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Tournament regulations
International rating tournament
FINSO stage 2
“Los Angeles Spring Cup”
individual competitions, men, women and doubles

March 1st and 2nd, 2014

1. Goals and Objectives

- 1.1. Popularization of Novuss in USA and using FINSO worldwide! Join FINSO
- 1.2. Consolidation of related games and sports in the international sports movement.
- 1.3. Increasing sportsmanship.

2. Time and Place

Place : 1955 Riverside Dr. Los Angeles CA 90039, California USA
 Time : March 1st and 2nd 2014 Starting at 10:00am
 Registration : February 28th at 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm Introductions/Practice

3. Competition Guide

On behalf FINSO, American Novuss Association, hereinafter ANA, will organize and conduct the completion with the following panel of judges:

Tournament Coordinator	: Janis Daugavietis	cell 001-949-290-3122
Chief Judge	: Martins Leikarts	cell 001-310-717-7577
Deputy Chief Judge	: Jimmy Van Dixhorn	cell 001-714-618-4230
Technical Director	: Vilnis Auzins	cell 001-818-692-6063

The judge in the “Field” of the participating countries of the tournament will be appointed by the Chief Judge upon arrival at the tournament into the final protocol.

4. Events and Participants

Competitions are held in accordance with the rules approved FINSO and ANA.

The first day will hold individual competitions for men and women.

On the second day of competition will be held paired

Participants include Novuss enthusiasts or those individuals whose interests lie similar to the Novuss from countries that are also developing Novuss or a similar game.

5. Registration Fee

With individual tournament participant registration fee thirty (\$30) dollars USA, with participants doubles tournament USA \$20 each. Women’s fee for participation is waived.

- 5.1. Head of the national delegation must apply to participate in the tournament no later than 20 calendar days before it starts.
- 5.2. Registration fee is transferred to the organizer of the tournament heads of national delegations.
- 5.3. The contribution must match the number of players listed in the previously filed application.
- 5.4. In case of failure of one or more players from the tournament, which occurred after receipt of the application by the tournament organizer, the registration fee is not reduced by the delegation (players are not refundable)
- 5.5. Responsible for transferring funds to the organizer of the tournament earlier in the specified size, carries the head of a national delegation.
- 5.6. If after filing, but not later than 24 hours before the start of the tournament, there will be adding to the national delegation of players, it must be approved by the tournament organizer. In this case the player must pay a registration fee of 20% more than the set for this tournament.

6. The procedure for determining the winner

Competition will be in accordance with the rules approved FINSO and ANA.

- 6.1. The system of competition is determined by the number of players.
 - 6.1.1. With up to 20, inclusive, play a round robin.
 - 6.1.2. When the number of players 21 and over, play by the Swiss system in eleven (11) rounds.
 - 6.1.3. Twin games are played on the 'Swiss' system in seven (7) rounds.
- 6.2. Regardless of the applied systems play sets or 6 to 4 wins. For victory accrue one (1) point for a draw of 0.5 points per loss - 0 points.
- 6.3. The winner is the participant who has scored the most points.
To determine the winner of the tournament with the same number of points in two participants / Cove / or steam between them will be assigned to a replay in the standings of the seven sets in the doubles competition of the five sets. In other cases space are defined as follows.
- 6.4. while playing a round robin:
 - 6.4.1. coefficient Zonnenborna - Berger (summed points scored participants whose player won, and half of the total points scored by the participants, with whom he played in a draw);
 - 6.4.2. Smul'jan coefficient (first summed Member Points, the player who won, then summed Member Points, which he lost. difference between these values is a factor of the participant);
 - 6.4.3. number of wins;
 - 6.4.4. personal meetings.
- 6.5. While playing on the Swiss system:
 - 6.5.1. Buchholz coefficient (summed Points scored all rivals player);
 - 6.5.2. coefficient Zonnenborna - Berger;
 - 6.5.3. by the number of wins in the last two (2), three (3) rounds, etc.....

7. Awarding Ceremony

Participants who took the first three places will be awarded with diplomas, medals and prizes. All the participants will receive commemorative medals and T-shirts with tournament FINSO logo.

8. Conditions of Participation

All costs associated with transport, accommodation and participation in the competition, the participants are on their own.

Supplies provide competition organizers.

9. Applications

Responsible organization in each country - the general standard member sends a request to a common model.

Team Leader - Member must provide the tournament organizers, prior to the competition, the national anthem to be performed at the awards ceremony and / or discovery.



Applications must be transmitted no later than 20 calendar days before the tournament starts. For participants from Russia, Belarus, Ukraine advance notification should be sent, preferably before February 1, 2014

Applications will be accepted:
tel: 001 949 290 3122 E-mail: novussusa@aol.com or info@novussusa.com

Payment must be made in USD before the competition.

Latvia Estonia uses ESTA approval is issued on the website of the Embassy of the country via the Internet. ESTA entitles the USA is in 3 months. About Germany organizers no concrete information. Drinks and snacks will be offered without additional charges. Swiss Master program organizers never used, so need help FINSO.

Flights recommended to buy round trip tickets if possible, due to constraints related to difficulties of coordinating one-way tickets.

Organizers recommend use of any major airline carrier. For Eastern European and Russian participants: Aeroflot, KLM, or other carrier, via online purchase.

Accommodation: At the moment, to seek out the best and profitable option near the tournament venue.

Organizers guarantee that 20 gaming tables meet the standards of competition.