



7. International Five April Medal Day Chess Tournament Regulations



City	Kahramanmaraş	Town	City Center
Event	7. International Five April Medal Day Chess Tournament		
Dates	04 – 10 April 2016	Venue	Osman Sayın SPORTS HALL Kahramanmaraş
Deadline	02 April 2016 Saturday 18:00	System	Category A: 9 Round Swiss System Category B-C-D: 7 Round Swiss System
Time Control	Category A(+1800 rating): 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move Category B-C-D: 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move		
Organisers	Turkish Chess Federation, Kahramanmaraş Metropolitan Municipality, Kahramanmaraş GHSİM		
Prizes	1. Medals and Cups for the top three rank in General Ranking of the categories. 2. Special prizes are defined under article 8		

1. OVERALL RULINGS

- 1.1. This "Regulations" includes "7. International Five April Medal Day Chess Tournament" rulings and schedule.
- 1.2. FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Tournament Rules are applied.
- 1.3. Turkish Chess Federation- Competition Rulings are applied.

2. APPLICATION

- 2.1. **Application Rights:** All players who have a valid TCF license (must be renewed for the 2015/2016 term) may participate in the tournament.
- 2.2. Foreign players who have a valid Fide ID number may also participate in the tournament. Yet, License condition is not valid for those players.
- 2.3. **Categories:** Tournament will take place in four (4) categories.
Category A: Players with a Maximum Rating (ELO or National rating(TUR)) **equal or greater than 1800** may participate. Players with a lower Rating may also participate in Category A in case they pay Extra Contribution Fee
Category B: Players with a Maximum Rating (ELO or National Rating (TUR)) **smaller than 1800 may participate.**
Category C : Ages: 10 – 11 - 12 (born in 2006 -2005-2004)
Category D : Ages: 7 – 8 – 9 (born in 2009 –2008- 2007)
- 2.4. **Participation Fee:** GM-IM-FM –WGM-WIM titled players, U16 Players and players in Category C-D can participate free of charge.



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Category	Contribution Fee	Contribution Fee	Extra Contribution Fee
	GM,IM,FM,WGM,WIM and U16 Players	Other players	Players who want to play in Category A but with a lower Rating
OPEN A	No fee	30 TL	50 TL
OPEN B	No fee	30 TL	-

- 2.5. Foreign players must apply through kahramanmaras@tsf.org.tr e-mail address. Method of Participation Fee payment will be announced at the tournament's web-page.
- 2.6. **Applications:** Applications must be made through the Tournament's web-page until 02 April 2016 Saturday, 18.00 hours. For further information please visit: <http://www.marasopen.com>
- 2.7. Players are hold responsible in any loss of rights due to late application, missing / wrong transaction and information. In such cases Application Fee will not be refunded.
- 2.8. **Registration- Checking Process :** All applicants must complete their Registration-Checking Process at the mentioned desks.
- 2.9. 1st round pairings will be done according to the program. Players who arrive after the Registration-Checking process will be added to the end of the 1st round pairing list regardless of their rating etc.
- 2.10. Players who arrive at the tournament after starting of the 1st round will be added to the next round. Before starting of the 2nd round starting rank will be refreshed prior to the pairing.
- 2.11. No new players will be accepted to the tournament after announcing the 2nd round's pairing list.

3. TECHNICAL ISSUES

- 3.1. 7. International Five April Medal Day Chess Tournament will be carried out by using Swiss Manager Unicode pairing software. Category A will be in 9 Rounds Swiss System and the time control will be 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move. Category B-C-D will be in 7 Rounds Swiss System and the time control will be 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move.
- 3.2. In determining the starting rank, highest Rating (ELO/NAT-whichever is higher) shall be validated.
- 3.3. 04 April 2016 ELO Rating list and April National (Turkish) Rating List (NAT) will be used.
- 3.4. The Chief Arbiter has the right to modify the Tournament Schedule and the pairing system, depending upon the participations. Such modifications



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, changes, and the new Tournament Program will be announced at the Technical Meeting.

