

05. FIDE World Championship Junior under-20

GENERAL REGULATIONS & RULES

1. The World Championship for under 20 (hereinafter referred to as “WC”) shall be governed by the General Regulations for FIDE Competitions.
2. WC is organized under the aegis of the Events Commission (hereinafter referred to as “EVE”)
3. The competition should be held every year between 1 of September – 15 of October.
4. At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in this regulation shall be referred to EVE commission upon authorization by the FIDE President for any kind of amendments and special arrangements.

PARTICIPATION

5. There shall be a separate event for Open and Girls.
6. All chess players who shall not reached the age of 20 before January 1st of the year in which the WC are held are eligible to participate.
7. The following have a personal right and are entitled to participate provided they fulfil the condition of Rule 3 above:
 - a. The top 3 players of the previous edition.
 - b. The Continental Junior Champions of the year preceding this edition.
 - c. The top 6 (4 for Girls) Junior U20 players from the FIDE Rating List as of January 1st of the current year. World Youth U18 and U16 champions of the year preceding this edition.
8. In addition to the players mentioned in Rule 7 above, each FIDE member federation shall have the right to send one invited participant for each category.
9. FIDE member federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish.

SCHEDULE AND SYSTEM

10. WC will be a 11-round Swiss system tournament.

11. The time control is 90 minutes for each player plus 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The default time is 15 minutes.
12. The ranking is determined by the number of points. The tie-breaks are:
 - Direct Encounter (only if all tied have played each other)
 - Buchholz Cut 1
 - Buchholz
 - The greater number of games played by black
 - The greater number of wins
 - Drawing of lots

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

13. The Organizing Committee shall provide free board and lodging (in twin share rooms) for players mentioned in Rules 7 & 8 above from arrival day (lunch) to departure day (breakfast).

Annex 1 – FIDE Regulations

Relevant FIDE Regulations can be found here:

FIDE Laws of Chess:

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>

General Regulations for FIDE Competitions:

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/D0401202312>

Captains and Heads of Delegation:

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/CaptainsHeadsDelegation>

Appeals Committee Procedural Rules:

<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/AppealsCommitteeProceduralRules>

Fair Play Protection Measures:

https://handbook.fide.com/files/handbook/FPL_Protection_Measures_2024.pdf

Bid Evaluation:

<https://events.fide.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/8.-Bids-Evaluation-Criteria-with-Points.pdf>