**International chess festival “Rashid Nezhmetdinov Cup”2019**

**Information**

**The venue is the Central Chess School in Kazan,** Butlerova str. 7**,** Kazan**, Russia**

Public transport to **Koltso** stop or **Metro station** '**Tukay Square**'

1. **Open chess tournament – Russian Cup Stage, May 31-June 8, 2019**

The schedule:

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| Round1 | 31.05 at 15:30 |
| Round 2 | 1.06 at 15:00 |
| Round 3 | 2.06at 15:00 |
| Round 4 | 3.06 at 15:00 |
| Round 5 | 4.06 at 15:00 |
| Round 6 | 5.06 at 15:00 |
| Round 7 | 6.06 at 15:00 |
| Round 8 | 7.06 at 15:00 |
| Round 9 | 8.06 at 11:00 |
| Closing ceremony | 8.06 at 17:30 |

Entries are accepted from 10:00 till 19:00 on May 30, from 9:00 till 12:00 on May 31 at the playing hall.

Time control: game 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move1.

Players who are late for the game for 30 minutes get loss by default. No draw offer can be made before move 41.

Entry fees:

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| GM, wgM  ELO>2500 | Free  500 rubles |
| 2451 – 2500 | 1000 rubles |
| 2351 – 2450 | 1500 rubles |
| 2251 – 2350 | 2000 rubles |
| 2101 – 2250  2100 and less | 3500 rubles  5000 rubles |
| without ELO | 6000 rubles |

There is a 20% discount for the following players with ELO:

- women;

- players born before 31.05.1959;

- players born after 31.05.2001;

- international masters.

**Prize fund 759 000 rubles (1 Euro ~ 72 rubles)**

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| Main prizes | | Special prizes | |
| 1 place | 140 000 | Best players from Tatarstan, Best seniors,  Best players under 2450, Best women : | |
| 2 place | 110 000 | 1 place | 15 000 |
| 3 place | 80 000 | 2 place | 10 000 |
| 4 place | 70 000 | 3 place | 5 000 |
| 5 place | 60 000 |  |  |
| 6 place | 50 000 | Best juniors: |  |
| 7 place | 40 000 | 1 place | 10 000 |
| 8 place | 30 000 | 2 place | 8 000 |
| 9 place | 20 000 | 3 place | 5 000 |
| 10 place | 16 000 |  |  |

In case of a tie, the final standing is determined by:

- Buchholz;

- Number of winning games;

- Direct encounter.

In case of a tie the main prizes and special prizes are not shared. A player can only get one prize.

The best seniors prizes can be awarded to a player born before 31.05.1959, best juniors – born after 31.05.2001.

Players can get their prizes only at the closing ceremony.

1. **Accommodation.**

Several grandmasters can get special conditions on agreement with organizers.

All players are obliged to have medical insurance.

Organizers offer the following accommodation at discount prices:

* Hotel «IBIS»:

Single room standard – 1500 rubles/night;

Double room standard – 1500 rubles/night (750 per person);

Hotel website: <http://ibiskazan.ru/>

- Hotel Volga [www.volga-hotel.ru](http://www.volga-hotel.ru) from 700 rubles/night

The number of rooms for this offer is limited.

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