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**The Royal Moroccan Federation of Chess**  
**Organizes**  
**The 2nd edition**  
**International Prize from His Majesty King**  
**Mohammed VI**  
**Chess**  
**Casablanca from January 28 to February 4, 2015**

The tournament will take place at: the Sacré coeur Room, Bd Rachidi Casablanca (city center).

**The event includes two tournaments:**

1. The International Open, open to international and domestic players with a federal license or ID FIDE.
2. Open Youth Tournament (U20) with a valid federal license for the 2014 season.

**3. Registration**

**A.** Registration forms can be downloaded from [www.frme.net](http://www.frme.net) site and sent to the following email address: [prix.mohamed6@gmail.com](mailto:prix.mohamed6@gmail.com) or [amzal90@gmail.com](mailto:amzal90@gmail.com) before January 21, 2015 at 18:00. Strict limit.

Registration fees players	Before January 19, 2015	From January 19, 2015 Until January 21, 2015
	600 Dh	800 Dh
Registration fees accompanying	800 Dh	1000 Dh

**B.** The participants (players and coaches) must pay a registration fee no later than Friday, 01.23.2015.

**C.** The registration fee must be made by bank transfer to account number: 007 780 000 351 2 000000 106 33 Attijariwafa bank bank Agency Mustapha Maani, Casablanca.

**D.** Registration forms and payment slips justifying the payment of registration fees must be submitted to the FRME or sent by email quoted above.

**E.** The application form and deposit slip confirm the effective participation in the tournament with all rights attaching with.

#### **4. Badge**

Wearing a badge and photo identification of each participant will be awarded to all players, it is mandatory worn visibly throughout the event.

Wearing this badge is entitled to access to the game room, instead of lodging and dining.

#### **5. Homologation**

This tournament is homologated by FIDE.

#### **6. Regulation**

The general rules of FRME and FIDE (2014) will be apply.

#### **7. Prizes in Moroccan Dirhams 177,000 Total dh The International Open: 150.000 DH.**

1st prize: 60,000 DH + cut

2nd Price: 30.000 DH

3rd Price: 20.000 DH

4th Price: 15.000 DH

5th prize: 8.000 DH

6th Price: 5.000 DH

7th Price: 4.000 DH  
8th Price: 3.000 DH  
9th Price: 2.000 DH  
10th prize: 1.000 DH  
11th Price: 1.000 DH  
12th Price: 1.000 DH

**Special Price: 27.000 DH detailed as follows:**

**a-** Top Player of equivalent international elo or less (2000)

1st prize: 2000 Dh

2nd prize: 1000 Dh

**b-** prizes reserved for young "boys": 8500 DH

Best player with less than 8 years: 500 DH

Best player with less than 10 years: 1000 DH

Best Player under 12 years: 1000 DH

Best Player under 14 years: 1000 DH

Best Player under 16 years: 1000 DH

Best Player under 18 years: 2000 DH

Best Player under 20 years: 2000 DH

**c-** prizes reserved for young "girls": 8500 DH

Best player with less than 8 years: 500 DH

Best player have less than 10 years: 1000 DH

Best player under 12 years: 1000 DH

Best player under 14 years: 1000 DH

Best player under 16 years: 1000 DH

Best player under 18 years: 2000 DH

Best player under 20 years: 2000 DH

A cup will be awarded to the winner of the young tournament.

**d-** prizes reserved for Ladies: 7000 DH

1st prize: 3000 DH

2nd prize: 2000 DH

3rd prize: 1000 DH

4th prize: 1000 DH

**8. Registration fee and participation**

Package 600 DH per player, including accommodation and catering (Commitment participation fees FIDE ... etc)

**9. Accommodation and food**

The accommodation and catering are offered by the organizing committee, which accepts

no dispute about that.

Participants outside the city of Casablanca will stay on full board, subject to availability. Participants will receive by email the addresses of the places of accommodation and catering.

## **10. System of play**

The event will be held under the rules of FIDE.

System: Swiss system of 9 rounds, (or 11 rounds if the number of participants exceeds 150 players).

time of play: 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment per move (Fisher system)

DGT Electronic clocks will be used to control time.

The swiss manager software will be used for pairing.

The offer of draw is only accepted after having played 30 moves.

Zero tolerance is applied, any missing player at the start time will lose the game by forfeit.

Any player who is absent twice during the tournament without a valid reason will be eliminated from the event.

Pairing and results will be posted on the site: [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)

### **1. Tie-breaks**

In case of equality of players the tie - break will be:

Bucholz system

Median Bucholz 1

Sonneborn berger system for individuals tournaments.

### **2. Sharing prizes**

In case of a tie, the Hort system will be used.

### **3. Arbitration**

The open international is refereed by an international arbiter who will be assisted by the arbiters ranks (AI, AN and AF) designated by national arbitration board.

Arbiters rank get an approval norm.

### **4. Appeals Committee**

The Appeal Committee is established for each event in 5 people: the director of the tournament, the chief arbiter and 3 players with a good knowledge of the new rules of FIDE.

Any disputes must be notified in writing to the intention of the chief arbiter within 1 hour before the start of the next round, accompanied by a deposit of 500 € or 50 DH. After deliberation if the protest was right the sum deposited rightful. A form will be made available to the protesters.

## 5. The program

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, 01.28.2015	All day	Welcoming guests
Thursday, 1/29/2015	8 am to 12 00	Home national participants
	3:00 p.m.	Technical Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Pairing
	4:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
	5 :00 p.m.	1st Round
Friday, 30/01/2015	9 :00 a.m.	2nd Round
	5 :00 p.m.	3rd Round
Saturday, 31.01.2015	10 :00 a.m.	4th Round
Sunday, 02.01.2015	10 :00 a.m.	5th Round
	5 :00 p.m.	6th Round
Monday, 02/02/2015	10 :00 a.m.	7th Round
Tuesday, 02.03.2015	10 :00 a.m.	8th Round
Wednesday, 02/04/2015	9 :00 a.m.	9th Round
	4 :00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony and awards

NB: - This program may be subject to change.

- Other events can be organized in parallel with the tournament (open doors, simultaneous, shows, excursions etc.)

### **Transfer to the airport for foreign players.**

The transfer of foreign participants is the responsibility of the organizing committee of the Mohammed V International Airport (arrival and return) .

### **Seminar of obtaining Federal arbiter norms**

The Royal Moroccan Federation of Chess organizes under the auspices of the International Chess Federation a seminar for national arbiters for obtaining federal arbiters norms. This seminar will be organized by Professor Abderrahim Almahdi I.A and member of the Arbitration Commission of FIDE (UAE), assisted by the I.A Abdellah khalid Naimi FROM Libya and the national technical director and I.A Akkour Abdelfattah.

This workshop is open to all national ARBITERS of all countries. A review of obtaining

standard or diploma will be organized at the end of the course.

Participants in this seminar will be exempt from participation fees and accommodation and food costs from 1 to 4 February 2015. Travelling costs are the responsibility of the participants.

Welcome to participants on January 31, 2015. Departure February 5, 2015 Morning.