



2011 ~ ZONE 4.2 individual Championships

May 19th – 29th may 2011
Sudan - Wad Madani

Under the auspices of African Chess Union Sudan Chess Federation has the honor of inviting
Zone 4.2 Federations to participate in the 2011 Zonal Championships

1. Zone 4.2 Chess Championships 2011 (Open and Women's event)

Sudan Chess Federation has the honor to invite all Chess Federations in Zone 4.2 and affiliated to FIDE, to participate in the 2011 Zone 4.2 Championships Open and Women section. The Championships will be held from 19th may to 29th may 2011 in Sudan wad madani at el kasih resort

2. Participants

- ✚ In accordance with FIDE regulations statutes, the Zone 4.2 Individual Championships are open to all players from Federations within Zone 4.2 region which are affiliated to FIDE.
- ✚ Federations will be allowed to bring a maximum of three (3) players in each category.
- ✚ The host federation reserves the right to field four (4) players in each category and also hold a player in reserve, who can be used if there is odd number of participants.
- ✚ Subject to the agreement with the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants for the tournament.

3. Tournament Regulations

- ✚ It is intended that the Championships will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations as a 9 Round Swiss System tournament.
- ✚ Time control will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one (1).
- ✚ The games will be played using DGT clocks; and pairing will be published on www.swiss-results.com
- ✚ Swiss Manager will be used for the Championship, and players from the same Federation will not be paired together in the last two (2) Rounds.
- ✚ Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30th move.

Tie-Break

- ✚ In case of a tie for the over-all winner or other places, the tie will be broken as follows:
 - Player with the highest wins
 - Direct encounter
 - Buchholz Score
 - **Highest rating**

4. Qualification to World Championships

The winner of the **Zone 4.2 Open category** shall qualify for the World Cup 2011.

5. Awards

- ✚ Winners in each category will have the right to participate at the Africa Individual Championships
- ✚ The winners in each category will also be awarded FIDE titles as follows (Open Section: IM, FM and Women's category: WIM, WFM).
- ✚ In the event of joint winners (players sharing the same points), the players will get titles as indicated below up to maximum of 3 players.
 - 1 player in 1st position: IM or WIM Title
 - 2 players in 1st position: (1st player IM or WIM title, 2nd player FM or WFM title)
 - 3 players in 1st position: (1st player IM or WIM, 2nd Player FM or WFM and 3rd Player FM or WFM)

6. Tournament Schedule

The tournament schedules is as follows but subject to some changes if need be. However any change to the schedule will be communicated during the technical meeting before the start of 1st round.

Table 1: Schedule of Tournament

| Dates | Time | Activities |
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| 19 th may, Thursday | 14:00hrs | Arrival... |
| 20 th may, Friday | 10:30 – 11:30 12:30 – 14:30 17:30 hrs | Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony 1 st Round |
| 21 th may, Saturday | 15:00hrs | 2 nd Round |
| 22 th may, Sunday | 15:00hrs | 3 rd Round |
| 23 th may, Monday | 15:00hrs | 4 th Round |
| 24 th may, Tuesday | 15:00hrs | 5 th Round |
| 25 th may, Wednesday | 15:00hrs | 6 th Round |
| 26 th may, Thursday | 15:00hrs | 7 th Round |
| 27 th may, Friday | 15:00hrs | 8 th Round |
| 28 th may, Saturday | 10:00hrs 19:00 hrs | 9 th Round Award and Closing Ceremony |
| 29 th may, Sunday | 12:30 hrs | Departure... |

7. Chief Arbiter & Appeals Committee

The Chief Arbiter for the 2011 Zone 4.2 Chess Championships will be approved by ACU
The Appeals committee will consist of 3 members and 2 reserves chosen from among the participating Federations. Protests should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within half an hour (30min) after the round, with US \$100 deposited refundable, **if the appeal is successful**

8. Board and Lodging

- ✚ all players, officials and accompanying persons from participating federations will lodge at **US \$90** per person per day (sharing) or **US \$140** per person per day (single room), the cost also include 3 meals (breakfast, buffet lunch and Super).
- ✚ All payments for related to board and lodging must be paid before the **15th may 2011**, which will be the deadline, **or upon arrival**.
- ✚ Players, officials and accompanying persons who arrive before the 19th may 2011 or depart after 29th may 2011 will be expected to arrange their accommodation or pay for the additional days.
- ✚ **Participating Federations will receive free board and lodging for one player in each category**
- ✚ **Important note: all payments must be made to the above account number or on arrival upon specific request to the Organizer. If payments are not received before the start of the competition, players will not be allowed to participate to the Zonal, with no exception and whatever the reason.**

