



## Regulations for FIDE Women's Grand Prix Series 2024-2025

### 1. Scope

1. 1. The governing Body of FIDE Women's Grand Prix Series 2024-2025 (hereinafter referred to as WGP Series) is the International Chess Federation (FIDE).
1. 2. FIDE Global Strategy Commission (hereinafter referred to as GSC) is in charge of preparing these Regulations, communicating with Organisers and participants.
1. 3. The body responsible for adopting and changing these Regulations is FIDE Council (upon GSC's recommendations).
1. 4. At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered by these Regulations shall be referred to FIDE President for the final decision.

### 2. WGP Series Format

2. 1. WGP Series shall consist of six Women's Grand Prix tournaments (hereinafter referred to as WGP tournaments) held over two years (2024-25).
2. 2. Twenty players shall compete in WGP Series.
2. 3. Each of the twenty players shall participate in three out of six WGP tournaments. After the final list of host cities is announced and the dates are determined for each of WGP tournaments, the players shall be proposed to rank their preferences for tournaments to play in. FIDE reserves the right to assign players to WGP tournaments based on the other criteria related to operational requirements. The players for each WGP tournament shall be announced at least two months before the start of the first WGP tournament.
2. 4. Each WGP tournament shall be a ten-player round robin event (see [Article 5.1.](#)).
2. 5. In each WGP tournament, every player scores WGP cumulative points according to her position in the final standings (see [Article 5.6.1.](#)).

2. 6. The final standings of WGP Series shall be determined by number of cumulative points earned by each player in all three WGP tournaments she participated. In the case of two or more players having equal number of cumulative points, the following criteria (in descending order) shall be used to break the tie:

- No. of actual game result points scored in the three WGP tournaments;
- No. of 1<sup>st</sup> places (clear 1<sup>st</sup> place is higher than first-second tie; first-second tie is higher than first-third tie etc.);
- No. of 2<sup>nd</sup> places (clear 2<sup>nd</sup> place is higher than second-third tie; second-third tie is higher than second-fourth tie etc.);
- No. of wins;
- Drawing of lots.

2. 7. The two players who score the most number of cumulative points in WGP Series shall qualify for the FIDE Women Candidates Tournament 2026. Should one of these two players be the current Women's World Champion, or has already qualified to the FIDE Women Candidates Tournament 2026 at the end of the WGP Series, her qualification spot goes to the highest placed player in the WGP Series final standings who is not the current Women World Champion and not qualified to the FIDE Women Candidates Tournament 2026 at the end of WGP Series.

2. 8. The accumulated prize fund to be distributed on the basis of the final standings of WGP Series shall be composed as follows:

Six Organisers' contributions (see [Article 5.6.4.](#)): 20,000 euros \* 6 = 120,000 euros.

The prizes shall be distributed as follows:

| <b>PLACE</b>     | <b>PRIZE (euros)</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 30,000               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 22,000               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 16,000               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 12,000               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10,000               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 8,000                |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 7,000                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 6,000                |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 5,000                |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 4,000                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>120,000</b>       |

Prize money shall be divided equally among the players with the same number of cumulative points in the final standings of WGP Series.

### 3. Qualification for WGP Series

3. 1. The twenty players to qualify for WGP shall be determined according to the following criteria:

- a. **2 spots – FIDE Women’s World Championship Match 2023 participants:** GM Ju Wenjun and GM Lei Tingjie
- b. **2 spots – FIDE Women’s Grand Prix Series 2022-23:** GM Kateryna Lagno and GM Aleksandra Goryachkina.
- c. **3 spots – FIDE Women’s World Cup 2023:** IM Nurgyul Salimova, GM Anna Muzychuk, GM Tan Zhongyi.
- d. **3 spots – FIDE Women’s Grand Swiss 2023:** three best players according to the final standings (but not below 4th place), excluding those who have qualified for WGP Series 2024-25 via paths 3.1.a-c. The unallocated spot(s), if any, shall be awarded according to the procedure described in Article 3.1.e.
- e. **4 spots – Standard Rating in the April 2024 FIDE Rating List:** four players with the highest rating, excluding those who have qualified for WGP Series via paths 3.1.a-d. Only players who played at least 30 games rated in the FIDE standard rating lists from May 2023 to April 2024 are eligible. **If two or more players have equal ratings, the drawing of lots shall be used to determine the qualifiers.**
- f. **6 spots – Players nominated by Organisers of WGP tournaments:** each of the six WGP tournament Organiser shall nominate any player non-qualified via paths 3.1.a-e of his/her choice upon consultation with FIDE President.

