10th Poti International Chess Festival "Nana Aleksandria`s Cup – 2015" Poti, Georgia. July 12-21, 2015





Regulations

Organizers:

- Local Management of Poti.
- Georgian Chess Federation.
- Chess and Draughts sport school of Poti "Nana"

General Sponsor – "Pasha Bank"

1. Festival Events

- 1.1 Open A (participants: ELO higher than 1801 and Fide title Players)
- **1.2** Open B (participants: ELO lower than 2000)
- 1.3 Open C (participants: ELO lower than 1600)
- 1.4 Open Blitz
- 1.5 Boys under 12 (Date of birth 2003 and after)
- 1.6 Girls under 12 (Date of birth 2003 and after)
- 1.7 Boys under 10 (Date of birth 2005 and after)
- 1.8 Girls under 10 (Date of birth 2005 and after)
- 1.9 Boys under 8 (Date of birth 2007 and after)
- 1.10 Girls under 8 (Date of birth 2007 and after)

2. System and Rate of Play

- 2.1 Time Control:
 - Open A Playing time: 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move, starting from move one.
 - Open B, Open C, U12, U10, U8 B&G 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.
- **2.2** Festival tournaments system: 9 rounds played in the Swiss system.
- **2.3** Pairings will be carried out with the computer program **SwissManager.**

3. Festival Schedule

		Open A, B & C	U8, U10, U12 B&G
July 12			
	Registration	10:00-20:00	10:00-20:00
	Registration	09:00-14:00	09:00-10:00
	Opening Ceremony	15:30	15:30
July 13	1 st Round	16:00	11:00

	2 nd Round	10:00	10:00
July 14	3 rd Round	16:00	16:00
July 15	4 rd Round	11:00	11:00
July 16	5 th Round	11:00	11:00
	6 th Round	11:00	11:00
July 17	Blitz	17:00	
July 18	7 th Round	11:00	11:00
July 19	8 th Round	11:00	11:00
July 20	9 th Round	11:00	11:00
July 20	Closing Ceremony	18:00	18:00
July 21	Departure Day		

4. Tie-Break System and Trophies

- **4.1** In case of equal points the order of players will be determined by the following tie-break procedures:
- 1. Buchholz cut-1, the highest number wins;
- 2. Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- 3. The greater number of victories;
- 4. Progressive score;
- 4.2 Winners will be awarded cups, Medals, diplomas and money prizes.
- **4.3** In age tournaments: best results U7, U9 and U11 girls and boys will be awarded cups and diplomas.

5. Prize fund – 45 000 GEL (20 000 USD)

Prizes will be distributed in GEL and taxed according to the Georgian Legislation.

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Tournament	Categories	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Open A	Man	6000	3500	2500	2000	1500	1200	1000	800	500	200
	Women	1200	700	500							
Open B		1700	1200	800	600	300					
Open C		800	600	400	200	100					
		400	300	200	100						
Blitz	Women	100									
	U16	100									
Boys under age 12		550	400	300	200	100					
Girls under age 12		450	350	250	150	100					
Boys under age 10		450	350	250	150	100					
Girls under age 10		450	350	250	150	100					
Boys under age 8		400	300	200	100	50					
Girls under age 8		350	250	150	100	50					
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In case of a tie money prizes will not be shared.

5.1 <u>Coaches' contest:</u> By the results of their pupils in the tournaments U8, U10, U12 B&G categories will be rewarded with the following prize money.

- Prizes in each category:

I place	250 GEL
II place	200 GEL
III place	160 GEL
IV place	130 GEL
V place	110 GEL

VI place	90 GEL
VII place	80 GEL
VIII place	70 GEL
IX place	60 GEL
X place	50 GEL

6. Entry fee

Open A, B & C

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Fide Rating	
ELO 2501>, GM, WGM, IM, WIM	0
ELO 2401-2500 (Open A)	30 USD
ELO 2301-2400 (Open A)	40 USD
ELO 2201-2300 (Open A)	50 USD
ELO 2001-2200 (Open A)	60 USD
ELO 1801-2000 (Open A)	100 USD
ELO 2000 < (Open B)	50 USD
ELO 1600 < (Open C)	50 USD
Juniors U16 – 20% discount	

Tournaments under 8, 10, 12 B&G - 35 USD

7. Accommodation

7.1

	1	2700 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for GMs and IMs, with ELO Rating (1st July 2015)	2	2650 - 2699	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2600 - 2649	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2550 - 2599	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2500 - 2549	double room		

	1	2550 +	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 400 \$
ACCOMMODATION CONDITIONS for WGMs and WIMs, with ELO Rating (1 st July 2015)	2	2500 - 2549	single room	Full Board	Travel expenses 300 \$
	3	2450 - 2499	single room	Breakfast	Travel expenses 200 \$
	4	2400 - 2449	double room		Travel expenses 100 \$
	5	2350 - 2399	double room		

7.2

Hotel	Hotel "Lashtani"	Hotel	Hotel "Ankori"
"Maltakva"		"Paliastom"	
10 USD	15 USD	20 USD	30 USD
	50 USD		
	"Maltakva"	"Maltakva" 10 USD 15 USD	"Maltakva" "Paliastom" 10 USD 15 USD 20 USD

8. Venue

- 8.1 Open A Poti chess school (Chanturia st. 2);
- 8.2 All other tournaments Hall "Monopol" (Marjanishvili st.);
- 8.3 Secretariat of all tournaments Hall "Monopol" (Marjanishvili st.);

<u>Tournament Director</u> – IO <u>Dato Kodua</u> - Head of the Chess and Draughts sport school of Poti "Nana"

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