



**TECHNICAL MEETING**

# Participants

- 108 registered teams, 513 players from 28 federations (48 GMs, 58 IMs, 8 WGMs, 6 WIMs)
- 54 teams in 50+ Category (49 in Open + 5 in Women)
- 54 teams in 65+ Category (51 in Open + 3 in Women)

The Open and Women sections are merged in each respective category, but the prizes will be awarded separately



# Principals + Arbiters

**Tournament Director:** IO Petr Pisk (CZE)

**FIDE Technical Delegate:** IO Ozgur Solakoglu (TUR)

**Chief Arbiter:** IA/A Tania Karali (Greece)

**Deputy Chief Arbiter:** IA/A Chanda Nsakanya (ZAM)

**Deputy Chief Arbiter:** IA/B Petr Buchnicek (CZE)

**Pairings Officer:** IA/A Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI)

**Fair Play:** FPE Rostislav Huna (CZE)

20 arbiters from 12 federations

# Appeals Committee

**Chairman:** IO Ozgur Solakoglu (TUR)

**Member:** Petr Lausman (CZE)

**Member:** Karmen Mar (SLO)

**Reserve:**

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A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 30 minutes after the end of the game. A protest fee of 200 Euro has to be paid to FIDE and it is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous.

# Tournament format

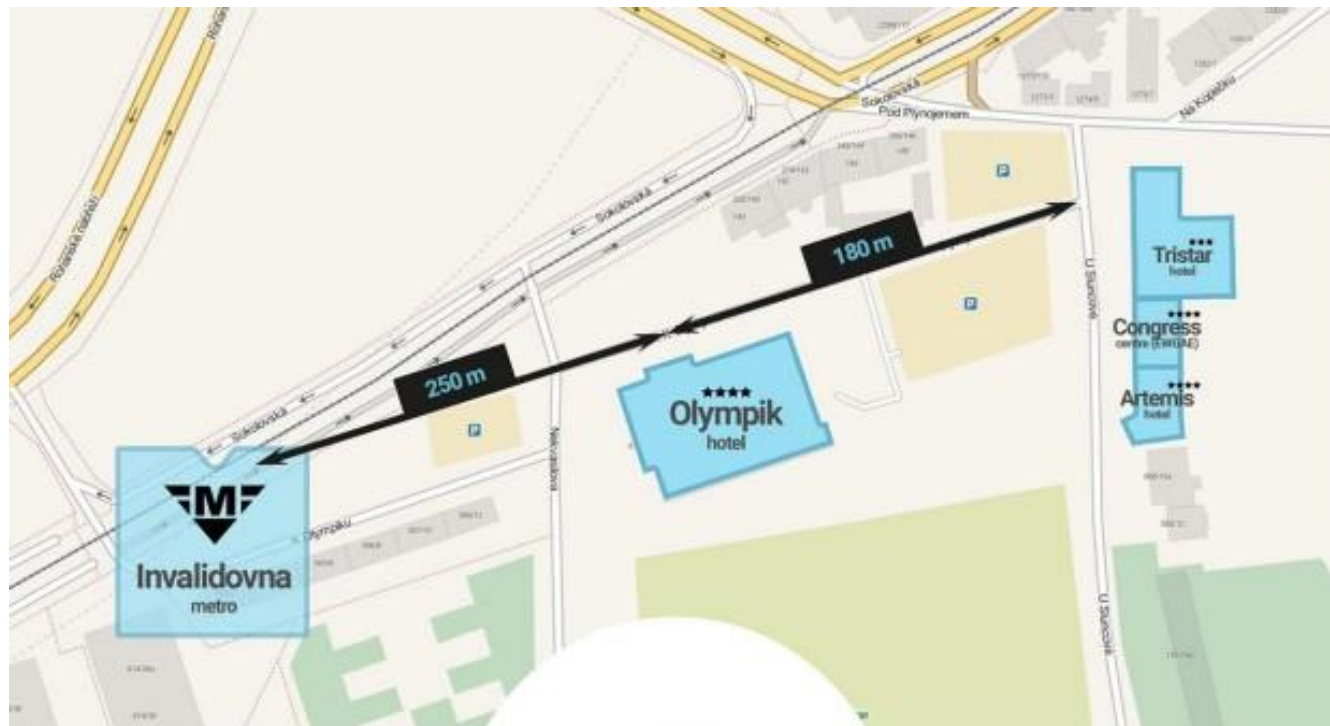
- 9 rounds
- 90 min/40 moves + 30 min + 30 sec/move
- NO move counter
- Default time is 30 minutes
- For a team to play, at least 3 players must be present



