

1st Edition of IBSA Open Asian Individual Chess Championship
for the Blind and Visually Impaired
29 september – 09 october 2025
BISHKEK – KYRGYZ Republic

INVITATION

The International Blinds Sport Federation (IBSA), the Kyrgyz National Paralympic and Chess and Draughts Association of the Kyrgyz Republic People with Disabilities have a great pleasure to invite at the First Edition of IBSA Asian Open Individual Chess Championship for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

1) Dates, location and venue.

- These tournaments will take place in the Hotel “**Sofia International**” (****)
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2) Eligibility to participate; Delegation.

The Tournament is open to all IBSA ASIAN members countries. Every eligible organization can register any number of players of any gender.

3) Event program.

- arrival on 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 – Departure on 09 OCTOBER 2025.
- Technical meeting: 30 september at 10:00
- First Round: 30 september at 15:30
- A one day excursion is scheduled.

4) Technical information and schedule.

- The tournament will be held under the official FIDE rules as a nine-round, Swiss system event, with one (1) round per day from 30 september to 08 october. Time control – 2 hours + 30 seconds from the first move.

5) Chess equipment.

All games in the tournaments will be played only on Braille Board. To help the organizers, players who can bring chess clocks will be appreciated.

6) Accommodation, registration fees and deposits.

Hotel “Sofia International” (****)

Price/person with full board (three meals/day):

Room type:	Price:
Double room per person/day	100 euro
Single room per person/day	130 euro

For security reasons, all members of the delegations, including players, coaches and accompanying persons, shall stay in the official hotel (Hotel “Sofia”). The Organizing Committee will not accept any person who does not book rooms in the official hotel. Only the Organizing Committee is in charge of all hotel registration. All accommodations requests shall go through the Organizing Committee.

Registration fee:

- **150 euro/player** (includes the Organizer Fee and the IBSA Capitation Fee).
- **125 euro/staff** (includes the Organizer Fee and the IBSA Capitation Fee)

7) Transportation from and to the airport.

Organizer will provide transportation for all participants from/to the airport (50 euro) and from the bus station(30 euro). All delegation must send their flight details (dates, times and flight numbers for arrival/departure) to the Organizing Committee, no later than 15 september 2025.

8) Registration and deadlines.

Only an authorized representative of IBSA member, can register a delegation to participate in this tournament. All players, officials and accompanying persons from the same country shall be registered as a single delegation.

When registering a delegation, every Organization shall use the „Registration Form” provided by the organizer.

The following deadlines shall be respected:

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| - To confirm intention of participating: | no later than: 01/08/2025 |
| - Registration by Number on IBSA ISAS: | deadline 01/08/2025 |
| - To register the participants: | no later than: 15/08/2025 |
| - Registration by Name on IBSA ISAS: | deadline 15/08/2025 |
| - To submit flight details: | no later than: 15/09/2025 |

**To make payments for accommodation, taxes, etc., please contact
LOC:**

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9) Tournament Head and Additional Arbiters:

The Organizer will appoint the Head and Additional Arbiters.

10) Prizes:

The player who win the championships will be declared IBSA Asian Open Individual Chess Champion and will be awarded a trophy. Second and third places will be awarded also with trophies.

11) Visa information:

Players and other delegation members who need visa to enter Kyrgyz Republic, are requested to contact the Organizer before 02/08/2025.

12) Medical insurance:

All persons who are part of the delegations of the participating countries must have medical insurance. The organizer will not provide any payment regarding a possible medical problem.

13) Contact information:

Local Organizing Committee:

**NPC Kyrgyzstan and Chess
Associattion of Kyrgyz Republic**

Director of the tournament:

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