### RCCA 25 Years Open (RUS) "Russia 25"

In celebration of its 25-year anniversary of foundation RCCA organizes ICCF Webserver Open tournament in 3 stages.

Preliminaries rated only; Semifinals and Final Title norms possible.

### **Start Dates**

Preliminary stage: 15th.May 2018 Semi-final stage: 15th.December 2019

Final stage: 15th.May 2021

#### **Groups**

Preliminaries 11 players in each group Semifinals 13-15 players in each group Final 13-17 players

# **Promotion**

Winner and runner-up of each preliminary section will directly qualify for the semi-finals; winner of each semi-final section will directly qualify for the final and several runner-ups will be promoted to fill vacancies.

#### **Time Controls**

Preliminary: 10 moves in 30 days with duplication after 20 days Semi-final: 10 moves in 40 days with duplication after 20 days Final: 10 moves in 50 days with duplication after 20 days

# **Entry Fee**

10 euros

### **Notes**

Players rated 2400 or above or having GM or SIM Title may join the semifinals directly paying 15 euros.

#### **Tournament Organiser**

IA Andrey Pavlikov (RUS)

# **Tournament Directors**

IA Andrey Pavlikov (RUS) Andrey Razumikhin (RUS) Ivan Panitevsky (RUS)\ Igor Goncharov (RUS)

# <u>Awards</u>

Certificates to the winners of each preliminary group;

Certificates and gift books on Russian culture and architecture to the winners of each semifinal group;

Certificates, medals, and cash prizes in Final stage 1,000 euros (1st 500, 2nd 300, 3rd 200 euro)

### **Registration**

Entries should be submitted via National Federations strictly and to be sent to Andrey Pavlikov at <a href="mailto:PavlikovAN1976@gmail.com">PavlikovAN1976@gmail.com</a> to reach him not later than April 20, 2018

#### Entries to include

- First name and surname,
- ICCF Number,
- Number of Entries,
- E-Mail address.

We ask that first applications should be sent as soon as possible and thereafter on a weekly basis.