# Tournament schedule

Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> February	8.00 - 10:00 11:00 14:45 15:00	teams registration technical meeting opening ceremony 1 <sup>st</sup> round
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> February	15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> February	15:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> round
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	15:00	4 <sup>th</sup> round
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> February	15:00	5 <sup>th</sup> round
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February		free day
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	15:00	6 <sup>th</sup> round
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> February	15:00	7 <sup>th</sup> round
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> February	15:00	8 <sup>th</sup> round
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> February	13:00 20:30	9 <sup>th</sup> round closing ceremony
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> February		departure

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## **OLYMPIK HOTEL:**

S50 Matches 1 - 23

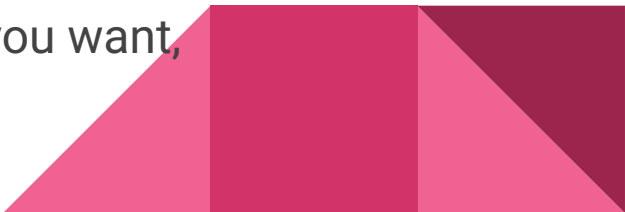
## **OLYMPIK CONGRESS HOTEL:**

S50 Matches 24 - 27

S65 ALL MATCHES



# Team composition

- Player order cannot be changed, reserve always plays last board
  - Submission will be done online via chess-results starting at 21:00 (detailed instructions and passwords will be sent to each team by email)
  - Deadline is by 10:00 of the day of the round for Rounds 2-8  
13:00 for the first round  
09:00 for the last round
  - If you wish to play 1, 2, 3, 4, you do NOT need to submit your composition
  - If you only have 4 players (no reserves), you do NOT need to submit your composition
  - You can change the composition as many times as you want, only the last one is valid
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- 1) Go to <https://chess-results.com/TeamComposition.aspx?lan=1>
- 2) Click on the event
- 3) Click on your team
- 4) Enter your password
- 5) Tick who is playing
- 6) Click "Confirm"

### FIDE World Senior Team Championship 2025

Teamcomposition For round 1 For team Czech Republic

User

Select	Board	Title	Name	BoardSort
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	GM	Jansa, Vlastimil	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	IM	Polasek, Jaroslav	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	IM	Spacek, Petr	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	IM	Mozny, Milos	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	reserve	GM	Meduna, Eduard	5

Please select the players and "confirm".

Confirm

# Role of the captain

- Submit the team composition
- Sign the protocol at the end of the round
- Submit any appeals

*If the team Captain wishes to speak to one of his players, they shall first approach the arbiter. The team captain shall then speak to the player in the presence of an arbiter, using a language the arbiter can understand. The same procedure shall be followed if a player needs to speak to the captain. (FIDE Handbook, C.10.3.2.4)*

*The Captain is not entitled to advise the players of his team to make or accept an offer of a draw. The Captain must not discuss any position on any board during play. (FIDE Handbook, C.10.3.2.5)*

# Role of the captain

- The Captains should not stand in front of their players
- Non-playing captains can enter and exit the playing hall freely until 17:00 (15:00 for the last round)
- After 17:00 (15:00 for the last round) the captains will not be allowed to enter the playing hall (they can stay inside, but, if they leave, they cannot re-enter)



# Other matters

Live transmission:

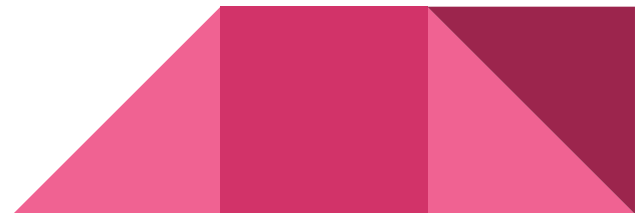
Category 50+ : Matches 1 - 10

Category 65+ : Matches 1 - 12

Spectators are not allowed in either tournament hall

No draw offer restrictions (no Sofia rules)

Players cannot eat at the board, they need to step away



# Board prizes

The organisers will provide gifts for the best player of each board in each Section, according to the following criteria:

- 1) Performance rating
- 2) the result(s) of their direct encounter (if all played each other)
- 3) number of games (the highest number wins)
- 4) percentage score (the highest number wins)
- 5) final ranking of a team (the player in the highest ranked team wins).

Eligible for the individual performance awards are players who have played in at least 70% of the rounds (for basic players) or 50% of the rounds (for reserve players)

