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HISTORICAL OF THE WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

EDITION	YEAR	PLACE	CLASSIFICATION
I	1990	SEGOVIA (SPAIN)	1st USSR 2nd YUGOSLAVIA 3rd POLAND
II	1994	USTRON (POLAND)	1st RUSSIA 2nd UKRAINE 3rd SPAIN
III	1998	LOGROÑO (SPAIN)	1st RUSSIA 2nd UKRAINE 3rd POLAND
IV	2001	GELSENKIRCHEN (GERMANY)	1st POLAND 2nd RUSSIA 3rd UKRAINE
V	2005	ERETRIA (GREECE)	1st POLAND 2º SERBIA 3º UCRANIA
VI	2010	CALIMANESTI (ROMANIA)	1st UKRAINE 2nd POLAND 3rd SERBIA
VII	2013	ZARAGOZA (SPAIN)	1º 2º 3º



Dear friends,

As international representatives from one of the sports games with a more extensive history, I am pleased to welcome you to Zaragoza, a millenary city like your sport.

ONCE is proud to host once again this World Blind and Visually Impaired Team Chess Championship in its seventh edition.

It is the third time since its start in 1990 that our country hosts this emblematic competition that will bring together the best 14 national teams of blind and visually impaired chess players from all over the world. A fact that shows the interest and challenge that ONCE, as host institution in Spain, gives the chess game and it is not casual: chess is probably one of the most inclusive sports because with very few adaptations in its regulations offers our blind and visually impaired chess players the possibility to compete at open competitions.

This way, we can understand that it was more than 1000 years ago that many sighted chess players began to play the “blind chess” version as an additional challenge to their memory, wittiness and spatial concentration skills.

As a result of these same achievements you are here today to measure them in a fair competition with the rest of classified selections. My sincere thanks to the City Hall and the sponsors for helping us to develop this event, as well as the Spanish Blind Sports Federation in its capacity as organizer of the event. I wish you good luck in the competition.

I want also to convey the respect and admiration of the Spanish blind people that consider your presence in this Championship as the best sample of the value of those “other skills” that are frequently so unfair and forgotten.

Welcome!



Dear friends,

Welcome to the “VII World Blind and Visually Impaired Team Chess Championship”.

It is a pleasure for me as President of the Spanish Blind Sports Federation (FEDC) and on behalf of all people and institutions involved in this World Championship to express our warmest welcome and our complete disposal.

Spain, through the Spanish Blind Sports Federation and together with the unquestionable cooperation of ONCE, hosts this high level sport event, coinciding also with the 75 Anniversary of ONCE and 25 of its Foundation, turning it into an even more important event.

I take also this opportunity to wish you a very pleasant stay among us, as well as plenty of success in the sport field which invites you to come back.

Ángel Luis Gómez Blázquez
President
Spanish Blind Sports Federation

TECHNICAL DATA

DATES

From 12 to 21 June 2013

PLACE

BRUSSELS LIVING ROOM in the CONFORTEL ROMAREDA (ZARAGOZA)

GAME SCHEDULE

Every day, from 16 h., except for first round, which will be held at 5 p.m., and the last, to be held from 9 a.m

ARBITER CHIEF

Ismael Nieto González (A.I.)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Jesús García Callejo (M.F.)

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (By order of olympic classification)

- 1 RUSSIA
- 2 UKRAINE
- 3 SPAIN
- 4 GERMANY
- 5 INDIA
- 6 POLAND
- 7 GREAT BRITAIN
- 8 VENEZUELA
- 9 CROATI
- 10 SERBIA
- 11 BULGARIA
- 12 COLOMBIA
- 13 ROMANIA
- 14 SLOVENIA

TECHNICAL BASES

1. GAME SYSTEM

The competition will be developed with the following system: 2 groups consisting of 7 teams each one will be formed in the previous phase and they will contest a league composed of 6 rounds. In each game the winning team will get 2 points, in case of a tie, 1 point, and the loss, 0 points. In case of a tie at the end of this phase between two or more teams, the tiebreak will be the sum of all real points obtained in each board.

At the end of this previous phase, the top 2 of each group will play the semifinal, crossing against the top 2 of the other group. The winners of these semifinals will contest the final. The losers of these semifinals will play the next positions.

