2007), under 15 years old (born in 2004-2005).

Winners in each age group earn prize money.

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| **Place** | **Prize amount (RUB)** |
| 1 | 20 000 |
| 2 | 16 000 |
| 3 | 14 000 |

**Additional tournaments**

Prize fund: 215 000 rubles

“RSSU Blitz Chess Cup”

Blitz chess tournament for children B15 (boys born in 2004 and earlier)

Blitz chess tournament for children B11 (boys born in 2008 and earlier)

Blitz chess tournament for children G15 (girls born in 2004 and earlier)

Distribution of prizes

**Blitz chess B15**

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| **Place** | **Prize (RUB)** |
| 1 | 12 000 |
| 2 | 9 000 |
| 3 | 5 000 |
| The best result among boys born in 2006 and earlier – 5000 | |

**Blitz chess B11**

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| **Place** | **Prize (RUB)** |
| 1 | 12 000 |
| 2 | 9 000 |
| 3 | 5 000 |
| The best result among boys born in 2010 and earlier – 5000 | |

**Blitz chess G15**

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| **Place** | **Prize (RUB)** |
| 1 | 10 000 |
| 2 | 8 000 |
| 3 | 5 000 |
| The best result among girls born in 2006 and 2007 – 5000 | |
| The best result among girls born in 2008and 2009 – 5000 | |
| The best result among girls born in 2010 and earlier – 5000 | |

**Blitz chess tournament for main participants**

Distribution of prizes

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| **Place** | **Prize (RUB)** | **Place** | **Prize (RUB)** |
| 1 | 20 000 | 5 | 10 000 |
| 2 | 15 000 | 6 | 5 000 |
| 3 | 13 000 | 7 | 5 000 |
| 4 | 12 000 | 8 | 5 000 |

**Prizes by categories**

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| **Categories** | **Prize (RUB)** |
| The best result among females | 5 000 |
| The best result among veterans born in 1959 and later | 5000 |
| The best result among participants born in 2001 and earlier | 5000 |

**Online chess tournament**

**Prize fund: 15 000 RUB**

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| **Place** | **Prize (RUB)** |
| 1 | 7 000 |
| 2 | 5 000 |
| 3 | 3 000 |

**Distribution of prizes**

If the points are level, the amount of prize is not divided. A participant can be awarded only 1 prize, which equals the highest amount of award. If the prize is equivalent, priority is given to the main prize.

Places are distributed by the following additional indicators (applied to all the tournaments):

- Buchholz coefficient;

- the coefficient of truncated Buchholz (excluding the poorest result);

- a result of the game played by competitors belonging to the same point group (provided that all the games ended);

- the highest number of wins;

- the highest number of games played by Black.

In tournament E, 5 points are awarded for the correct and complete solution of one chess problem. The winner is determined by the highest amount of points. If the numbers of points received by several participants are level, the minimum time spent on solution of a chess problem is taken into account. Objections on scoring or correctness of the chess problems are considered by the Chief Arbiter alone or with the involvement of additional persons at his discretion. The decision taken by the Chief Arbiter is final.

To receive the prize, the participant must score at least 50% of available points.

Prizes are subject to taxation in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation (for Russian citizens the deduction of income tax at the rate of 13%, for foreign citizens the deduction of tax at the rate of 30%).

Prizes won by citizens of the Russian Federation are transferred to their personal bank accounts. All winners should provide copies of passport, pension insurance certificate, Individual Taxpayer Number and full bank details. To receive the prize, foreign citizens should provide copies of their passports.

Children and citizens under the age of 18 are obliged to provide a birth certificate (or passport) and permission from the official representative to receive the prize.

Note: if a winner does not attend the award ceremony or does not abide by the dress code, no prize will be awarded or transferred to him/her.

