



10TH ASIAN SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Taichung, Taiwan, 23rd August to 30th August 2014

Categories for Open & Girls under 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17

Organizer : Chinese Taipei Chess Association

Co-sponsor: Taiwan Intelligent Ironman Creativity Contest Association

Washington High School, Taichung, Taiwan

General Regulations

1. Invitation

The Chinese Taipei Chess Association under the auspices of FIDE and Asian Chess Federation, have the honor to invite all FIDE affiliated Asian National Chess Federations to participate in the 10th Asian Schools Chess Championships 2014 (under-5, under-7, under-9, under-11, under-13, under-15 & under-17 Open and Girls) in Taichung, Taiwan from 23rd August (arrival) to 30th August (departure) 2014.

2. Participation

2.1 Invited (official) Players- Every Asian National Chess Federation can register one official player in each category (under 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17 years old, open and girls), totaling a maximum of fourteen (14) invited players. No replacement from other categories can be made in case there is no official player in one category.

2.2 Additional Players- All additional players are welcome to participate in the championship. Additional players are responsible for all their own costs

2.3 The players must be below the respective age groups on or before 1st January 2014.

3. Registration and Fees

3.1 The complete **registration form** must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. The **registration form** must also include a copy of the passport page with photograph. It must also include the name and telephone/ email/ fax number of the Delegation chief and of the person in charge in the Federation.

3.2 Both member Registration forms and federation registration form must be filled and returned to the Organizers by the National Federations, no later than **15st July 2014**.

3.3 An Entry Fee of 75USD is required for each Invited Player. For each Additional (extra) player, an Entry Fee of 150USD is required. **The Entry Fee is non refundable.**

3.4 Captain, every player (Invited or Additional) and every accompany person has to pay **Registration Fee** 100 Euro to the Organizing Committee at the moment of their registration (not later than the 15th Jul 2014). This payment is obligatory for all and represents a confirmation for their participation.

3.5 The Registration Fee includes registration badges and transport from the airport to the official hotel (23rd August) with return on the departure day (30th August) and also include a culture trip on the free day, 27th August.

3.6 For making badges, all players are required to provide a color photo file taken within the last 6 months. The file size should be less than 5mB.

3.7 Penalty for Late Entries: After 15th July 2014, all applications will be subject to a penalty of Euros 100 to be paid to the organizers till 31th July 2014, after which there is no acceptance of entries.

3.8 The National Federation of respective participants must send the amount to the Organizers, Chinese Taipei Chess Association.

3.9 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.

3.10 Players will not be paired until all payments of their Federation have been fulfilled.

3.11 Players will not be paired if they don't arrive at the Official Hotel at least one hour before the Technical Meeting.

3.12 **The Organizing Committee reserves the rights of not accepting any entries after the deadline.**

4. Accommodation

4.1 Accommodation and full board will be provided by the organizers

4.2 All participants and all accompany persons are obliged to lodge at the official Hotels. **Bookings of official Hotel for the event should be done through the organizers only.**

4.3 All Invited players, one (1) player per country in each category and one (1) captain per country are entitled to free Board and lodging for 7 days starting from 23rd August to 30th August 2014 at the Official Hotel on double room or triple room basis. Arrangement of rooms is on first register first serve basis. Four-person room can be assigned to invited

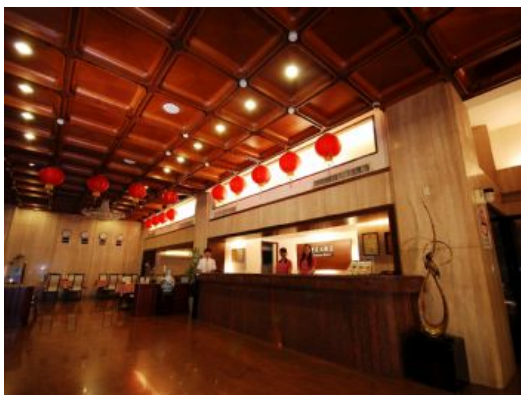
players if double and triple rooms are all assigned already.

