

The program of the
INTERNATIONAL CHESS FORUM
MOSCOW OPEN 2023

The forum consists of four independent tournaments:

- Tournament A – stage of the Russian Cup among men;
- Tournament B – stage of the Russian Cup among women;
- Tournament C – all-Russian competition, stage of 2023 Russian Chess Cup among boys and girls under 9, 11, 13, 15 years old «Smart children – strong Russia»;
- Tournament D — Stars' Tournament.

The Stars' Tournament will be held from 21 to 23 July in two stages.

Time control per game is 15 minutes with an addition of 10 seconds per move.

Stage 1 – four participants play a round-robin tournament in two rounds.

On July 21 and 22 three games will be played (1st and 2nd rounds respectively).

The game day starts at 4 pm.

Stage 2 – the final. Participants who took 1st and 2nd places in the first stage play the final match.

Participants who took 3rd and 4th places in the first stage play the match for the 3rd place.

Matches consist of two games (white pieces, black pieces).

If the result of the match is 1:1, the decisive game «Armageddon» is played where the player with the white pieces will have 6 minutes, and the player with the black pieces will have 5 minutes with an addition of 3 seconds after the 60th move.

In case of winning this game, the player wins the match. If the game ends in a draw, then the player who played the black pieces wins the match.

Tournaments A, B, C will be held from 17 to 23 July according to the Swiss system in nine rounds.

Time control per game is 90 minutes with an addition of 30 seconds per move.

Tournament A. Athletes with a Chess Federation of Russia rating of 1500 points or higher on the date of registration are allowed,

Tournament B. Athletes with a Chess Federation of Russia rating of 1300 points or higher on the date of registration are allowed.

Tournament C. Competitions are held in the following age groups:

- boys and girls up to 9 years old (born in 2015-2017);
- boys and girls up to 11 years old (born in 2013-2014);
- boys and girls up to 13 years old (born in 2011-2012);
- boys and girls up to 15 years old (born in 2009-2010).

All conditions for participation and the schedule of tournaments are available on the forum website: <https://open.moscowchess.org/festival>.