



# REGULATIONS

## for the Women's World Rapid and Blitz Championship 2012

**Dates:** 30 May – 06 June 2012

**Place:** Batumi, Georgia

The event is organized and conducted by the ACP and the Georgian Chess Federation and approved by FIDE.

### Format

Rapid Swiss, 11 rounds

Blitz Swiss, 15 rounds

### Time control

Rapid 25 min + 10 seconds

Blitz 4 min + 2 seconds

FIDE Rules for Rapid Chess and FIDE Rules for blitz are applied.

Zero tolerance rule will not be applied.

The game is lost by the player who arrives at the chessboard after her flag has fallen.

### Right of participation

Every female player with the Elo of 2500+ in one of the official FIDE rating lists as well as all former World Champions and Olympic Champions have the personal right to participate in the Championship.

Besides, every national federation can nominate one player for participation in the Championship. In addition, up to five more players can be nominated from the same federation, provided they have Elo of 2300+ in one of the official FIDE rating lists in 2012.

Georgian Chess Federation will get three additional wild cards as a host of the event.

## Schedule

30 May – Arrival, Opening Ceremony, Technical meeting.

31 May – Rapid (rounds 1-3) 15:00, 17:00, 19:00

1 June – Rapid (rounds 4-6) 15:00, 17:00, 19:00

2 June – Rapid (rounds 7-9) 15:00, 17:00, 19:00

3 June – Rapid (rounds 10-11) 15:00, 17:00

4 June – Blitz (rounds 1-8) 15:00, 15:30, 16:00, etc...

5 June – Blitz (rounds 9-15), 15:00, 15:30, 16:00, etc... Closing Ceremony.

6 June – Departure

## Prizes

The total prize fund of the two events of **100.000 (one hundred thousand) USD** is distributed as follows:

### Rapid:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	12000 USD
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	9000 USD
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	7000 USD
4 <sup>th</sup> place	6000 USD
5 <sup>th</sup> place	5000 USD
6 <sup>th</sup> place	4000 USD
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> place	3000 USD each
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> place	2000 USD each
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> place	1500 USD each
13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> place	1000 USD each

### Blitz:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	10000 USD
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	7000 USD
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	5000 USD
4 <sup>th</sup> place	4000 USD
5 <sup>th</sup> place	3000 USD

6 <sup>th</sup> place	2000 USD
7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> place	1500 USD each
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> place	1000 USD each
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> place	500 USD each

In case of a tie, all prizes will be split equally, except for the first prize.

In case of a tie for the first place, the tie-break will be played among the two players with the highest Median Buchholz.

The details of the tie-break match will be announced at the technical meeting.

In case of a tie for the second and third places, the medals will be awarded based on the Median Buchholz.

The winners of the Championships will be declared Women's World Rapid Champion-2012 and Women's World Blitz Champion-2012 respectively.

### **Accommodation**

All the players who have a personal right of participation will be provided with the full board accommodation in the Sheraton Hotel, Batumi.

All other participants are free to choose from the variety of the hotels in Batumi.

The organizers will offer a special price for the official hotel(s).

The information will be published on the official website [www.e2e4.ge](http://www.e2e4.ge)

### **Confirmation of participation**

All the participants should confirm their participation not later than May 1st, 2012.

Late registration might be approved only by the special decision of the organizing committee.

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