3. 2. If any replacement is needed for a player qualified by the paths described in [Articles 3.1.a – 3.1.e](#) due to a refusal of participation in WGP Series (inability to participate) the April 2024 FIDE Rating List shall serve for the purpose, as described in [Article 3.1.e](#).

3. 3. If any replacement is needed for a player nominated by the path described in [Article 3.1.f](#), the Organiser who nominated this player has a right to nominate another one upon consultation with FIDE President.

#### 4. Confirmation of participation in WGP Series

4. 1. The list of qualified players and a standard player's contract shall be published on the FIDE website same time.
4. 2. Each qualified player shall receive her contract by email. She may also download her contract from the FIDE website. Each player shall sign and send her contract to the FIDE Secretariat via her registered email before the announced deadline. Additional contracts between the Organiser and the players may be signed if needed.
4. 3. A player who does not submit her contract before the deadline shall be replaced according to Articles 3.2 - 3.3. FIDE may accept late contracts received after the deadline only for reasons FIDE President considers to be admissible.
4. 4. A player who signed her contract but announced her withdrawal afterwards shall be replaced by another player as described in Articles 3.2 - 3.3 or in Article 5.8 (if a player has participated at least in one WGP tournament).
4. 5. Players who fail to provide a satisfactory reason for withdrawal after they have signed the player's contract, may be imposed a fine up to three thousand (3,000) euros. Such decision can only be taken by the FIDE Council.

#### 5. WGP tournament technical regulations

##### 5. 1. Format & System

The 10 players play a round robin tournament (9 rounds).

##### 5. 2. Time control and default time

5. 2. 1. The games are played using the electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE.

5. 2. 2. The time control shall be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

5. 2. 3. A player who arrives to the playing area after the actual start time of her game shall have three hundred (300) euros deducted from her prize money. A player who arrives to the playing area more than 15 minutes after the actual start time of her game shall lose her game by default, but without financial penalty.

### 5. 3. Draw by mutual agreement

The players cannot draw any game by mutual agreement before black's 40th move. A claim for a draw before black's 40th move is permitted only cases of a draw by repetition or a stalemate.

### 5. 4. Conditions of victory

5. 4. 1. The player with the most points (1 point for each win, half a point for each draw, 0 for each loss) shall be declared the winner of a WGP tournament.

#### 5. 4. 2. Tie-breaks

Any tie shall be decided by the following criteria, in order of priority:

- a. Higher number of games played with Black pieces.
- b. Sonneborn - Berger System.
- c. The number of wins in the tournament of every player involved in the tie.
- d. The results of the games between the players involved in the tie.
- e. Draw of lots.

### 5. 5. Pairings and draw of colours

5. 5. 1. The draw for pairings and colours shall be conducted by the chief arbiter in coordination with the FIDE COO not later than four weeks before the start of a respective WGP tournament.
5. 5. 2. Players from the same federation shall play each other in round 1 (if there are two players from the same federation) and in rounds 1, 2, 3, 4 if there are more than two players from the same federation.
5. 5. 3. In case of any replacement player as a result of the provisions of [Article 5.8](#) being applied, the pairings shall remain the same except that the replacement player shall take the place of the withdrawn player.
5. 5. 4. If a player withdraws after completing 50% or more of her games, the rest of her games shall be declared as lost by default. In case a player completes less than 50% of her games, all her results shall be annulled.

#### 5. 6. Prizes and WGP points

5. 6. 1. The minimum prize fund shall amount to 80,000 (eighty thousand) euros. The amount shall be net and cleared of any local taxes.

| PLACE           | PRIZE (euros) | WGP POINTS |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 18,000        | 130        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 13,000        | 105        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 10,500        | 85         |
| 4 <sup>t</sup>  | 8,500         | 70         |
| 5 <sup>t</sup>  | 7,000         | 60         |
| 6 <sup>t</sup>  | 6,000         | 50         |
| 7 <sup>t</sup>  | 5,000         | 40         |
| 8 <sup>t</sup>  | 4,500         | 30         |
| 9 <sup>t</sup>  | 4,000         | 20         |
| 10 <sup>t</sup> | 3,500         | 10         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>80,000</b> | <b>600</b> |

All prize money and WGP points shall be divided equally among the players with the equal final score.

