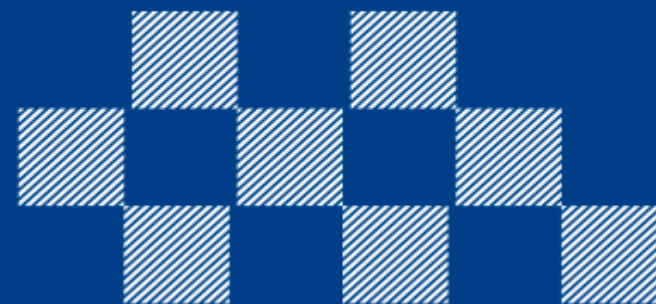




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Technical Meeting

Almaty - Kazakhstan

25th December 2022



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Welcome

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Pavel Tregubov

Chief Arbiter

Amir Erfan Hashemi

Press Officer

Milan Dinic



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Schedule & Timing – Playing Hall

Date	Program
25 Dec 2022	Opening Ceremony & Technical Meeting
26 Dec 2022	Rapid Day 1
27 Dec 2022	Rapid Day 2
28 Dec 2022	Rapid Day 3
29 Dec 2022	Blitz Day 1
30 Dec 2022	Blitz Day 2 & Closing Ceremony at 20:00

Playing Hall opens daily at 08:00 am for the public & morning events

Playing area opens 45 minutes before the start of the first playing session

Consider enough time to go through the checkpoints when you arrive



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CHECK IN

IMPORTANT! Only accredited players will be included in the first-round pairings.

Accreditation Desks will be available:

- For players staying at the official hotels – at the respective hotels any time until 26th December 9 am.
- For other players – at the playing venue right after the Technical Meeting or at Hilton hotel from 7:00 to 9:00 am on 26th December



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Timetable for Rapid

- Rate of play = Fischer 15' + 10"/move
 - Open = 13 rounds
 - Women = 11 rounds
- Rounds start every 75 minutes
- No Default time. No penalty shall be imposed on a player if he/she is late for any of his/her games

Following the Organisers request, the original schedule has been restored (28th - starts at 03:00 pm, 30th - starts at 02:00 pm):

<https://worldrapidandblitz2022.fide.com/schedule/>

Date	Time	Open	Women
26/12/2022	15:00	Round 1	Round 1
	16:15	Round 2	Round 2
	17:30	Round 3	Round 3
	18:45	Round 4	Round 4
	20:00	Round 5	Free
27/12/2022	15:00	Round 6	Round 5
	16:15	Round 7	Round 6
	17:30	Round 8	Round 7
	18:45	Round 9	Round 8
28/12/2022	15:00	Round 10	Round 9
	16:15	Round 11	Round 10
	17:30	Round 12	Round 11
	18:45	Round 13	Play Off
	20:00	Play Off	



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Timetable for Blitz

- Rate of play = Fischer 3' + 2"/move
 - Open = 21 rounds
 - Women = 17 rounds
- Rounds start every 30 minutes
- No Default time. No penalty shall be imposed on a player if he/she is late for any of his/her games

Be careful on the 30th !

