

## 2017 GCT Event Regulations

The following Event regulations shall apply for all Events comprising the 2017 Grand Chess Tour:

### 1. Rapid & Blitz Event Regulations

#### 1.1. Prize Fund:

The total prize fund for each of the Rapid & Blitz Events shall be \$150,000 USD.

The prize fund shall be distributed as follows:

2017 Grand Chess Tour - Rapid & Blitz Prize Fund Distribution			
Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1st	\$37,500	6th	\$10,000
2nd	\$25,000	7th	\$7,500
3rd	\$20,000	8th	\$7,500
4th	\$15,000	9th	\$7,500
5th	\$12,500	10th	\$7,500
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$150,000</b>			

#### 1.2. Schedule of Events

2017 Grand Chess Tour - Rapid & Blitz Event Schedules			
Date	Event	Date	Event
DAY 1	Player Arrival	DAY 5	Rapid Day 3
DAY 2	Pro/Biz, Press & Corporate Activities	DAY 6	Blitz Day 1
DAY 3	Rapid Day 1	DAY 7	Blitz Day 2, Playoffs, Closing Ceremony
DAY 4	Rapid Day 2	DAY 8	Departure

#### 1.3. Rapid Event Regulations

**1.3.1. Format:** 10-player Round Robin

**1.3.2. Time Control:** Game in 25 minutes, with a 10-second delay from move 1.

#### 1.4. Blitz Chess Regulations

**1.4.1. Format:** 10-player Double Round Robin

**1.4.2. Time Control:** Game in 5 minutes, with a 3-second delay from move 1.

## 2. Classic Event Regulations

### 2.1. Prize Fund:

The total prize fund for each of the classical Events shall be \$ 300,000 USD.

The prize fund shall be distributed as follows:

2017 Grand Chess Tour – Classical Prize Fund Distribution			
Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1st	\$75,000	6th	\$20,000
2nd	\$50,000	7th	\$15,000
3rd	\$40,000	8th	\$15,000
4th	\$30,000	9th	\$15,000
5th	\$25,000	10th	\$15,000
<b>Total Prize Fund: \$300,000</b>			

### 2.2. Schedule of Events (Draft)

2017 Grand Chess Tour – Classical Event Schedule			
Date	Event	Date	Event
DAY 1	Player Arrival	DAY 9	Rest Day
DAY 2	Pro/Biz, Press & Corporate Activities	DAY 10	Round 6
DAY 3	Pro/Biz, Press & Corporate Activities	DAY 11	Round 7
DAY 4	Round 1	DAY 12	Round 8
DAY 5	Round 2	DAY 13	Round 9
DAY 6	Round 3	DAY 14	Closing Ceremony / Dinner
DAY 7	Round 4	DAY 15	Player Departure
DAY 8	Round 5		

### 2.3. Classic Event Regulations

#### 2.3.1. Format: 10-player Round Robin

**Time Control:** One Hundred (100) Minutes for 40 moves, followed by sixty (60) minutes for the remainder of the game with a 30 second delay per move from move 1.