

The Champions Match

05-11 June, Batumi, Georgia

Regulations

1. PLACE AND DATE:

The FIDE and the Georgian Chess Federation have organized a double match-up between players Mariya and Anna Muzychuk and players Nino Batsiashvili and Meri Arabidze, respectively.

The games will take place in the Hotel "Legend" in Batumi, Georgia, from June 5 - 11, 2023.

2. PLAYING VENUE:

Playing Venue will be the Hall of Legend Hotel (III Floor)

3. FORMAT & SYSTEM

According to ELO Mariya Muzychuk (GM, 2515) will play with Nino Batsiashvili (GM, 2470) and Anna Muzychuk (GM, 2509) will play with Meri Arabidze (IM, WGM, 2446).

- Each of the matches will consist of six classical games.
- Games will be FIDE rated.
- The games are played using the electronic clocks and boards approved by FIDE.
- Time Control: The time control for each game is 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.
- Draw for colors:

The draw for colors is conducted during the technical meeting on June 4th.

4. CONDITIONS OF VICTORY:

The player who will score more points wins the Match.

If the score after six games is equal, match declared as a draw.

The players must play all games.

The result of both matches will be summed up.

5. SCHEDULE:

Sunday	June 4		Arrival Day
Sunday	June 4	20:00	Technical meeting & Draw for colors
Monday	June 5	14:45	Welcome Speeches
Monday	June 5	15:00	Game 1
Tuesday	June 6	15:00	Game 2
Wednesday	June 7	15:00	Game 3
Thursday	June 8		The rest day
Friday	June 9	15:00	Game 4
Saturday	June 10	15:00	Game 5
Sunday	June 11	11.00	Game 6
Sunday	June 11	20.00	Closing Ceremony
Monday	June 12		Departure

6. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS:

- No draw restriction rules.
- Default time 15 minutes.
- Players can be checked (before, during or after the game) randomly by hand metal detector.
- After the games can be the short interviews.
- All protests should be submitted in writing form to the Appeals Committee not more than one (1) hour after the relevant game.
The written decision of the Appeals Committee is final.
- Photography and Television-Flash may be used only during the first five (5) minutes of play.

7. OFFICIALS:

Chief Arbiter: Vardapetyan, Ashot (Armenia)

Chief of the Appeal Committee: Biagioli, Marco (Italy)