5. 6. 2. The prize money shall be paid by direct banker's order drawn in euros. Within fourteen working days after completion of an event and receiving player's bank details, FIDE shall transfer players' prize money to her bank account.

5. 6. 3. If a player withdraws after the start of a tournament, FIDE Council shall decide whether or not to pay out her prize money depending on particular circumstances.

5. 6. 4. Contribution from an Organiser towards the accumulated prize fund for WGP Series shall be twenty thousand (20,000) euros.

#### 5. 7. Schedule

| DAY | EVENT  |
|-----|--|
| 1   | Arrivals, Opening Ceremony & Technical Meeting |
| 2   | Round 1  |
| 3   | Round 2  |
| 4   | Round 3  |
| 5   | Round 4  |
| 6   | Round 5  |
| 7   | Free day                                       |
| 8   | Round 6  |
| 9   | Round 7  |
| 10  | Round 8  |
| 11  | Round 9 & Closing Ceremony                     |
| 12  | Departures                                     |

The playing schedule can be changed only upon approval of the FIDE President.

#### 5. 8. Replacements

5. 8. 1. If any replacement is needed for a player qualified by paths described in [Articles 3.1.a – 3.1.e](#) due to a refusal of participation (inability to participate) 15 days or more prior to the first round of any WGP tournament, the player having the highest rating in the current Standard FIDE Rating List at the moment of a withdrawal shall be invited as a replacement. If the first replacement is not available, then the next replacement shall be invited. If the second replacement is not available, then the FIDE President shall nominate any player of his choice.

5. 8. 2. If any replacement is needed for a player qualified by paths described in [Articles 3.1.a – 3.1.e](#) due to a withdrawal (inability to participate) 14 days or less prior to the first round of a relative WGP tournament, then the FIDE President shall nominate any player of his choice.

5. 8. 3. If any replacement is needed for a nominated player due to a withdrawal (inability to participate), the Organiser who nominated this player shall nominate another one upon consultation with FIDE President.
5. 8. 4. A player participating in WGP Series, but not scheduled to play in a particular WGP tournament is not eligible to be the replacement in situations described in [Articles 5.8.1 – 5.8.3](#), unless she has missed a WGP tournament where she was scheduled to play for an admissible reason.
5. 8. 5. All replacements are eligible for prize money and WGP Series cumulative points (see [Articles 2.5, 2.6, 5.6.1](#)) as well as for qualification for the FIDE Women's Candidates Tournament 2026 (see [Article 2.7](#)).

#### 5. 9. Travel and Accommodation

5. 9. 1. Each player shall be reimbursed for the travel expenses up to the total amount of one thousand (1,000) euros, if travelling from the same Continent and one thousand five hundred (1,500) euros, if travelling from another Continent.
5. 9. 2. Each player shall be provided with a free single room with full board in an official hotel (minimum 4\*) for the whole duration of the event.
5. 9. 3. For security and administrative reasons, all participants are expected to stay in an officially designated hotel.

#### 5. 10. Playing venue

5. 10. 1. GSC shall ensure the playing venue and its surrounding areas meet the requirements of [the Basic Guidelines for playing venues of FIDE Top-Level Tournaments](#) (FIDE Handbook C.01), amended by GSC if needed.
5. 10. 2. The playing venue shall be decorated with the FIDE flag, the IOC flag, the flags of the host and the participating federations.
5. 10. 3. The Organiser shall provide free of charge snacks, water, coffee, tea and soft drinks for the players, principals, VIPs and accredited media.

#### 5. 11. Playing Conditions



5. 11. 1. [The Anti-Cheating Protection Measures](#) for Level 1 events shall be applied.

5. 11. 2. Except with a permission of the Chief Arbiter, only players, principals and stewards shall be allowed in the playing area. During a game a player may communicate only with an arbiter or a steward.

5. 11. 3. The players are not permitted to bring in the playing area a telephone, technical and other equipment extraneous to play, which may in any way disturb or upset their opponents. The Chief Arbiter shall decide what constitutes extraneous equipment disturbing the opponent.

5. 11. 4. While her game is in progress, a player may leave the playing venue only with a permission of the Chief Arbiter and only if she is accompanied by one of the arbiters. In case of this rule's violation, the current game shall be declared lost by the player.

5. 11. 5. The anti-doping test procedure shall be regulated by the FIDE Medical Commission according to WADA requirements.

5. 11. 6. The Organiser has to fulfil the requirements of the medical protocol as per standards of the FIDE Medical Commission and host country requirements.