4.4 All additional players and all other accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per day as given below. If the specified room type is not available when organizer received the payments, organizer has the right to modify the room type according to the availability.

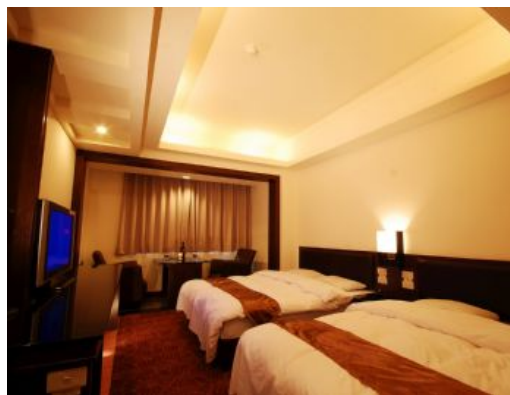
Type of Room Amount per person per day (from August 23rd to August 30th)

	Single	Double	Triple	4 person
Cost /person/day	100 Euro	60 Euro	50 Euro	40 Euro

4.5 Hotel payments for ALL players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 15th July 2014 to Chinese Taipei Chess Association. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.



Official Hotel photo- Main Hall



4 person room

5. System of Play Regulations

5.1 The Championship will be played according to the Swiss System of 7 or 9 rounds or Round-Robin System depending upon the number of participants in each category. Seven-round Swiss will be played with 16 or fewer players and Nine-round Swiss will be played with 17 or more players. Round-Robin System may be applied depending upon the final number of registered participants in each group.

5.2 Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game plus 30 seconds increment for every move played for Standard Championship.

5.3 The Championship is FIDE rated and will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess.

5.4 Tie-break for Swiss System will be conducted in the following order:

1) Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played each other)

- 2) Buchholz less two highest and two lowest
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1 (less one lowest, then less two lowest, and so on.)

6. Schedule

Date	Time	Details
23 rd August 2014		Arrival of Delegations
	20:00 hrs	Technical Meeting (Dining Hall on 2 nd Floor of Official Hotel)
24 th August 2014	09:00 hrs	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 hrs	Round 1
	17:00 hrs	Round 2
25 th August 2014	9:00 hrs	Round 3
	15:30 hrs	Round 4
26 th August 2014	9:00 hrs	Round 5
	15:30 hrs	Round 6
27 th August 2014	FREE DAY	Culture trip (Free to foreign players)
28 th August 2014	9:00 hrs	Round 7
	15:30 hrs	Round 8
29 th August 2014	9:00 hrs	Round 9
	16:00 hrs	Awards and Closing Ceremony
	18:00 hrs	Farewell party
30 th August 2014		Departure

7. Prizes

- 7.1 Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category.
- 7.2 Player who completes all the games will receive a certificate.

8. Appeals Committee

The Appeals committee will consist of five (5) members and two (2) reserve members. The Organizers shall appoint three (3) members. Other members will be appointed at the Technical Meeting.

9. Visa Information

- 9.1 Whoever needs help for visa application, please contact Chinese Taipei Chess Association as early as possible (at least 4 weeks before departure is advised).
- 9.2 Invitations for visas will only be provided after the payment of registration fee and who are accommodated in the official hotel.

10. Contact Organizing Committee and payment information

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All payments in full amount, free of bank charges, should be wired to the following account

Bank : Hua Nan Commercial Bank
Bank Account Name : Taiwan Intelligent Ironman Creativity Contest Association
Bank Account Number : 154100006557
Bank Address : No. 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Road, Taipei, 10617 Taiwan (R.O.C)
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Tel : +886 2 23631478

11. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation.

12. Travel and tour information

All of participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Taoyuan International airport, Taiwan.

The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates. Cost on free day is not included. A friendly city tour assistant will be available upon request.

If you plan to extent your visit in lovely Taiwan- Formosa, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

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