



## الاتحادية الجزائرية للشطرنج

### ALGERIAN CHESS FEDERATION

## AFRICAN JUNIOR U20 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS, ALGIERS, ALGERIA

**23<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013**

**Hosted by the Bouaza Hotel  
Tiaret, Algeria**

### 1. INVITATION

Under the auspices of the African Chess Confederation, The Algerian Chess Federation (FADE) has the honour of inviting African Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 2013 African Junior U20 Open Chess Championship and African Junior U20 Girls' Chess Championship.

### 2. Venue and Dates

The 2013 African Junior U20 Chess Championships will be held from the 23th January 2013 (arrival) to 1st February 2013 (departure) at **hotel Bouaza in Tiaret** (300 km west of Algiers) Algeria.

### 3. Participants' Criteria and Accommodation Costs

3.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations, entitled participants are those players born on or after 1st January 1993.

3.2 The tournament will be played in two sections, namely « open » event and « girl » event. The Algerian Chess Federation will provide full board and lodging for two players, one boy and one girl, from each FIDE affiliated African National Federation.

3.3 Additional players may be accepted on application subject to a maximum of 4 players per federation in each category.

3.4 The players and officials are required to stay at the playing venue.

All fees should be paid into the FADE account by 22<sup>th</sup> December 2013 the account details of which are indicated below.

3.5 lodging for additional players and accompanying persons will cost:

- In twin rooms: € 65.00 per person per day for meals and accommodation
- In single rooms: € 80.00 per person per day for meals and accommodation

#### **4. FIDE/ACU Fees**

4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of €70 (seventy Euros) is required for each invited or additional player.

4.2 Federations are responsible for paying the entry fees for each of their players. All fees should be paid into the FADE account by 22<sup>th</sup> December 2013 the account details of which are indicated below.

#### **5. Registration**

5.1 All players and accompanying persons must pay the Organizers an organization fee of 100 € when registering upon their arrival.

5.2 The deadline for registration is 22<sup>th</sup> December 2013

5.3 Players will not be paired until all the payments are effected to the organisers. After this date a penalty of €50.00 (fifty Euros) for each late registration will be charged to participants. However, organisers reserve the right to decline late registrations.

5.4 Kindly e-mail the attached completed registration forms, flight details and proof of payment to email: [fadedz@outlook.com](mailto:fadedz@outlook.com) or fax the forms to 00 213 21 65 85 38 .

#### **BANKING DETAILS:**

Account Name: FEDERATION ALGERIENNE DES ECHECS

Bank: Crédit Populaire d'Algérie

Account Number: 004 00 108 4570000814 94

Swift Code: CPALDZALXXX

A copy of the deposit slip or letter from the Federation's Treasurer as proof of payment to FADE must accompany the player(s) to the venue as well as faxed to (+213 21 65 85 38), or emailed to [fadedz@outlook.com](mailto:fadedz@outlook.com)

No participant shall be allowed to take part in the event without full payment of all fees.

#### **6. Travel Arrangements**

6.1 The cost of travelling to Algiers and returning home again is for the personal account of the participants.

6.2 The hosts shall meet the participants and accompanying persons at the Algiers International Airport, provided that full flight details, including arrival times, is completed in writing on the accompanying entry form, by no later than 23<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

6.3 Transport from the Airport to the Hotel and back is included in the registration fee.

#### **7. System and Rate of play**

8.1 The championship format will be a Swiss System tournament played over 9 (nine rounds) in accordance with FIDE Regulations. However, should the number of participants be ten or less, the tournament can be adjusted to a Round Robin (all-play-all) event.

8.2 The games will be played using Digital chess clocks.

8.3 The rate of play will be in accordance with the FIDE rules: 90 minutes, with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one (Fisher System).

## **8. Tie-Break**

In both events, if there is a tie for the medal winners will be resolved in the following order;

### **Swiss System**

- a) By the results between the players involved in the tie
- b) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- c) Number of wins, the highest number wins;
- d) Number of wins by black, the highest wins
- e) The highest rating

There will be no tie break matches

### **Robin round**

- a) By the results between the players involved in the tie
- b) Sonneborg berger
- c) Number of wins, the highest number wins;
- d) Number of wins by black, the highest wins
- e) The highest rating

## **9. Awards:**

9.1. The winners of each group category (both Open and Girls) will be awarded Gold medal and cup and a diploma, the second and third in each category will be awarded a medal and a diploma

9.2 The winners in each group category will also be awarded FIDE titles as follows:

9.2.1. Open: IM title and GM norm

9.2.2. Girls: WIM title and WGM norm

9.3. In the event of joint winners, the players sharing the same points, the players will get titles as indicated below up to maximum of 3 players:

9.3.1. One player in 1st position: GM or WGM norm; 2nd and 3rd Players FM or WFM;

9.3.2. Two players in 1st position: 1st player IM or WIM title, 2nd player IM or WIM norm and 3rd Players FM or WFM;

9.3.3. Three players in 1st position: 1st player IM or WIM title, 2nd and 3rd Players IM or WIM norm.

9.4. The winners of each group category (both Open and Girls) will be awarded personal rights to participate at the next African Chess Championships

## **10. Additional Competition rules**

10.1. Important: in these championships the new regulation 6.6a of the FIDE Laws of chess will be used. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game.

