**International chess festival “Rashid Nezhmetdinov Cup”- Rapid tournament**

**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. **Rapid tournament – September 11-12, 2018.**

11 rounds Swiss. Time control: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move. FIDE rated.

Entry fees: 1000 rubles ,

ELO under 1600 – 2000 rubles

Unrated – 3000 rubles

(under 18, over 60 and women – 20% discount).

Entries are accepted from 9:00 till 11:00 on September 11.

**September 11, 2018**

Pairing – 11:30.

Opening ceremony – 12:00.

1 – 6 rounds – 13:00-19:00

**September 12, 2018**

7 – 11 rounds – 11:00-16:00

17.00 – closing ceremony, prizegiving.

**Prize fund 450 000 rubles.**

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| Main prizes | Special prizes |
| 1 place | 50000 | Best players from Tatarstan: |
| 2 place | 45000 | 1 place | 15000 |
| 3 place | 40000 | 2 place | 10000 |
| 4 place | 30000 | 3 place | 5000 |
| 5 place | 25000 | Best women: |
| 6 place | 20000 | 1 place | 15000 |
| 7 place | 15000 | 2 place | 10000 |
| 8 place | 13000 | 3 place | 5000 |
| 9 place | 11000 | Best senior: |  |
| 10 place | 10000 | 1 place | 15000 |
| 11 place | 9000 | 2 place | 10000 |
| 12 place | 8000 | 3 place | 5000 |
| 13 place14 place15 placeBest U2300 | 700060005000 | Best girls U18:1 place2 place3 place Best junior U18:  | 800060004000 |
| 1 place | 15000 | 1 place | 8000 |
| 2 place | 10000 | 2 place | 6000 |
| 3 place | 5000 | 3 place  | 4000 |
|  |  | Total | 450 000 |

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

- Buchholz;

- Number of winning games;

- Direct encounter.

In case of a tie the prizes are not shared. A player can only get one prize. The prizes are not paid out after the closing ceremony is over.

The best senior prize can be awarded to a player, born before 11.09.1958, best junior – born after 11.09.2000, best girls – born after 11.09.2000.

1. **Accommodation.**

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/>

The number of rooms for this offer is limited.

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