

## **The medical criteria of admittance of physically disabled persons to participation in the IPCA chess competitions**

### **Group “A” (The main IPCA tournament – the IPCA Chess Championship)**

**The physically disabled chess players with considerably reduced efficiency  
of the musculoskeletal system:**

1. Persons on wheelchairs and other, who have difficulty in walking.
2. Persons with cerebral palsy:
  - a) men and women with cerebral palsy of severe and moderate degree (the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of disability),
  - b) boys and girls under 18 years with cerebral palsy in moderate and mild degree.
3. Persons with congenital deformation of the musculoskeletal system:
  - a) deformation of the limbs:
    - two lower limbs,
    - two upper limbs,
    - one leg and one arm,
    - one leg shorter more than 5 cm,
  - b) curvature of the spine - heavy form (the 1<sup>st</sup> group of disability and the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of disability of the third degree),
4. Persons with acquired deformation of the musculoskeletal system:
  - a) amputations of the limbs:
    - two lower limbs,
    - one leg and one arm,
    - one leg above the knee,
    - two upper limbs above the wrists,
    - one upper limb above the elbow,
  - b) poliomyelitis or bone tuberculosis,
  - c) injuries of spinal (fractures) with partial or complete rupture of the spinal cord,
  - d) paralysis or paresis of two limbs (two legs, two arms, one leg and one arm),
  - e) myopathy or multiple sclerosis or myasthenia gravis,
  - f) polyneuropathy of severe degree (the 1<sup>st</sup> group of disability),
  - g) achondroplasia.

### **Group “B” (The open FIDE tournament)**

**The physically disabled chess players, who for medical reasons cannot play in Group “A”  
and the healthy chess players.**

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