2. GAME SCHEDULE

Games will start at 16.00 hours, except for the first round, to begin at 17 h. and the last round which will be held from 9: 00. The maximum to present to the starting delay time is set to 15 minutes.

3. TIME CONTROL

The time control will be 120 minutes per player plus 30 seconds increment per move, until the end of the game.

4. ADAPTED BOARDS

The game will take place in one or two boards, according to agreement of the players. If there is no agreement will be played on two chessboards. Each player can have its own board or use those of the organization.

5. ANNOTATION

The annotation of moves is mandatory, in system ink, braille or sound.

Adopting the rhythm game with increase, all moves must be noted in the regulatory time.

6. CAPTAINS

Team captain must deliver the alignment of each round before 10 o'clock. Otherwise, means that it aligns the team composed of first 4 players in order of strength.

For the last round, the alignment must be delivered before 22 h. June 20.

The order of strength will be unchanged during the competition.

6. CAPTAINS (cont.)

The captain must sign the game act.

The captain can, in the presence of a referee, warn a player to offer or accept an offer of tables. If you receive an offer of tables the intervention of Captain will be limited to answer 'yes', 'no' or leave the decision in the hands of the player.

Any other communication between the captain and his players is prohibited while the game is in play.

7. ANALYSIS

The analysis room, conveniently signposted, is very close to the game room, where headings may not be scanned.

8. APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee it will be the Director of the tournament along with 3 representatives of the first 3 teams ranked in the last Olympiad (Russia, Ukraine and Spain) and as reserves, two representatives from the following classified countries (Germany and India).

The appeal against any decision taken by the main referee must submit written until two hours later than the completion of the round in which the facts have occurred.

9. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

To achieve individual awards by board will have to play at least 6 games. For the prize on the board reserve will be needed at least 5 games.

All played games will count in bottom board that has already played.

Prizes are awarded by percentage obtained.

In case of a tie to percentage, is awarded to the player who has played more games.

In case the tie persist, the prize will be awarded to the highest ranked team player.

SCHEDULE (June 11st - 22nd)

Day 11	21:00	Teams reception Dinner
Day 12	8:00-10:00 9:30 12:00 14:00 17:00 21:00	Breakfast Technical meeting Official reception of the Zaragoza Consistory Lunch First Round Dinner
Days 13-18	8:00-10:00 9:30-10:30 13:30 16:00 21:00	Breakfast Presentation of Round Team List and take of Bulletin (Room Organization) Lunch Rounds 2,3,4,5,6 and 7 respectively Dinner
Day 19	Free day, with two options to choice	
Day 20	8:00-10:00 9:30-10:30 13:30 16:00 21:00	Breakfast Presentation of Round Team List and take of Bulletin (Room Organization) Lunch Semifinal Round Dinner
Día 21	7:30-10:00 9:00 13:30 20:00 21:00	Breakfast Final Round Lunch Award ceremony Closing dinner
Día 22	8:00-10:00	Breakfast and teams departure

19th June - Free Day, two options to choose:

OPTION A	8:00-10:00	Breakfast
	11:00	Departure to Parque de Atracciones, with picnic for lunch
	16:00	First turn of return from the Parque
	20:00	Second turn of return from the Parque
	21:00	Dinner
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OPCIÓN B	8:00-10:00	Breakfast
	10:00	Departure in train
	10:30-12:30	Panoramic view to the city centre
	14:00	Lunch at Confortel
	18:00	Departure to the ONCE building . Exhibition of models accessible for the blind
	19:00	String concert at ONCE building
	21:00	Dinner
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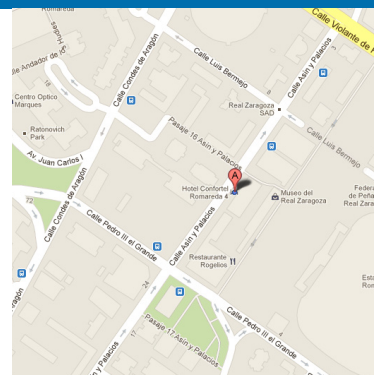
CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATION

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