



CHES TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

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1. General Competition Schedule

General competition schedule will be provided later

2. Submission of Entries

2.1. Registration of each National Olympic Committee (NOC) must comply with the regulations of Vietnam SEA Games Organizing Committee (VIESGOC).

2.2. Entry by number: Deadline for submission of Entry by Number Forms is January 12, 2022 at 24:00 hours Vietnam time (GMT+7).

2.3. Entry by Name: Deadline for submission of Entry by Name Forms is March 12, 2022 at 24:00 hours Vietnam time (GMT+7).

3. Eligibility

3.1 To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the SEA Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules as well as Rule 40 and the Bylaw to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter (Participation in the Games). They must belong to Federations affiliated to FIDE. Eligibility to participate is covered under the FIDE Eligibility Regulations.

3.2 Only nationals of the country of the NOC shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent in the SEA Games shall be resolved in accordance with the South East Asian Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules as well as Rule 41 and By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).

4. Doping Control

4.1 VIESGOC, under the guidance of the SEAGF, will be responsible for the Anti-Doping Programme during the 31th SEA Games, 2021. The Anti-Doping Programme will be implemented in accordance with SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

4.2 VIESGOC and SEAGF are responsible for providing necessary conditions for Doping testing activities at the 31th SEA Games. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to WADA's International Standards for Testing and Investigations. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited

4.3 Doping Control stations will be set up at the competition venue by VIESGOC, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control procedure established by the SEAGF and WADA.

4.4 During the Games, all athletes are subjected to for the Anti-Doping Control Programme that is organized by VIESGOC and SEAGF. Testing or sampling can be done at any time and place without any notice.

5. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by the Asian Chess Federation

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.

19 Health Protocol

During the Games, the Chess Competitions shall adopt the COVID-19 Epidemic control Protocols approved by VIESGOC.

Competition Information

.1 Competition Dates : May 09 - 21, 2022

.2 Competition Venue : Quang Ninh - Viet Nam

8. Events

The Chess competition will consist of Five (10) events including five (5) men's and five (5) women's events.

No.	Events	Male	Female
1	Individual Standard Chess	x	x
2	Individual Rapid Chess	x	x
3	Individual Blitz Chess	x	x
4	Team Rapid Chess	x	x
5	Team Blitz Chess	x	x
Total by events		10	

9. Quotas

9.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of ten (10) male and ten (10) female players for the Chess competition.

9.2 Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) players per event.

10. Technical Officials' Meeting

Date : May 09, 2022

Time : 15:00

Venue : Quang Ninh, Viet Nam.

11. Competition Schedule:

Date	Event	
	Morning	Afternoon
09 – May		Technical Officials' Meeting
10 – May	Round 1 Individual Standard Chess	Round 2 Individual Standard Chess

11 – May	Round 3 Individual Standard Chess	Round 4 Individual Standard Chess
12 – May		
13 – May	Round 5 Individual Standard Chess	Round 6 Individual Standard Chess
14 – May	Round 7 Individual Standard Chess	Round 8 Individual Standard Chess
15 – May	Round 9 Individual Standard Chess	
16 – May	Round 1-3 Individual Rapid Chess	Round 4-6 Individual Rapid Chess
17 – May	Round 7-9 Individual Rapid Chess	
18 – May	Round 1-3 Team Rapid Chess	Round 4-6 Team Rapid Chess
19 – May	Round 7-9 Team Rapid Chess	
20 – May	Round 1-7 Individual Blitz Chess	
21 – May	Round 1-7 Team Blitz Chess	

12. Competition Rules and Regulations

12.1 Laws of Chess

The general FIDE laws of Chess shall be applied with their supplements and interpretations as adopted at the 88th FIDE Congress at Antalya, Turkey. Competition rules for Blitz and Rapid categories are also applied.

12.2 System of Play

System of Play The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 7-9 rounds depending on the number of participants

12.3 Time Control

Standard Chess - 90 minutes + 30 second increment starting from move 1

Rapid Chess - 15 minutes + 10 second increment starting from move 1

Blitz Chess - 3 minutes + 2 second increment starting from move 1

12.4 Scoring

Scoring shall be: 1 point for a win, 1/2 point for a draw and 0 for a loss.

12.5 Individual tie-breaks shall be resolved in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
- c) Buchholz (Sonnenborn-Berger if event have played by Round Robin system)
- d) Buchholz Cut 1.

12.6 Team tie-breaks shall be resolved in the following order:

- a) Games points (2 players per team).
- b) Match points (win 2, draw 1, lose 0).
- c) Direct Encounter
- d) Buchholz (Sonnenborn-Berger if event have played by Round Robin system)
- e) Sudden death games.

12.7 Pairing

- a) Pairing will be based on the Swiss Manager Pairing Program.
- b) In the last round, where possible, players from the same Federation and who have scored more than 50% shall not be paired to play each other.
- c) Seeding will be based on the latest FIDE rating.
- d) The drawing of colors for round 1 shall be carried out during the players' meeting.

12.8 Playing Conditions

- a) Only the players, principals and people with permission of the Chief Arbiter shall be allowed in the actual playing area.

b) The players are not permitted to bring into the playing area technical and other extraneous equipments, including mobile phones, which may in any way disturb players.

c) Players are only allowed to talk to the arbiters or with the opponent, as permitted by the Laws of Chess.

d) The players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

12.9 Dress Code

All Players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their country. Shorts, slippers, sun glasses, sport caps and revealing attire are not allowed.

13. Technical Officials, Adjudicators and Jury of Appeal

The appointments of Technical Officials, international adjudicators and Jury of Appeal members will be in accordance with World Chess Federation Competition Rules and the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

13.1. International Technical Officials (ITOs)

- The Asia Chess Federation, as duly authorised by World Chess Federation, shall appoint one (1) chairman or chief of the board of adjudicators who is a holder of an international licensed chairman or chief adjudicator. The Organizing Committee shall cover the air-tickets, accommodation and pay a per diem of USD \$100 to Technical Delegate.

- Each NOC may enter their own international referees, who pass the referee seminar, refresher course in the year 2020-2021. The Organizing Committee shall cover accommodation and pay a per diem of USD \$100 to the international Referees for competition period while the NOC of the international referees are required to pay for their own round-trip airfares.

13.2. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Vietnam Chess Federation will appoint such number of National Technical Officials (NTOs) as may be approved by VIESGOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

14. Appeals Committee

An Appeals Committee shall be constituted before the beginning of the tournament as stipulated in the regulations.

There shall be a Chairman, two other members, and two reserves all from different Federations, appointed by the ACF President in consultation with the Organizing Committee. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player or party from his Federation except where the dispute is between two players or two parties from his Federation.

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than 10 minutes after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against.

The Committee may decide on the following matters:

- a) an appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
- b) a protest against a player's behaviour,
- c) a complaint alleging false interpretation of the regulations,
- d) a request for the interpretation of specific regulations,
- e) a protest or complaint against any participant, or
- f) all other matters which the Committee considers important.

If possible, the Committee shall reach a decision immediately after the submission of a protest. The appeals process shall include written representations and a written decision. The Committee shall endeavor to find binding solutions that are within the true spirit of FIDE motto. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of USD 200 (two hundred US Dollars) or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the Organizing Committee. The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations shall be final.