

5th WORLD COMPANY SPORT GAMES

Chess

Regulations

General Information

Venue: Exhibition Center “Le Ciminiere” Piazzale Asia – Catania (Italy)

Dates: June 20-21, 2024

Schedule: Start at 9:00 AM End at 6:30 PM

Competition Schedule: June 20:

- 09:00: Player Registration (Closes at 09:15)
- 09:30: Rounds 1 and 2
- 14:30: Round 3

June 21:

- 09:00: Rounds 4 and 5
- 14:00: Award Ceremony
- 14:30: Friendly Exhibition on Giant Chessboard between the top two finishers (*)

(*) Players and companions are invited as spectators.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Overall: Medal 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Not Rated (*): Medal

(*) Open to players without an official FIDE rating.

Tournament Director: Simonpietro Spina (Head Instructor and Tutor FSI-CONI SNaQ, FIDE Instructor)

Technical Regulations

Rules: For anything not covered by these regulations, the current FIDE regulations at the time of the event will apply.

Requirements: Participation is open to all registered participants who have paid the registration fee and possess a medical fitness declaration.

Format: The event consists of a single Rapid Play 30'+15" tournament with 5 rounds, using the FIDE Swiss System (Dutch). The ranking will be determined by individual points, with tiebreaks based on Buchholz Cut 1, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, Most Wins, and APRO.

Titles: The overall winner will be crowned WFCS (World Federation for Company Sport) World Champion for the 2024 edition.

Accreditation: Athletes must be present in the playing hall no later than the closing time for accreditation operations, which is 09:15 on Thursday, June 20.

Arbitration: A ratio of approximately one arbiter for every 50 players will be ensured.

Results: The results will be published on the official WCSG website, in the chess section, and in the related App.

Appeals: All complaints regarding the Championship must be submitted in writing to the Arbiter within a maximum of 30 minutes after the end of the match, accompanied by a deposit of €30, which will be refunded if the appeal is accepted.

Final Provisions: Each participant travels and participates in the Games at their own risk. The organization only provides first aid. It is mandatory to always carry a copy of your personal insurance policy.

Note:

The organization reserves the right to modify the information contained in this program to ensure the event's success, based on specific and unforeseen needs.