



AZƏRBAYCAN RESPUBLİKASI  
TƏHSİL NAZİRLİYİ



## INTERNATIONAL "TEHSIL" CUP ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT

DEDICATED TO THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
NATIONAL LEADER OF AZERBAIJAN HEYDAR ALIYEV

BAKU-2020

## Organizers

- Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Committee on Youth And Sport of Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- “Tehsil” Republic Sport Center
- Azerbaijan Chess Federation

## Aim and tasks

- Immortalization of the memory of national leader of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev;
- Effective organization of pupils' leisure time during the quarantine period (COVID-19);
- Enhancing chess players' tournament experience using modern technologies.

## Venue and time

The tournament will be held on May 9-10, 2020 on the Internet portal [www.chess.com](http://www.chess.com). The qualifying stage will be held on May 9, and the final on May 10. The games of both stages will start at 18:00 (UTC/GMT +4, Baku).

## Tournament website

<http://www.tehsilchess.az/itc2020/>

## Participants and registration

The tournament will be held among chess players under 17 (born in 2003 and younger). 30 Azerbaijani school chess players and a maximum of 10 chess players from each of the other countries will take part in the 1st stage – (qualifying stage). Other chess players will be invited by the organizer according to their ratings. If the number of applications exceeds the specified limit, then the international ranking of chess players will be taken as a basis. The players must fill in the following information on their chess.com profiles` “about me” section: Name and surname, country, date of birth, whatsapp number and FIDE ID link. After this, players must send their passport photo and chess.com username to [tehsilchess@gmail.com](mailto:tehsilchess@gmail.com). After confirmation email they must send request to joining “[International Tehsil Cup](#)” virtual club which created on the chess.com for this tournament. Registration for the virtual club begins on the day of the announcement of the regulations and ends on May 7 at 22:00. The list of participants will be announced on May 8, 2020 at [chess- results.com](http://chess-results.com).

## Tournament format and rules:

The International “Tehsil” Cup consists of two stages: the qualifying stage and the final stage. Both stages are held according to the Swiss system and the control time: 3 minutes (without increments). The first stage of the tournament - the qualifying stage will consist of 15 rounds. According to the results of the qualifying stage, the top 30 chess players will be eligible to join the finals. There must be a minimum of 6 girls, 6 U12 and 12 Azerbaijani participants in the final stage. If this minimum number is not met, the organizer may release the relevant participants from that category for the best result in the qualifying stage.

Stage 2 - The final stage will consist of 11 rounds. Chess players with an international rating of more than 2,400 are eligible to participate directly in the finals.

Each finalist will be required to play with 2 video cameras and audio via the ZOOM program. In the 1st camera the face of the chess player should be covered, and in the 2nd camera the back should be covered with a wide and full view. The lighting in the room should be in a form that will normalize the image. Links to join Zoom will be sent to participants via whatsapp group on the final day. During the game or between rounds, the manager can talk to check that the players' microphone is open. The organizer reserves the right to cancel the result of a chess player who does not meet the requirements. The organizer is not responsible for problems with the Internet.

## Anti-Chitting and Appeals Committee

Participants must follow all the rules and site rules listed on [www.chess.com/legal](http://www.chess.com/legal). By entering the tournament, each participant confirms that he or she has read and accepted the regulations and fair play rules. The games of the tournament will be sent to chess.com's FairPlay team for analysis. A chess player who is found to have used any external means (software or human) during the game will be immediately removed from the tournament and the result will be annulled. A five-member appeal committee will also be set up to overturn the FairPlay decision.

## Prizes

The Prize fund is 2.000 \$. Prizes are not shared. If a chess player takes several prizes, he gets the highest prize.

Place	Prizes
I	500 \$
II	300 \$
III	200 \$
IV	100 \$
V	70 \$
VI	50 \$
VII	50 \$
VIII	50 \$
IX	30 \$
X	30 \$
Best Azerbaijani player	
I	100 \$
II	70 \$
III	50 \$
Best girl	
I	100 \$
II	60 \$
III	40 \$
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I	100 \$
II	60 \$
III	40 \$

**For international players:** According to the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 18.5% of taxes and bank charges are charged on international money transfers. This amount will be deducted from the prize.

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