## 5. 12. Scoresheets

5. 12. 1. The Organiser shall provide scoresheets according to the specifications determined by GSC.

5. 12. 2. At the end of each game the players' original scoresheets shall be submitted to the Chief Arbiter, who shall hand them to FIDE. Refusal of either player to sign a scoresheet shall be penalised according to [Article 12.9.](#) of the Laws of Chess. After the players have signed the scoresheets, the Chief Arbiter shall countersign those to confirm the results.

## 5. 13. Players conduct

5. 13. 1. The dress code shall be strictly observed for the tournament and all the official events and press-conferences.

5. 13. 1. 1. Dress code:

- neat shirt/blouse and formal suit (with slacks or skirt), or
- dress.

5. 13. 1. 2. No players with t-shirts, jeans, shorts, sneakers, baseball caps or other inappropriate dress shall be allowed at a playing venue. Any requests to wear national or traditional dress shall be considered and may be approved by the FIDE Technical Delegate.

5. 13. 2. The players are required to attend Technical Meetings called by the Chief Arbiter (unless the Chief Arbiter permits otherwise).

5. 13. 3. The players are required to be present at all official functions during the tournament including Opening and Closing Ceremonies as well as official receptions.

5. 13. 4. The players are expected to co-operate reasonably with the media. The players are required to make themselves available for short interviews immediately after each game.

5. 13. 5. The players are required to make themselves available for the daily press conferences.

5. 13. 6. The tournament's winner is required to attend the final press conference after the event and to provide an exclusive interview for official websites if requested by the Press Officer.

5. 13. 7. The players shall strictly abide by all medical regulations approved by FIDE and/or the Organiser. The players shall be aware that the regulations are subject to change and at short notice. FIDE shall inform players about any changes as quickly as possible.

5. 13. 8. If a player fails to fulfil her duties listed in Articles 5.13.1 – 5.13.7, undermines the reputation of FIDE, the Organiser or sponsors, other players, hosting country or city, or conducts herself in a manner contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship or the FIDE Code of Ethics, she shall be penalised as follows: 5% of her prize money shall be forfeited to the Organiser and a further 5% to FIDE for each breach. In cases of serious misconduct, the player may be disqualified from the event. Such decisions can be taken only by FIDE Council.

5. 14. Principals

The Principals are:

- a. FIDE President
- b. FIDE Deputy President and/or FIDE CEO;
- c. Chief Arbiter
- d. Deputy Chief Arbiter.
- e. Fair Play Officer
- f. FIDE Technical Delegate - Chairman of the Appeals Committee;
- g. Press Officer;
- h. Representative of the FIDE Medical Commission (if needed);
- i. GSC member (if needed).

#### 5. 15. Arbiters

5. 15. 1. The two arbiters (Chief Arbiter and Deputy Chief Arbiter) shall be appointed by GSC in accordance with [the Regulations for the appointments of Arbiters in World Events](#) (FIDE Handbook B.06.04). The Fair-Play Officer shall be appointed by GSC. None of these three Principals shall preferably belong to the same federation as any of the players.
5. 15. 2. During play either the Chief Arbiter or his/her Deputy shall be present at a playing area.
5. 15. 3. The Deputy Chief Arbiter shall also perform functions of the Fair-Play Officer.
5. 15. 4. The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the GSC, issue additional written regulations to inform about the exact playing hours and take care of other technical details not covered by these Regulations.
5. 15. 5. Within one week after the end of the event the Chief Arbiter shall submit a report in English to GSC. The report shall contain the result of each game and also a general description of the course of the event. If there are any difficulties, conflicts or incidents, those shall be described along with the measures taken to deal with them.

#### 5. 16. Appeals Committee

5. 16. 1. The Appeals Committee shall be appointed and act in accordance with the [Appeals Committee Procedural Rules](#) (FIDE Handbook, C11).
5. 16. 2. GSC shall appoint the FIDE Technical Delegate, who shall also be the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. GSC shall appoint two other members of the Appeals Committee from different Federations who shall work remotely.
5. 16. 3. If any of the three Appeal Committee members represents the same Federations as one of the players, reserves members shall be appointed to work remotely.
5. 16. 4. Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit fee of five hundred (500) euros or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to FIDE.