10.2. Zero-tolerance rule will apply for each round.

10.3. Players may only agree to a draw after the 30th move has been made by Black. Players violating this rule will be forfeited. If a player is offered a draw before the 30th move has been made by Black, he should call an arbiter. His opponent shall be punished for distracting, according to the FIDE Laws of Chess.

10.4. Analyzing is not allowed in the playing hall.

- 10.5. During the game the players are not allowed to go to the analyzing room or to the press room
- 10.6. Flash photography may be used only in the first five minutes of the playing session
- 10.7. Only the players and arbiters shall be allowed in the actual playing area, except with the express permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- 10.8. Players are not allowed to enter the closed area of the top boards if they don't play there themselves.
- 10.9. As long as the game is in progress a player may talk only to an arbiter or with his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.
- 10.10. We assume that all the players have read the Tournament Regulations and are obliged to obey them.
- 10.11. The English text of these Tournament Regulations is the authentic version.

## **11. Arbiters**

The Chief Arbiter for the 2013 African junior Chess Championships will be IA Nesla Adnane from Algeria.

The Continental President for Africa will - after consultation with the organizing federation - appoint his two assistants, one for each section. The rest of the Arbiters will be appointed by the organizing Federation.

## **12. Appeals committee**

12.1 Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeal's Committee shall be selected during the technical meeting. This committee will consist of three members and two reserves, chosen by the players from among themselves or the representatives of national federations present. The committee will elect a chairman. The persons chosen for the committee of appeal shall represent five different federations.

12.2 No member of the committee will have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned will have the right only to partake in the discussions in the committee.

12.3 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the round with a deposit of \$ 100 after that will not be reassigned if the appeal is dismissed.

## **13. Playing Schedule for 9 Round Swiss System Format**

Day 1:	23 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	Arrival of Delegates
Day 2:	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan t2013	-	10.00 Technical Meeting
		-	14.30 Official Opening
		-	15.00 Round 1
Day 3:	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan t2013	-	09.00 Round 2
		-	16.00 Round 3
Day 4:	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	09.00 Round 4
Day 5:	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	Free Day:
Day 6:	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	15.00 Round 5
Day 7:	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	09.00 Round 6

	-	16.00 Round 7
Day 8: 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	15.00 Round 8
Day 9: 31 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	-	09.00 Round 9
	-	17.00 Closing Ceremony
Day 10: 01 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2013	-	Departure

#### **14. Local Currency**

The local currency is the Algerian Dinar (DA), which currently stands at an exchange rate of 01 EUR = 112.03DA or 01 USD = 81.37DA. Visitors are advised to change any foreign exchange through the banks or foreign exchange bureaus, which are readily found. Banks open every day except on Friday and Saturday. Visitors are advised to use the local currency for all transactions.

#### **15. Visas**

Delegates from other countries, who require entry visas into Algeria, may obtain them from Algerian Embassies. The Algerian Chess Federation will arrange for official invitations to facilitate applications for those countries that need special invitations. For assistance contact please the Algerian Chess Federation, either by phone on: + 213 21 65 85 38 or email: [fadedz@outlook.com](mailto:fadedz@outlook.com)

#### **16. Climate**

In January, Tiaret has a rather low sunlight about 10 hours per day with a number of rain days this month estimated 7. The average temperatures are between 04 ° C and 14 °

#### **17. Medical Care**

During the Tournament there will be Medical Services according to the FIDE Tournament Regulations.

#### **18. Electricity**

The voltage in Algeria is 220 Volts.

#### **19. Tournament Office**

All necessary information can be send by mail: [fadedz@outlook.com](mailto:fadedz@outlook.com)

Algerian Chess Federation: Tel/fax: 00 213 21 65 85 38

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## COUNTRIES AFFILIATED TO THE AFRICAN CHESS CONFEDERATION

1. Algeria
2. Angola
3. Botswana
4. Burundi
5. Cameroon
6. Central African Republic
7. Comoros Islands
8. Congo
9. Egypt
10. Ethiopia
11. Gabon
12. Gambia
13. Ghana
14. Ivory Coast
15. Kenya
16. Lesotho
17. Libya
18. Madagascar
19. Malawi
20. Mali
21. Mauritania
22. Mauritius
23. Morocco
24. Mozambique
25. Namibia
26. Nigeria
27. Ruanda
28. Sao Tome and Pricipe
29. Senegal
30. Seychelles
31. Sierra Leone
32. Somalia
33. South Africa
34. Sudan
35. Swaziland
36. Tanzania
37. Togo
38. Tunisia
39. Uganda
40. Zambia
41. Zimbabwe

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**Entry Form « Open » Event**

*(All columns should be completed)*

<b>Federation :</b>		
<b>Address :</b>		
<b>Telephone :</b>	<b>Fax :</b>	<b>E-mail :</b>

Family Name	First Name	Rating	Title	FIDE ID #	Passport No.	Validity

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED** **X**

<b>Twin?</b>	
<b>Single?</b>	

**Flight Details**

<b>Arrival date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Arriving from:</b>	<b>Flight No.:</b>

<b>Name of responding Official:</b>
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**Entry Form « Girl » Event**

*(All columns should be completed)*

<b>Federation :</b>			
<b>Address :</b>			
<b>Telephone :</b>	<b>Fax :</b>	<b>E-mail :</b>	

Family Name	First Name	Rating	Title	FIDE ID #	Passport No.	Validity

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED** **X**

<b>Twin?</b>	
<b>Single?</b>	

**Flight Details**

<b>Arrival date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
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