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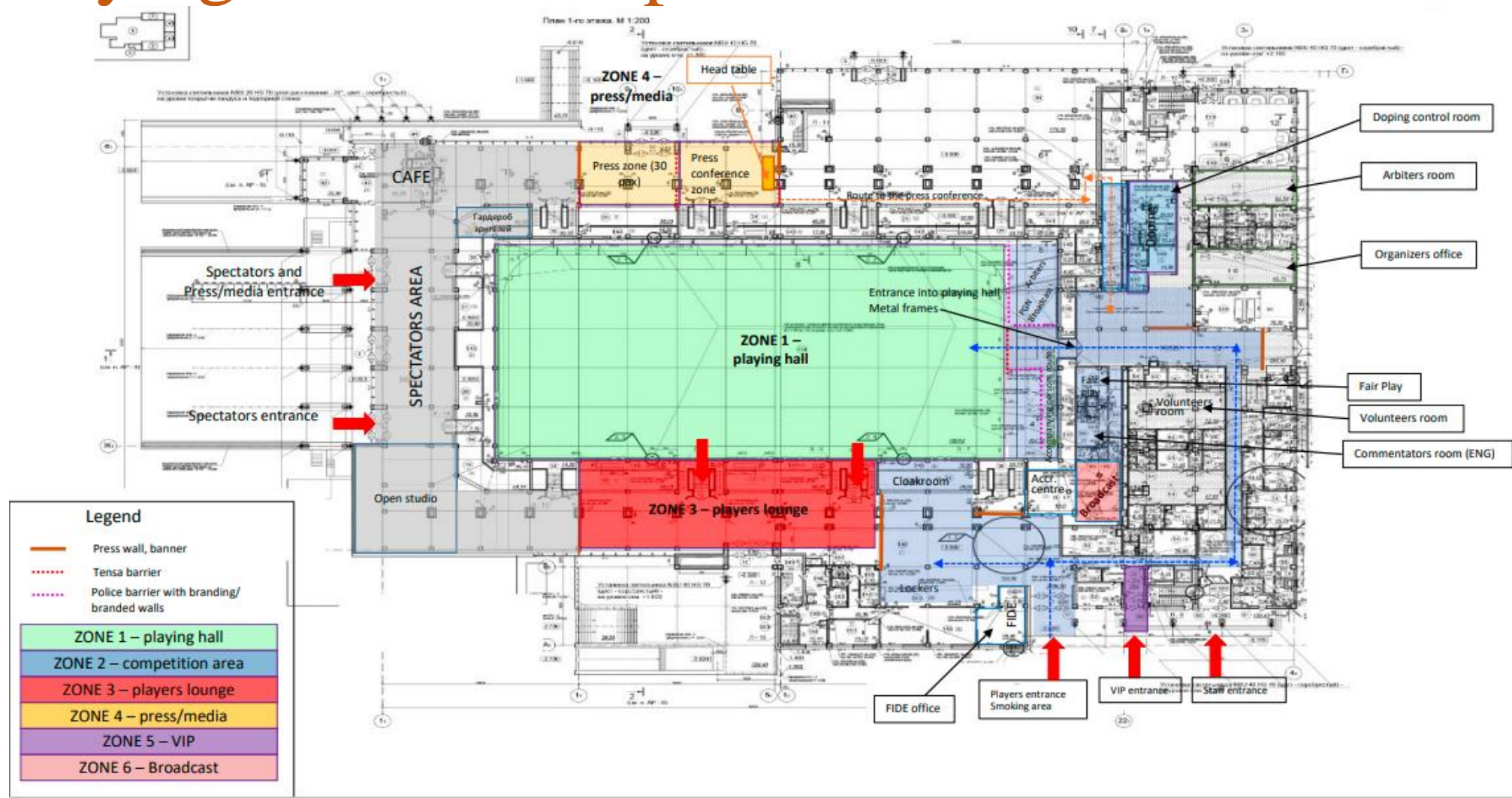
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	17:00	Round 5	Round 5
	17:30	Round 6	Round 6
	18:00	Round 7	Round 7
	18:30	Round 8	Round 8
	19:00	Round 9	Round 9
	19:30	Round 10	Free
	20:00	Round 11	
	20:30	Round 12	
30/12/2022	14:00	Round 13	Round 10
	14:30	Round 14	Round 11
	15:00	Round 15	Round 12
	15:30	Round 16	Round 13
	16:00	Round 17	Round 14
	16:30	Round 18	Round 15
	17:00	Round 19	Round 16
	17:30	Round 20	Round 17
	18:00	Round 21	Play Off
	18:30	Play Off	Free



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Playing Venue – Map





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Playing Venue – Facilities and processes

A cloakroom and lockers, as well as refreshment area, are available for your comfort

Avoid bringing any electronic devices to the venue

→ Use lockers or better leave them in your hotel, as they are forbidden once you reach the control area and access will be refused when carrying them

Pairings will be displayed

- Out of the playing area on paper display boards
- In the playing area on large screens



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Playing Conditions and players conduct

During play :

You musn't talk to spectators, press and other players

You can take drinks in the fridges available in the playing area (do not bring anything from the refreshment area)

You may leave the playing area only to go to the toilets, accompanied by an arbiter.

