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REGULATIONS of “Alexandra Kosteniuk Cup – 2012”, international open kids chess tournament

1. Goals and objectives:

- Popularization of chess among children.
- Determination of a winner of the Alexandra Kosteniuk Cup-2012.

2. Time and place of the tournament

The tournament will be held on 6th and 7th of October, 2012 at the address: 238560 Kaliningrad Region, Svetlogorsk, Kaliningradsky Prospekt, 72в, hotel “Olymp”.

The participant’s registration will take place on 5th October from 17.00 to 20.00 at the hotel “Rauschen”, located at Lenina street, 48a and on 6th October from 10.00 to 10.30 at the hotel “Olymp”, Kaliningradsky Prospekt, 72в. The 1st round will start on 6th October at 11.00.

3. Participation, Registration and System and Rate of Play.

The tournament shall be conducted in 8 rounds by the Swiss system in three age groups (under 6 (U-6), 8 (U-8), and 10 years of age (U-10)): among children born in 2006 and younger; among children born in 2004 and younger; among children born in 2002 and younger. The participants of the U-10 and U-8 tournaments are required to have a national rating or a chess category. The participants of the U-6 tournament shall have experience of participation in at least one chess tournament (a table of such tournament must be provided prior the registration). Time control of the tournaments: 20 minutes + 10 seconds after each move for a game to each partner.

Participants entitled to play in the tournament (or their parents) must send a completed registration form (see below) to email: azbukachess@gmail.com until 10th September 2012. Participants must show their certificate of birth for registration. Participants’ lists will be published on 25th September 2012 on the site www.azbukachess.ru. There will be a limit of 150 participants in the tournaments this year. Organizers will stop registration when the limit of the participants is reached. The number of the players registered by the date can be seen on the web-site azbukachess.com

4. Competition Rules

A participant achieving the top score of points shall be declared the winner. In case of an even score, winners shall be determined by additional factors:

- Buchholz coefficient;
- Personal encounter;
- Cumulative points

A Cup, a medal and an honorary diploma shall be awarded to the winner. The second and the 3rd place winners will be awarded with silver and bronze medal and honorary diplomas. The first three girls in each section will be awarded with medals and diplomas. All other participants in the competitions shall be awarded with diplomas for participation.

5. Lodging and Meals

Costs relating to the travel of participants to and from the place of competitions shall be borne by sending organizations or participant itself.

Accommodation cost for one tournament participant is 500 rubles, for one accompanying person is 1000 rubles a day at the "Rauschen" hotel of Svetlogorsk. Other accompanying persons shall pay for their accommodation at the current hotel service price. The cost of the full-board (3 meals) is 500 rubles per person a day. The champions of Russia and other countries (a table of such tournament must be provided prior the registration) U-8 and U-10 are provided with free lodging and meals for a participant and one accompanying person during the tournament (October 5-7, 2012). The winners of the Alexandra Kosteniuk's Cup 2008-2011 shall be provided with free accommodation and meals during the tournament.

6. Cultural program

A cultural program will be provided to tournament participants.

7. Organizers

Management and conduct of the competitions shall be performed by 'Alexandra' chess studio-school, 'Svetlogorsk Town' municipal formation, Kaliningrad Region Sports Agency, Kaliningrad Region Chess Federation, and Kaliningrad regional children & youth public organization - Center for realization of international, social and ecological projects 'Tyulpannoye derevo'.
Contact phone numbers: +79114827008, +79052412281 – Lyubov Viktorovna Anikina.

8. Application form

No.	Participant's full name	Date of birth	Chess title	Place of residence	Number of accompanying persons	In case of need for accommodation / number of persons

Transfer can be arranged for tournament participants by preliminary application to the organizing committee.

Buses from Kaliningrad (South train station) go to Svetlogorsk 2, route #118 (every 20 minutes)