4. TIE BREAKS

- 4.1. (For ranking purposes in all categories) Respectively;
 1. Buchholz-1 (weakest 1 result reduced)
 2. Buchholz-2, (weakest 2 results reduced)
 3. Sonneborn-Berger
 4. Number of wins
 5. Most black tie break systems are applied . If necessary the tie shall be broken by ;
 6. drawing a lot. (See: FIDE Tournament Regulations)
- 4.2. For all categories, awarding will be based on the final standings after the tie break results.

5. APPEALS

- 5.1. Appeals committee will be declared in Technical Meeting. Protests must be submitted in written form to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 75 TL as a deposit from the signatory.

6. RATING

- 6.1. All results will be sent to FIDE for ELO and title aims, - also will be used for National Rating aims- in the event that all conditions are covered .

5. ACCOMODATION AND TRANSPORT

- 7.1. All players except that those who were invited by the organisation will be responsible for their own accomodation and transport.
- 7.2. Accomodation opportunities will be announced on the tournament's web-page.

6. SPECIAL PRIZES

- 8.1. The total 20.000 TL cash and some technology gifts will be distributed as prize fund to the ranks and categories .
- 8.2. For the category prizes, awarding will be based on the tournament final standings after the tie break results . Prizes shall not be portioned out.
- 8.3. Players earn their general ranking prizes in all cases. Besides, they receive all the prizes they earn in category prizes.
- 8.4. Resident or Licensed Turkish players of Kahramanmaraş are accepted as " Local Player".
- 8.5. Such citizenship should be proved by an official document , if asked.



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8.6. Prizes as shown in the tables below are distributed according to the rankings, and they shall not be portioned out.

CATEGORY A			
GENERAL	PRIZE(TL)	Best 2001≤Max.Rating≤2200	PRIZE (TL)
1.	3000	1.	250
2.	2000	2.	200
3.	1500	3.	150
4.	1000	Best Max.Rating≤2000	PRIZE (TL)
5.	750	1.	200
6.	600	2.	150
7.	500	3.	100
8.	400	Best 50 years and older Player	PRIZE (TL)
9.	300	1	200
10.	250	2	150
		3	100
Best Turkish Player	PRIZE(TL)	Best Female Player	PRIZE (TL)
1.	250	1	200
2.	200	2	150
3.	150	3	100
Best Local Player	PRIZE (TL)		
1.	250		
2.	200		
3.	150		
		TOTAL	13.450 TL



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CATEGORY B			
General	PRIZE (TL)	Best Local Player	PRIZE (TL)
1.	1000	1.	200
2.	750	2.	150
3.	600	3.	100
4.	500	4.	100
5.	400	5.	100
6.	300	BEST FEMALE PLAYER	PRIZE (TL)
7.	250	1	100
8.	200	2	100
9.	150	3	100
10.	100	Best 50 years and older Player	PRIZE (TL)
Best Under ≤1500 Turkish Rating	PRIZE (TL)	1	200
1.	100	2	150
2.	100	3	100
3.	100	Best Local 16 years and younger Player	PRIZE (TL)
Best Player with No Rating	PRIZE (TL)	1	100
1.	100	2	100
2.	100	3	100
3.	100	TOTAL	6550 TL



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CATEGORY C PRIZES (AGE: 10-11-12)		
CATEGORY	RANKING	PRIZE
GENERAL	1	Laptop
	2	Netbook
	3	Tablet
	4	Tablet
	5	Tablet
	6	Camera
	7	Camera
	8	Camera
	9	Camera
	10	Camera
	11	Mp4 Player
	12	Mp4 Player
	13	Mp4 Player
	14	Mp4 Player
	15	Mp4 Player
Best Local Player	1	Tablet
	2	Camera
	3	Mp4 Player
Best Female Player	1	Tablet
	2	Camera
	3	Mp4 Player
	4	Mp4 Player
	5	Mp4 Player

