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**“Nizami Ganjavi-880”
online international chess tournament**

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(Dedicated to the 880th anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi)

REGULATION

I. Aim and tasks

1. Celebration of the 880th anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi.
2. Effective organization of leisure time of schoolchildren.
3. Enhancing the playing experience of chess players using modern technologies.

II. Date of the tournament and website

The tournament will be held on April 2-4, 2021 on the Internet portal www.tornelo.com.
Website of the tournament: www.ganjavi880.tehsilchess.az

III. Participants and registration

The tournament is open to teams of chess players under the age of 17 (born in 2004 and younger) from the invited countries. 1 team from each country and 4 teams from Azerbaijan are allowed to compete.

The team consists of 6 players and 1 captain (coach). The 1st and 2nd boards of the team consist of boys up to 17 years old, the 3-4th boards of boys up to 13 years old, the 5th boards of girls up to 17 years old, and the 6th boards of girls up to 13 years old. The captain identifies the team and fills out the appropriate registration form. The order includes the name, surname, date of birth, FIDE ID, international rating (classic), email address and mobile number. The email address of the chess players must be specified (registration at Tornelo is by email).

Detailed information on registration for captains and chess players, the order form (in Word file) is available on the website of the tournament: www.ganjavi880.tehsilchess.az/registration.
Registration closes on March 30, 2021.

IV. System of play

The tournament is team-based and consists of 9 rounds according to the Swiss system. Matches will be played on 6 boards. The game control time is 10 minutes, plus an increase of 5 seconds per move (10 min + 5 sec / move). Three-fold repetition, 50 moves rules are declared a draw automatically. No draw can be offered faster than 40 moves. The team is given 2 points for victory, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for defeat. The winning teams will be determined by the following sequence of indicators:

1. The total number of match points (victory 2, draw 1, defeat 0 points);
2. The results of the teams in the same point group according to Matchpoints;
3. Total game points (win 1, draw 0.5, defeat 0 points);
4. Sonneborn-Berger coefficient (Match points);
5. Sonneborn-Berger coefficient (Game points).

The winners on the boards will be determined by the following sequence of indicators:

1. Points (game points);
2. Greater number of victories;
3. Buchholtz- shortened (best and worst results are deducted);
4. Buchholtz.

Note: The result of a chess player whose team scores less than 50% in the tournament table is not taken into account at the awards on the boards.

V. Schedule:

Event	Date	Time (Baku, GMT+4)
Registration deadline	30 march 2021	18:00
Technical meeting with the captains	1 april 2021	20:00-21:00
1-3 rounds	2 april 2021	18:00-20:30
4-6 rounds	3 april 2021	18:00-20:30
7-9 rounds	4 april 2021	18:00-20:30

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the dates of the competition and the start time of the tour in case of any technical failures that may occur on the tournament portal.

VII. Fair play, video-control and other issues

The room where the chess player sits in front of the computer is considered his playing area. Chess players are required to play their games under video surveillance (zoom program). Screen sharing should also be done. During the game, only the tournament website, tornelo.com page and zoom program can be open on the chess player's computer (other pages and programs can be considered as a tool and can be defeated). The referee may ask the player to open the task manager to verify this.

The zoom link will be activated 20 minutes before the start of the tour on each tournament day. The chess player must open the camera and share the screen by entering the zoom link at least 10 minutes before the round. When entering the zoom, the chess player must enter the name of the chess team and his name and surname in sequence. Example: "Azerbaijan, Ali Suleymanov".

Complaints about suspicious games must be sent in writing to tehsilchess@gmail.com within 1 hour after the end of each tournament day. The appeal must be sent by the captain, and the opinion

must be clearly stated. Games played in the tournament will be tested through Tornado's enhanced Fair Play system and additional software. Sanctions specified in FIDE's anti-scoring rules will be applied to a chess player and his team who are found to be using any outside means (software or human) during the game. The organizer is not responsible for problems with the Internet and the use of the Tornado portal. All participating teams confirm that they are familiar with the regulations and accept all its terms.

VII. Appeal

A party dissatisfied with the decision of the arbiters may appeal. The fee for an appeal is 100 USD. If the complaint is upheld, the payment will be refunded. The composition of the 5-member appeal committee will be announced on April 1, 2021 on the website of the competition. The decision of the appeal is final and decisive.

VIII. Prizes

According to the results of the competition, the top 3 teams will be awarded diplomas. Team members (6 players and a captain) will be awarded with diplomas and cash prizes. In addition, the top 3 chess players on each board will be awarded diplomas. Cash prizes are as follows:

Place	Prize
I place - team	700 USD
II place - team	560 USD
III place - team	420 USD

Note: Bank charges are deducted from the prize.

IX. Contact:

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