



First FIDE World University Individual Online Blitz Championship Tournament Regulations Amendment (14 March 2021)

We would like to apologise for serious technical problems encountered during the first day of the championship. We are doing our best to ensure the tournament will run smoothly from now on.

1. The First FIDE World University Individual Online Blitz Championship will start over on Sunday, March 14 at 2 pm UTC. The results of the first day have been annulled.
2. The students shall confirm their participation on the Hosting Internet Platform (Tornelo) by Sunday, March 14 at 1 pm UTC.
3. To ensure the proper conduct of the championship, the participants have been sorted by rating and split into 4 groups of approximately the same strength.
4. The direct links to the group tournaments are:
<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/fide/events/wuocc-blitz-div-a>
<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/fide/events/wuocc-blitz-div-b>
<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/fide/events/wuocc-blitz-div-c>
<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/fide/events/wuocc-blitz-div-d>
5. There will be 10 rounds played in Swiss System, as foreseen by the tournament regulations for Day 2.
6. Each group will start 30 seconds after the previous one. Students shall not click on "Call arbiter button", if their opponent is not connected to the game. In such a case, the clock will be started manually by the arbiter after 3 minutes.
7. The tie-break system published in the tournament regulations will be used for all groups respectively.

8. The top 2 students from each group will qualify for the Final Tournament.
9. The top 2 female students from each group will qualify for the Final Women's Tournament.
10. If a female student qualifies for both final tournaments, she will be able to choose the one she prefers to participate in.
11. Four students that finish 3rd in the group tournaments, will tie for 9-12 places, and so on.
12. The Final Tournament and the Final Women's Tournament will be played in the Round-Robin System (7 rounds). Both final tournaments will start approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the group tournaments. Intended start of rounds (UTC): 6 pm, 6:15 pm, 6:30 pm, 6:45 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 7:30 pm.
13. If two or more students score the same number of points in the Final Tournaments or the Final Women's Tournament, the tie will be decided by the following criteria, in order of priority:
 - a) Number of points scored in the Swiss System tournament,
 - b) Sonneborn-Berger in the Round-Robin tournament,
 - c) Number of wins in the Round-Robin tournament,
 - d) Drawing of lots.
14. The Team Standings and qualification for the First FIDE World University Team Online Blitz Cup will be determined by, in order of priority:
 - a) Sum of individual points of the team's top four scorers, including at least one man's score and one woman's score (the top three scores, if all the team members are of the same gender), based on group tournaments only,
 - b) Highest individual place of the best team member (may include the Final Tournament),
 - c) Highest individual place of the second-best team member,
 - d) Highest individual place of the third-best team member,
 - e) Highest individual place of the fourth-best team member,
 - f) Drawing of lots.