CATEGORY D PRIZES (AGE: 7-8-9)		
CATEGORY	RANKING	PRIZE
GENERAL	1	Laptop
	2	Netbook
	3	Tablet
	4	Tablet
	5	Tablet
	6	Camera
	7	Camera
	8	Camera
	9	Camera
	10	Camera
	11	Mp4 Player
	12	Mp4 Player
	13	Mp4 Player
	14	Mp4 Player
	15	Mp4 Player
Best Local Player	1	Tablet
	2	Camera
	3	Mp4 Player
Best Female Player	1	Tablet
	2	Camera
	3	Mp4 Player
	4	Mp4 Player
	5	Mp4 Player

- Players whose federation is shown as TUR (Turkish Chess Federation) in the FIDE Rating List, are considered as "Turkish Player"
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9. COMMUNICATION/ORGANISATION

9.1. Tournament Director : Ulaş DEMİRCİ

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9.2. Tournament Web Site:

<http://www.marasopen.com>

10. NOTIFICATION

- 10.1.** Official announcement will be counted as made as the regulations are announced on the TCF Kahramanmaraş Official Web Page.
- 10.2.** FIDE Laws of Chess article 6.7.a is in effect. (.The default time is 30 minutes/starts with the Chief Arbiter's commence. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the default time, shall lose the game).
- 10.3.** FIDE Laws of Chess article 9.1.b is in effect .
- 10.4.** FIDE Laws of Chess article 11.3.b is in effect . Thus, it is forbidden for any player to carry a mobile phone, electronical communication device, or any device that can suggest chess moves.As long as they are switched off, all mobile phones and any other similar devices may be kept in player's own bag with the permission of the arbiter. The abovementioned bag must be placed in full view during the game. If a player leaves the playing hall for any reason, their bag shall remain in the playing hall. If the player has to leave the hall with their bag, they must definitely inform the arbiter. The arbiter will not allow player to leave the playing hall with their mobile phone. It is prohibited for players to carry bags which contains such devices, without the permission from the arbiter. The player will lose the game if it is obvious that they keep such devices with them. Their opponent will win.
- 10.5.** Unless the Chief Arbiter decides against, players who are removed from the tournament and players who forfeit in the last tour shall receive no prize at all.
- 10.6.** All pairings and results will be announced on the bulletin boards at the tournament hall and on the tournament's web page.
- 10.7.** All players are assumed that they have read and accepted these regulations.



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11. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM

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CATEGORY A PROGRAM

ACTIVITY	DATE	HOURS
Application Deadline	02 April 2016 Saturday	18:00
Announcement of Participants	03 April 2016 Sunday	19.00
Starting of Registration- Checking Process	04 April 2016 Monday	10.30
Closure of Registration- Checking Process		16.00
Technical Meeting		16.30
Round 1		18.30
Round 2	05 April 2016 Tuesday	10:00
Round 3		18:30
Round 4		10:00
Round 5	06 April 2016 Wednesday	18:30
Round 6	07 April 2016 Thursday	14:00
Round 7	08 April 2016 Friday	14:00
Round 8	09 April 2016 Saturday	14:30
Round 9	10 April 2016 Sunday	10:00
Award Ceramony		16:00

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CATEGORY :B-C-D PROGRAM

ACTIVITY	DATE	HOURS
Application Deadline	02 April 2016 Saturday	18:00
Announcement of Participants	03 April 2016 Sunday	19.00
Starting of Registration- Checking Process	05 April 2016 Tuesday	10.30
Closure of Registration- Checking Process		16.00
Technical Meeting		17.00
Round 1		18.30
Round 2	06 April 2016 Wednesday	18:30
Round 3	07 April 2016 Thursday	18:30
Round 4	08 April 2016 Friday	18:30
Round 5	09 April 2016 Saturday	10:00
Round 6		14.30
Round 7		10.00
Award Ceramony	10 April 2016 Sunday	16:00



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