



CHESS FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

20th Fajr International Chess Open Tournament
January 11 - 20, 2012
Tabriz - Iran

INVITATION:

Chess Association of “Azerbaijan-Sharghi” province on behalf of I. R. Iran Chess Federation has the honor to invite all players from national federations to participate in the **20th Fajr International Chess Open Tournament** will be held in **Tabriz**, northwestern of Iran, from January 11 to 20, 2012.

PARTICIPATION:

1. Participation in the 20th Fajr International Chess Tournament is open to all.
2. Each National Chess Federation has right to nominate and send one player as official invited player.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Registration is free for GMs and players with FIDE ratings of 2400 and above.

For other players, according FIDE Ratings list of January 2012:

2300 to 2399	US\$ 100
2200 to 2299	US\$ 125
2100 to 2199	US\$ 150
-2100 and unrated	US\$ 200

Deadline for Registration is December 22, 2011.



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TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION:

Tabriz is the capital of “Azerbaijan-Sharghi” province in northwestern of I.R.Iran and one of the major cities in Iran. It has an International airport.

Organizing committee will provide free Transportation from Tabriz International Airports to Hotel (11 Jan. 2012) and vice versa (21 Jan. 2012) for official invited players.

Turkish Airlines has a flight to Tabriz every day.

HOTEL & ACCOMMODATION & PLAYING VENUE:

1. The official hotels of tournament are:

Gostaresh 4stars Hotel: <http://www.gostaresh-hotel.com/>

And

Darya 3stars Hotel

2. Organizing Committee shall provide free full board accommodation (with 3 meals per day) in 4 stars Gostaresh Hotel, for officially invited players on a twin-sharing basis, from January 11th afternoon to January 21st, 2012 morning.

3. Other players shall pay US\$ 40 per day (For Bed & Breakfast) for a twin-sharing basis accommodation in Gostaresh 4stars Hotel.

4. Darya 3stars Hotel is available US\$ 30 for each person per day (For Bed & Breakfast) for accommodation in a twin-sharing basis room.

5. Single rooms are limited and should be checked with organizing committee in advance.



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PRIZES:

Thirty Thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$30,000) in cash prizes shall be awarded:

	Prizes	Tax	Net.
1 st place	US\$ 8000	10%	US\$ 7200
2 nd place	US\$ 6000	10%	US\$ 5400
3 rd place	US\$ 5000	10%	US\$ 4500
4 th place	US\$ 3000	10%	US\$ 2700
5 th place	US\$ 2000	10%	US\$ 1800
6 th place	US\$ 1500	10%	US\$ 1350
7 th place	US\$ 1300	10%	US\$ 1170
8 th place	US\$ 1200	10%	US\$ 1080
9 th place	US\$ 1000	10%	US\$ 900
10 th place	US\$ 1000	10%	US\$ 900
Total	US\$ 30000		

Cash prizes shall be shared equally among tied players.

10% Tax will be deducted from all prizes.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:

1. The 20th Fajr International Chess Open Tournament will be played in 11 rounds using the Swiss System.
2. The time control shall be 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
3. The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply. The tournament will be FIDE rated.
4. The Swiss Manager program shall be used for pairings.



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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Wednesday	Jan. 11	Arrival	
Wednesday	Jan. 11	Opening Ceremony	17:00
Thursday	Jan. 12	Technical Meeting	10:00
Thursday	Jan. 12	Rd. 1	17:00
Friday	Jan. 13	Rd. 2	09:00
Friday	Jan. 13	Rd. 3	17:00
Saturday	Jan. 14	Free Day	
Sunday	Jan. 15	Rd. 4	09:00
Sunday	Jan. 15	Rd. 5	17:00
Monday	Jan. 16	Rd. 6	17:00
Tuesday	Jan. 17	Rd. 7	09:00
Tuesday	Jan. 17	Rd. 8	17:00
Wednesday	Jan. 18	Rd. 9	17:00
Thursday	Jan. 19	Rd. 10	17:00
Friday	Jan. 20	Rd. 11	09:00
Friday	Jan. 20	Closing	17:00
Saturday	Jan. 21	Departure (Before lunch)	

INVITATIONS FOR VISAS:

For those who need visas, the Organizing Committee shall issue invitations for them to apply at the I. R. Iran consulate in their countries. The process approximately will take 21 days.

REGISTRATION FORM:

All participating players are kindly requested to fill in the attached registration form, which should include passport copy, passport particulars of participants, and return the same to the Organizing Committee not later than December 22, 2011 to the I. R. Iran Chess Federation.

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About Tabriz:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tabriz>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tabriz_rug

We look forward to welcome you in Tabriz.



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Registration Form

Country:				
Address :				
Telephone :		Mobile Tel:		
E-mail :		Fax:		
Family Name:		First Name:		Father's Name:
Name (as shown in passport):				
Title	FIDE Rating	FIDE ID Number	Passport No.	Expiry
Nationality	Place & Date of Birth			Gender

Flight Details

Arrival Date :	Arrival Time:
Arriving From :	Flight No. :

Please return this entry form before December 22, 2011, with passport copy,
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