You have to stay in your own sector of play until your game is finished.



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Fair Play Measurements

Anti-cheating officers are Richard Newman and Salomeja Zaksajte

Random controls will be done

Electronic devices are strictly banned from the playing area (use lockers)

Games will be screened with the FIDE anti-cheating tool



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Dress Code for Men

Shoes: Oxfords, loafers, leather shoes or boots, classic suite shoes.

Dark-coloured pants: black, navy, grey, beige, brown, in any case unicoloured. No bright colours.

Long-sleeved light-coloured (white, light blue, beige, brown, etc.), blue or black shirt, in any case unicoloured. No bright colours.

Dark-coloured jacket, waistcoat or cardigan with buttons: black, navy, grey, beige, brown, in any case unicoloured. No bright colours.

Jacket, waistcoat or cardigan may be taken off during play.

Tie is not mandatory.



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Dress Code for Women

Classic shoes.

Trouser or skirt suit or dress, preferably unicolored, but not mandatory.

Both Men and Women: No players with t-shirts, jeans, shorts, sneakers, baseball caps or inappropriate dress are allowed in the playing area. Any requests to wear national or traditional dress shall be approved by FIDE Supervisor.

In case of dispute the issue of acceptability of clothing shall be decided by FIDE Supervisor.



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Arbiters & Collecting results

- ❖ Deputy Chief Arbiter – Open IA Anantharam Rathinam
- ❖ Deputy Chief Arbiter – Women IA Ana Srebrnic

20+ arbiters on the floor

Playing areas are split into sectors

Each sector has its own arbiter/arbiters collecting results

Collaboration is expected to avoid misinterpretation of results :

1. Players call the arbiter to give the result (and wait a moment if needed)
2. Arbiter & players validate the result on the electronic board (2 kings)
3. Arbiter & players validate the result on the result sheet (paper)



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Reminder about Laws & Regulations

Rapid and Blitz both played without supervision :
Appendix A4 and B4 of the Laws of Chess apply

3 types of illegal moves :

- Moving the piece without respecting its allowed movement
- Playing with 2 hands
- Pressing the clock without making a move

Sanction in Rapid : 2 minutes to the opponent, second offense = **lost**

Sanction in Blitz : 1 minute to the opponent, second offense = **lost**



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Process to claim a draw (3-fold or 50 moves)

All games are recorded via electronic boards

1. Player wanting to claim a draw may stop the clock and call an arbiter
2. Arbiter checks that the claim is formulated properly
3. If the claim is valid, make sure that the position to be evaluated on the board shows the intended move (i.e. the arbiter will play the move)
4. Wait for the claim to be checked with the claim tool program



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Tie-breaks & Playoffs

Tie-Breaks are applied in the following order

- a) Buchholz Cut 1;
- b) Buchholz;
- c) Average Rating of Opponents (rapid rating – in rapid, blitz rating – in blitz tournament*) Cut 1 (AROC 1)*;
- d) Direct encounter between the players in the tie;
- e) Drawing of lots.



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Tie breaks & Playoffs

Women: If there is a tie for the 1st place, the top two players in the final standings shall play a play-off match

Open: If there is a tie for the 1st place, a play-off shall be played among all players in tie to determine the World Rapid / World Blitz Champion.(a knock-out system will be used)

- A match of two games shall be played between them with a time control of 3 minutes for each player + 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.
- If the match is drawn, a single game shall be played with a time control of 3 minutes for each player + 2 seconds increment per move, starting from move 1.
- If the game is drawn, the procedure shall be applied until a game is played with a decisive result.



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Appeals procedure

Chairman of the Appeals Committee is Pavel Tregubov

The Appeal Committee may decide on the following matters:

- a) An appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
- b) any appeal which the Appeal Committee considers relevant.

Players can appeal respecting the following :

- a) Address a written letter to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee
- b) Within 15 minutes after the end of the playing session
- c) Accompanied with a deposit fee of 300 USD



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Prizes

All prizes are shared among players with the same score

You will be asked for your bank details to get the money



Thanks for your attention

Wishing you a successful championship !