UNGA TALANGERS CHESS PROJECT

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

TOURNAMENT: GM MIX

1. General Regulations

The **Hotel Stockholm North by First Hotels Young Talents** is a series of round-robin and Swiss system chess tournaments with classical time control, offering players the opportunity to achieve all kinds of international title norms. The competitions are governed by the **FIDE Laws of Chess** currently in force.

2. Tournament Overview

Venue:	**Hotel Stockholm North by First Hotels** Johanneslundsvägen 12, 194 61 Upplands Väsby, Sweden
Specific Tournament:	**GM MIX Tournament**
Dates:	**06–11 of January, 2027**
Time Control:	90 minutes for each player for the entire game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
Participants:	Total quantity of participants – **48**, including **10 grandmasters**.
Average Rating:	At least **2290**.
Default Time:	**30 minutes**.

3. Official Schedule

Round	Date	Time
1 Round	2027/01/06	17:00
2 Round	2027/01/07	10:00
3 Round	2027/01/07	16:00
4 Round	2027/01/08	10:00
5 Round	2027/01/08	16:00
6 Round	2027/01/09	16:00
7 Round	2027/01/10	10:00
8 Round	2027/01/10	16:00
9 Round	2027/01/11	10:00

4. Tie-Break Criteria

1. **Direct Encounter** — DE
2. **Buchholz Tie-Break Variable**
3. **Sonneborn-Berger Tie-Break Variable**
4. **FIDE Tie-Break Number of Wins / Games Won** — WIN / WON

5. FIDE Title Norms

The certification and approval of any potential norms, scored during the tournament are conducted in accordance with the **FIDE Title Regulations**, following their verification by the **FIDE Qualification Commission**.

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6. Important Notes & Regulations

Postponement or Delay: Postponement or delay of the start of a game is only possible if the players, prior to the start of the round, have approached the Chief Arbiter with a valid, compelling reason (such as force majeure medical circumstances or a transport collapse).

Fair Play Restrictions: During play the players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse any game on another chessboard.

Electronic Devices: During a game, a player is forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the arbiter in the playing venue.

Media & Photography: The authorised photographers may take photographs without flash during the round in the playing area. These photographs may be published in media and information materials dedicated to the tournaments. If a player wishes to have their photos removed from the organizer's social media or website, they may contact the Chief Organizer of the tournaments regarding this matter.

Accommodation & Venue Fee: Players not staying at the official hotel may be charged an additional fee of 50 EUR as compensation for the playing hall rental.

Right of Refusal: The tournament organizers reserve the right to refuse participation to any player on various grounds without the obligation to provide an explanation.

Amendments: The tournament organizers reserve the right to make minor amendments to the tournament regulations.

7. Registration & Official Contacts

Online Registration Form:	
Official e-mail:	
Chief Tournament Organizer:	**IM, IA Vladimir Poley** *Inquiries regarding registration, payment of entry fees, etc.*
Chief Tournament Arbiter:	