9. FIDE Fees

- ✚ In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of **70-euros** is required for each player.
- ✚ Federations are expected to pay entry fees for all their players and fees must be paid to the host Federation before **15th may 2011**. (Find Bank details for SCF account below) **or may ask specifically the Organizers to pay the fee upon arrival, failing which players whose fee has not been paid, will not be allowed to participate to the Events .**

10. Registration Fees

- ✚ Registration fee for each participating player is **100-euros** and must be paid into SCF account before 1st may 2011. Registration of players after this date will be considered late registration and a penalty of **50-euros** will be charged for each player, (*Note the fact that organizers reserve the right to decline late registration*).
- ✚ **Payments may be made also upon arrival, provided a request is made to the Organizers. If no payment is received before the start of the competitions, players whose fee was not paid will not be allowed to participate to the competitions.**
- ✚ **Only Federations can register players)**
- ✚ Registration fee for officials and accompanying persons will be **100-euros**.
- ✚ No refunds will be made for any player, officials and accompanying persons who does not make it to the Tournament after paying registration or FIDE fees.
- ✚ Registration Forms for entries are attached herein; Federation officials must fill them on or before **1st may 2011** and sent either by e-mail or fax, to confirm entry.
- ✚ All registered players, officials and accompanying persons are entitled to:-
 - Free Transfer (to and from) Khartoum airport on arrival and departure.
 - Shuttle to various places in the city depending on the *Shuttle schedule*.
 - For players, free bottled water and snacks during time of play.
 - Free Bulletins after each round for players and coaches.

BANK DETAILS

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Account Number: **23309**
Account Type: **current**
Swift Code: **SAUSSDKH**

(For all payments do send proof of payment, with reference of Zone 4.2, your Federation name and names of players, officials and accompanying persons being registered)

11. Travel Arrangements

- ✚ All traveling arrangements and cost to and from KHARTOUM International Airport are to be taken care of by respective Federations or respective players participating in the tournament.
- ✚ Organizers will meet participants and accompanying persons at KHARTOUM International Airport provided that full itinerary for each participant and their accompanying persons are communicated to the organizer in advance, (*not later than 15th may 2011*).

12. Visas

- ✚ For delegations coming from countries requiring entry visas into SUDAN, these can be obtained from SUDAN Embassies or Consulate Offices in your country. We will avail an official invitation to delegations that needs a copy for VISA processing, (*note that after submitting VISA applications, processing may take 3 or 4-week before approve, therefore all VISA's must be submitted before 20th April 2011*).
- ✚ Should there be any problems in obtaining entry visas; the intending traveler should urgently contact the host Federation for assistance either by phone or e-mail.
- ✚ It is advisable that you carry the invitation letter and visa documents when traveling into SUDAN.

13. Local Currency

The local currency is (SDG) the current Exchange Rate is 3.0 SDG is equal to 1 dollar.

14. Deadline

- ✚ Entry forms (***see page 5***) must be filled by the respective Federation and returned to the host federation not later than 1st may 2011. This date is the registration fees (100 euro) deadline. Deadline for other payments (fide fees and lodging) is 15th may 2011.
- ✚ Late registration attracts 50-euros. The host Federation will thereafter reserve the rights to accept or reject any player.
- ✚ ***Players who arrive an announced or later than 15th may 2011 will cover all their costs.***

15. Organizers Contacts

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Zone 4.2 Open & Women's Chess Championships

19 may – 29 may 2011, **Sudan - Wad Madani**

REGISTRATION FORM

(tick the appropriate box)

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| Open () | Women () | Accompanying persons () |
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| Federation : | | | | |
| Address : | | | | |
| Telephone: | | | | |
| E-mail : | | | | |
| Name of Player : | | | | Male |
| | | | | Female |
| Title / ID Number | FIDE Rating | Passport No. | Date of Issue: | Valid Until: |
| Nationality | Place of Birth | | Date of Birth | |
| Type of accommodation required : | Single Room | | Double Room | |

Flight Details

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

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| Departure Date : | Time : |
| To : | Flight No. : |

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| Name & details of Approving official from Federation: |
| <u>Please return this entry form before 1st may 2011 to the following email addresses :</u> e-mail: sudanchessfed@yahoo.com or teto77100@hotmail.com |