## 5. 17. Ceremonies

5. 17. 1. The Opening Ceremony shall take place on the day prior to Round 1.
5. 17. 2. The program of the Opening Ceremony shall be approved by FIDE Technical Delegate; such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Cultural program and speeches totalling up to 60 minutes are normally welcome. FIDE Anthem and the Anthem of the hosting nation shall be played.
5. 17. 3. The Closing Ceremony shall take place on the day of the last round. FIDE trophy for the winner and gold, silver and bronze medals shall be provided by the Organiser and approved by FIDE Technical Delegate. The FIDE Anthem, the Anthem of the winner's nation and the Anthem of the hosting nation shall be played.

## 6. Media at WGP tournaments

### 6. 1. Website

Each WGP tournament Organiser shall be responsible for managing, updating and reviewing the official web domain which is used for the event:

<http://womensgrandprix.fide.com>.

### 6. 2. Communications

6. 2. 1. All official written communications, in print or online form, as well as activities shall identify FIDE as the Governing Body of the WGP Series.
  6. 2. 2. All official communications shall use the official name for the event, in full: FIDE Women's Grand Prix Series / FIDE Women's Grand Prix Tournament.
  6. 2. 3. All pre-tournament public communications regarding each WGP tournament (e.g. joint press releases from FIDE and the Organiser) shall be co-written and scheduled in coordination with the FIDE Head of PR.
6. 3. Press Officer designated by FIDE
6. 3. 1. GSC shall appoint the Press Officer for each WGP tournament. Each Organiser shall co-operate with the Press Officer regarding the accreditation and hospitality for journalists and media and the facilities available at any Press Centre that the Organiser chooses to provide, and assists him/her to establish contacts with the local media.
  6. 3. 2. All content shown at <http://womensgrandprix.fide.com> shall be reviewed and approved by the Press Officer. All live images, live broadcasting (Internet TV) pictures and all the other content for the full event are carried on official domains, plus any other web domain that has been agreed between the Organiser and FIDE Head of PR prior to the WGP tournament. In cases of conflicting information and press statements, the views expressed by the Press Officer shall be the authentic version.
  6. 3. 3. The Organiser shall warrant that <http://womensgrandprix.fide.com> is managed in a professional way and furthermore that it is capable of handling the traffic and publicity that is required for such events. Statistics of traffic and full reports on web performance shall be provided to GSC.
  6. 3. 4. The Press Officer shall report to the FIDE Head of PR.
  6. 3. 5. The Press Officer shall be a member of the panel at any Press Conferences conducted during a WGP tournament.
6. 4. Photography and video
5. 4. 1. Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorised by the Press Officer or the FIDE Head of PR may work in the playing venue.

5. 4. 2. The Organiser shall provide FIDE with a copy of all the video footage filmed during the event. This includes a recording of the broadcast, interviews, press conferences, and Opening and Closing Ceremonies. This footage shall be provided in a physical support: DVD, flash drive, hard drive, etc. FIDE can make use of these materials as specified in [Chapter 9](#).

5. 4. 3. Video and photo footage shall be done in accordance with [the FIDE Media Regulations](#) (FIDE Handbook, C09).

## 7. Selection of the Organisers for WGP Tournaments

7. 1. The selection process for the Organisers starts in October 2023.

7. 2. Any federation member of FIDE or any organiser approved by the national federation may apply for organisation of a WGP Tournament.

7. 3. Each application shall contain the following:

- a. Proposed exact place and dates of the event.
- b. Proposed tournament venue.
- c. Proposed prize fund - minimum one hundred thousand (100,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes, which includes eighty thousand (80,000) euros for a WGP Tournament and twenty thousand (20,000) euros for the accumulated prize fund of WGP Series.
- d. Proposed contribution to FIDE – minimum twenty thousand (20,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.
- e. Commitment to cover all financial obligations to FIDE, including the stipends, in accordance with these Regulations.
- f. Commitment to cover all organisational costs, in accordance with these Regulations.
- g. Invitation for at least one member (or representative) of GSC to inspect the proposed venue and examine the other conditions, with all travel and hotel expenses paid by the applicant from the non-refundable fee. (see [Article 7. 4](#)).
- h. Applicant's name, signature and authentication.
- i. Letters of support from the national federation and relevant local authorities.

7. 4. Each applicant shall pay a non-refundable fee of two thousand (2,000) euros.

7. 5. Upon FIDE's selection of the Organiser of an event, a contract shall be signed between FIDE and the Organiser regarding all financial and commercial aspects of the event. The Organiser is required to present all necessary bank guaranties for the whole amount of the prize fund and all expenses related to the event.

