BERGER Presents

<u>1stInter University Team Chess Championship – 2017</u>

Organized by BRAC University Chess CLUB, BRAC University.

25th to 27th (Mon to Wed) September, 2017

Organized By: BRAC University

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Date, Venue and Schedule

- **1.1** The championship will be held from 25th to 27th September, 2017 (Mon to Wed).
- 1.2 The championship will be held in the Auditorium of BRAC University Mohakhali Campus (Building 01) in Mohakhali, Dhaka.
- **1.3** The team captains' meeting will be held at 09:00 AM in the morning on 25th September 2017 at the venue of the championship before the opening ceremony.
- **1.4** The schedule of the game is attached below

Date	Day	Time	Round
25-09-2017	Monday	11:00 AM	1 st
		03:00 PM	2^{nd}
26-09-2017	Tuesday	10:00 AM	3 rd
		02:00 PM	4 th
27-09-2017	Wednesday	09:00 AM	5 th
		01:00 PM	6 th

The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the schedule or to the rules if deemed necessary by the Chief Arbiter and/or BRAC University Chess Club(BUCHC).

Participation system and rate of play

2.1 Each university has the right to register one team (of 3 male players + 1 Reserve male player + 1 Female player + 1 Reserve Female player in the competition). Each team will play in 4

boards in a single round, 1 to 3 boards will be played by the male players and the female player will play on board 4. Reserved male player can play only on board 3.

- **2.2** The team must consist of students of either from undergraduate or masters program of the university. The team may not rent players or bring any players who do not fulfill the above criteria.
- **2.3** Institutes which are under national universities must register under the name of their individual college/institute names.
- 2.4 If a university wishes to send a second team, the university must make a request for the second team at first before the registration deadline. The second team will be added on a waiting list and participation of the second team will be confirmed after 31st August based on the availability of accommodation.
- 2.5 The event consists of a total of 6 (six) rounds in Swiss League system for teams and will be governed by FIDE the official laws of chess (which were adopted at the 87th FIDE Congress at Baku, Azerbaijan and 2017 FIDE Presidential Board in Athens enforced from 1st July, 2017).
- **2.6** The time control will be 60 minutes for each game with an increment of 30 seconds starting from move 1.

Submitting Players list

- **3.1** Every match in the competition shall be played over four boards where 3 are for male players and 1 for the female player. The team captain must submit their players' list 20 minutes prior to the start of each round. The list must correspond to the order of boards of 4 players (3 males and 1 female) who are to play in each round. If any team fails to submit the players' list with the time limit for a given round, then they must play that round without using any reserve players.
- **3.2** The board order of the players, as indicated by the overall team list, cannot be altered, hence the reserved male player can play only on board 3 and reserve female player can play only on board 4.

If the board order in which a team plays differs from the board order of the overall list, the teams' score for that round shall be reduced by one game point for every deviation from the correct sequence. For example, for playing 1-3-2-4, two points are forfeited; the score shall

not, however, be reduced below zero. The use of any player who was not in the overall list of the team will cause the round to be forfeited for that team 4-0.

Final Standings

- **4.1** Final Standing will be setup according to total match points. At least 2¹/₂ or more than those 4 game points out of four boards will count as a win; the winner team will get 2 match points for every win match. If any match ends with draw by 2-2 game points then both the team will get 1 match point each and the loser will get 0 match point.
- **4.2** The champion's prize is Tk. 40,000; the 1st runners up prize is Tk. 25,000; and the 3rd runners up prize is Tk. 15,000. Individual board prize from board 1 to 4 is Tk. 5,000 each.

<u>Tie-breaking systems</u>

- **5.** The order of teams that finish with same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from a to c.
 - (a) By the number of game points scored.
 - (b) The results of the teams in the same point group according to match points.
 - (c) Sonneborn-Berger Tie-Break (with real points).

Entry Fees

6. Every team has to pay Taka 1000 (One Thousand Only) as entry fees. The deadline of submitting entry fee is 31 August 2017. The payment can be made through Bkash account (Personal) 01670 637379. The teams can also pay by coming to BRAC university after contacting Shakil 01670 637379 or Joy 01685 257953

<u>Protest</u>

7.1 Protest, including protests against decision of the chief Arbiter or his assistant, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeal Committee within one hour after completion of the playing session.

7.2 A Protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of Tk. 1000. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned; otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing club.

Dress Code (Optional)

8. All players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their University Chess Club/ University or their University Monogram. Shorts and Slippers, sunglasses, sports caps and revealing attire are not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the closing ceremony as well.