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| **Schedule of tournaments** | | |
| **Registration of participants** | **Prior to January 15** | |
| **Arrival of foreign participants** | **January 24 (F, H), January 25 (А, В, С, D)** | |
| **Compulsory accreditation of participants of the Festival** | **January 24 from 12 till 19 – children and students;**  **January 25 from 12 till 20 – other participants** | |
| **Opening Ceremony** | **Main tournaments:** | **Tournaments for children and students:** |
| **January 25 at 15.00, RSSU Hall** | |
| **1st round** | **January 26: 16.00** | **January 25: 16.00** |
| **2nd round** | **January 27: 16.00** | **January 26: 10.30** |
| **3rd round** | **January 28: 16.00** | **January 27: 10.30** |
| **4th round** | **January 29: 16.00** | **January 28: 10.30** |
| **5th round** | **January 30: 16.00** | **January 29: 10.30** |
| **6th round** | **January 31: 16.00** | **January 30: 10.30** |
| **7th round** | **February 1: 16.00** | **January 31: 10.30** |
| **8th round** | **February 2: 16.00** | **February 1: 10.30** |
| **9th round** | **February 3: 11.00** | **February 2: 10.30** |
| **Tournament «G»** | **February 2: accreditation of participants from 10 till 12.00. Beginning of the 1st round: 13.00**  **Beginning of the 7th round: 13.00** | |
| **Tournament «Е1»** | **February 2. Rounds 1 - 3 begin at 10.00**  **February 3. Rounds 4 – 6 begin at 10.00** | |
| **Tournament «Е2»** | **February 3. The 1st round: 10.00 – 12.00** | |
| **Blitz chess tournament** | **February 4: 11.00** | **January 24: 16.00** |
| **Closing Ceremony** | **February 3: 18.00** | **February 2: 15.30** |
| **Additional program** | | |
| **Advanced training** | **January 26, 27, 28, 29, 30** | **15.00 – 19.00** |
| **Lectures by the grandmaster** | **January 31. February 1, 2** | **12.30 – 15.00** |
| **International conference «Chess in the Education Systems in Russia and Abroad»** | **February 1** | **11.00 – 15.00** |
| **FIDE seminar for international arbiters** | **January 26 – 27** | **11.00 – 14.30** |
| **FIDE seminar for arbiters** | **January 28 – 30** | **11.00 – 14.30** |
| **Seminar for parents** | **January 31. February 1, 2** | **10.30 – 12.30** |
| **Online commentaries** | **Daily from 16:30** |  |
| **Departure of participants** | **February 4** | **February 3** |

**Order of the competition**

The Chess Cup is held in accordance with the Rules of the «chess» sport, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Sports of Russia No. 654 dated July 17, 2017 as amended by the Order of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation No. 1087 dated December 19, 2017 and not inconsistent with the FIDE Chess Rules. The behavior of participants is governed by the current Regulation "On sports sanctions in the chess sport" and in accordance with the requirements of the current Regulation on inter-regional and all-Russian official sports competitions in chess. Tournaments A, B, C, D, F, H are held on the Swiss system in 9 rounds using computer pairing – Swissmanager.

**Tournaments A, B are played (one game per day) with time control: 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes with 30 seconds added for each move, starting with the first.**

**Tournaments C, D, F, H are played (one game per day) with time control: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds for each move, starting from the first.**

In the first shift tournaments - F and H the beginning of all rounds, except the first, is 10:30 a.m.

**1-st round in tournament F starts at 11 a.m., 1-st round in tournament H starts at 4 p.m.**

**In tournaments of the second shift - A, B, C, D the beginning of all rounds, except the last one start at 4 p.m., the last round starts at 11 a.m.**

**Tournament E1. The competition is held according to the rules of the world championships by decision (there are 3 tasks in each round: two-move - 20 minutes, three-move - 60 minutes, sketches -100 minutes, tasks for a cooperative mate - 50 minutes, multi-moves - 80 minutes, tasks for a reverse mat - 50 minutes).**

Tournament E2. One round, 120 minutes for solving 9 tasks: 3 two-ways, 2 three-ways, 1 four-way, 1 endgame study, 1 task for a helpmate in 2 moves and 1 task for a selfmate in 2 moves.

**Tournament “G” is played with a control of 20 minutes with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from the first.**

Children's blitz chess tournaments are held using the Swiss system in 9 rounds with a control of 3 minutes per game with the addition of 2 seconds per move, starting from the first.