## 8. Financial issues related to WGP Tournaments

8. 1. Before the end of each WGP Tournament, FIDE shall be reimbursed for its direct expenses incurred in the organisation of a WGP tournament. This shall be a fixed sum agreed in the contract between the Organiser and FIDE. This sum includes pre-expenses (inspections), stipends, traveling expenses for the Principals and other expenses mentioned in the contract.

### 8. 2. Stipends

The stipends to be paid to the Principals of WGP Tournament by the Organiser are (in euros):

| <b>PRINCIPAL</b>                                       | <b>STIPEND, €</b> | <b>NUMBER</b> | <b>SUM, €</b> |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chief Arbiter  | 3,075             | 1             | 3,075         |
| Deputy Chief Arbiter                                   | 2,265             | 1             | 2,265         |
| Fair-play Officer                                      | 1,995             | 1             | 1,995         |
| Technical Delegate - Chairman of the Appeals Committee | 2,535             | 1             | 2,535         |
| Member of the Appeals Committee (remotely)             | 700               | 2             | 1,400         |
| Press Officer  | 2,535             | 1             | 2,535         |
| Member of the FIDE Medical Commission                  | 1,350             | 1             | 1,350         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                   |               | <b>15,155</b> |

### 8. 3. Travel Expenses of the FIDE Principals

The FIDE President has the right to business class travel by air, sea or rail, at the Organiser's expense. If other travel conditions are not specified in the contract signed by the Organiser and FIDE, all other Principals shall be compensated by the Organiser for their travel expenses up to a maximum of one thousand (1,000) euros if travelling from the same continent, up to one thousand five hundred (1,500) euros if travelling from another continent. The tickets shall be booked by each Principal within two weeks after his/her appointment, upon GCS approval.

### 8. 4. Accommodation of the FIDE Principals

Accommodation with full board in a suite in a 4-5-star hotel shall be offered by the Organiser for the FIDE President. Accommodation with full board in a standard room in the same hotel shall be offered by the Organiser for each Principal. Extra expenses shall be covered by the Organiser only for the FIDE President. The Organiser may alternatively choose to provide the Principals with the daily allowance of seventy (70) euros/day instead of full board.

#### 8. 5. Local transportation.

Transfer from and to the airport shall be provided by the Organiser, if necessary. A sufficient number of cars shall be made available for Principals; their use shall depend on the position of the hotels, playing hall and media centre. Alternatively, a daily allowance in local currency may be provided, the amount shall be agreed between the Organiser and GSC. Local transport shall also be provided for the players to official functions, if necessary.

#### 8. 6. Personnel

The Organiser shall provide sufficient personnel/volunteers to assist in the playing hall, press room, VIP room, and at Ceremonies according to the contract between the Organiser and FIDE.

#### 8. 7. Fair-play measures

The Organiser shall cover the costs associated with implementing the fair play regulations up to five thousand (5,000) euros.

### 9. Commercial issues related to WGP tournaments

9. 1. FIDE retains all commercial and media rights of the event, including internet. These rights can be granted by FIDE to the Organiser on conditions specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organiser.

9. 2. The radio and television rights, including photo, video and film rights, belong to FIDE. These can be granted by FIDE to the Organiser on conditions specified in the contract signed between FIDE and the Organiser.

9. 3. FIDE has the exclusive rights for live games transmission on Internet. FIDE shall provide to the Organiser the signal for online game display in the different function rooms as



agreed between the parties. These rights as described here can be granted by FIDE to the Organiser.

9. 4. FIDE has the right to enter into advertisement agreements either with the Organiser or Sponsors of the event requiring players to wear attire with the branding of sponsors.
9. 5. Players shall not wear, use or display any apparel, footwear, accessory or other item, including but not limited to any piece of attire or any article that is of an accessory nature (*e.g.* bag, eyewear, arm bands, gloves, socks, charms, beverage bottles etc.), bearing an identification of or advertising or otherwise promoting the players' sponsors, without prior written permission by FIDE Technical Delegate.
9. 6. The income from admission charges goes to the Organiser.
9. 7. The Organiser shall produce a detailed budget for the event, which shall be approved by GSC.
9. 8. No proposed sponsor shall be in conflict with the regulations of the International Olympic Committee.
9. 9. The FIDE logo and the head of the corporate logo are displayed below:



The FIDE logo shall be displayed in a black colour on a white background. The text describing any event shall not be larger than twice the size of the word FIDE reproduced in the logo.

## **APPENDIX I**

### **Useful Links**

FIDE Laws of Chess taking effect from 1 January 2023 –  
<https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>