**Blitz chess - the tournament for the main participants is held according to the Swiss-system tournament in 11 rounds with a control of 3 minutes per game with the addition of 2 seconds per move, starting from the first.**

**For the delay of more than 60 minutes for the tour, the defeat is put, the opponent is put a “+”, the late “-”. Illegal influence on the results of the competition is not allowed.**

**It is forbidden to participate in gambling, betting offices and sweepstake by betting on tournaments in accordance with the requirements established by paragraph 3 of part 4 of article 26.2 of Federal Law No. 329-FL dated December 4, 2007 "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation".**

**The provision of cheating controls is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the FIDE anti-cheater rules, with a standard level of protection.**

**Appeals Committee**

The Appeals Committee consists of three main and two reserve members. Each protest (appeal) should be referred to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after the end of the tour. Appeals on the results of computer chess pairing are not accepted. Each participant making a complaint/appeal is required to pay a deposit of 3.000 (three thousand) rubles. The Appeals Committee returns the deposit in case of successful appeal. The Appeals Committee’s decision shall be final.

**Tournament Director**

The tournament director is appointed by the organizing committee of the Chess Cup, and shall be responsible for preparing and conducting of the high-level tournament. The tournament director has the right to disallow to compete or to exclude from the competition the participants violating this Tournament Regulations or moral and ethical standards and rules of conduct.

**Terms of participation**

Costs of participating in the Chess Cup (travel, meals, accommodation, tournament fee) are incurred by sending organization or by participants themselves. Participants invited by the organizing committee of the Chess Cup can participate free of charge (hotel with meals are provided).

**Entry fees**

**«RSSU Chess Cup – Russian Men’s Chess Cup stage – Tournament A»**

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| **The amount of the contribution depends on the FIDE rating on the day of payment** | | | |
| **Elo rating** | **Contribution in rubles** | **Elo rating** | **Contribution in rubles** |
| Over 2550 | Non contributary | 2100-2199 | 8000 |
| 2500-2549 | 1000 | 2000-2099 | 10000 |
| 2400-2499 | 1500 | 1800-1999 | 12000 |
| 2300-2399 | 2000 | 1600- 1799 | 14000 |
| 2200-2299 | 4000 | Under 1600 | 15000 |

**«RSSU Chess Cup – Russian Women’s Chess Cup stage – Tournament B»**

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| **The amount of the contribution depends on the FIDE rating on the day of payment** | | | |
| **Elo rating** | **Contribution in rubles** | **Elo rating** | **Contribution in rubles** |
| Over 2350 | Без взноса | 1900-1999 | 3000 |
| 2300-2349 | 1000 | 1800-1899 | 4000 |
| 2200-2299 | 1500 | 1600-1799 | 5000 |
| 2100-2199 | 2000 | 1400-1599 | 8000 |
| 2000-2099 | 2500 | Under 1400 | 10000 |

**«RSSU Amateur Chess Cup – Tournament C»**

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| **The amount of the contribution depends on the FIDE rating on the day of payment** | | | |
| **Elo rating** | **Contribution in rubles** | **Elo rating** | **Contribution in rubles** |
| 2250-2299 | 1000 | 1900-1999 | 4000 |
| 2200-2249 | 1500 | 1700 -1899 | 5000 |
| 2100-2199 | 2000 | 1600-1699 | 6000 |
| 2000-2099 | 3000 | Under 1600 | 8000 |

**Entry fee in tournaments D, E1, G, G and blitz chess tournaments – 1.000 rubles,**

**E2 – 500 rubles, in tournament H – 2500 rubles for a participant.**

**Discounts**

In tournaments A, B and C, 500 rubles discount is granted for the players (born in 2001 and younger).

Men and women born in 1948 and older are allowed to compete in tournaments D1, D2 without a fee.

**Additional program**

**Seminar for international arbiters: seminar for arbiters is led by FIDE lecturer, international arbiter Alexander Vasilyevich Tkachev.**

**The cost of participation in the seminar is 3.000 rubles. For the arbiters serving tournaments held in Moscow region – 1.000 rubles.**

**Lectures of the grandmaster Alexei Dreev. The cost of attending the grandmaster’s lecture is 1000 rubles.**

**Seminar for parents. The author's project of Artur Muromtsev. The cost of the seminar is 1500 rubles.**

**On-line commenting international grandmasters Alexander Vladimirovich Kalinin and Nikolai Nikolayevich Chadaev.**

**International conference "Chess in the education system of Russia and world."**

**Applications for participation in the additional program are accepted by mail: moschess@mail.ru.**

**To register for participation in the Chess Cup you shall:**

1. Fill out registration form on the Chess Cup website ([www.open.moscowchess.org](http://www.open.moscowchess.org)).
2. Pay the entry fee / fee for participation in the seminar by bank transfer prior to January 15, 2019.

Registration of participants of the Chess Cup ends on January 15, 2019. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse the registration after January 15, 2019. Participants admitted by the Organizing Committee of the Chess Cup after January 15, 2019, shall pay an additional tournament fee of 1.000 rubles. In case of withdrawal in the Chess Cup, the participation fee will not be refunded.

**Registration is considered complete when the tournament fee in the specified amount is received on the transaction account of Moscow Chess Federation (MCF). Only those participants, who receive accreditation according to the schedule of the tournament by January 24 (for children, students) or January 25 (for adults) before 19 p.m. are included to the chess pairing of the first round. Participants, who don’t receive accreditation within the specified period or who don’t get in the main chess pairing, may be included in the additional chess pairing.**

**Accreditation serves as pass to enter the territory of the RSSU.**

Contributions are accepted according to the current FIDE rating on the day of payment.

Tournament contributions (in rules) shall be transferred to the transaction account of the Fund «Chess in school», details:

Payment recipient: Fund «Chess in school»

TIN 7720317950 RRC 772001001 RCBIC 044525593

A/c 40703810801300000136 at JSC «Alfa Bank» Moscow

C/a 30101810200000000593

Purpose of payment: «Tournament fee» (MO2019 – abbreviation of the tournament) ».

***The receipt shall indicate the name of participant, the abbreviation of the tournament.***

***For example, «tournament А» or «tournament H-M9».***

Foreign participants can pay the tournament fee in rules on January 24, January 25, 2019 at RSSU according to the FIDE rating on January 1, 2019.

**Visa support**

Visa support is provided to all foreign chess players, who apply to the Organizing Committee before December 15, 2018. In case of a later appeal, the Organizing Committee is not responsible for obtaining visas.

**Accomodation**

**Official hotels of the Chess Cup:**

**Hotel «Tourist»** ([hotelturist.com](http://www.hotelturist.com/).), metro station «Botanichesky Sad».

From 1600 rubles for a double room without breakfast.

**Hotel «Baikal»** (baikalmoscow.ru), metro station « Botanichesky Sad ».

From 1600 rubles for a double combined room in a block without breakfast.

**Hotel «Cosmos»** ([www.hotelturist.com](http://www.hotelturist.com/).), metro station «VDNKh».

From 2400 for a standard room.

When booking a room, a cash deposit is made to the MCF transaction account – the reservation, the amount of the cash contribution is a payment for one night’s stay in the room of the chosen category. The cash contribution is not included in payment for hotel accommodation and is spent by the MCF on organizational expenses. Detailed information about the procedure of booking can be found on the website of the event.

Number of hotel rooms is limited, with a large number of participants, organizers do not guarantee accommodation in official Chess Cup hotels.

**Applications for accommodation are accepted from November 10, 2018 until January 15, 2019 on the website of the event** [www.moscowchess.org](http://www.moscowchess.org/) (questions about accommodation you can ask by e-mail: mo2019\_hotel@mail.ru).

**CONTACTS:**

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**E-mail:** [**artemaz@mail.ru**](mailto:artemaz@mail.ru)

**Telephone for information, cell phone: +7 (916) 304 40 90.**

**On weekdays from 12 p.m. to 18 p.m.**

**Public organization – Chess Federation of Moscow:**  
E-mail: [moschess@mail.ru](mailto:moschess@mail.ru).

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Registration and booking of hotel on the site [www.open.moscowchess.org](http://www.open.moscowchess.org/)

**All additions and clarifications to this provision are governed by the regulations of the tournament.**

**This document is an official invitation to the competition.**

**ATTENTION: smoking is prohibited on the territory of the RSSU!**