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دولة الإمـــارات العــربية المتحـدة نادي العيــن للثقافة والشطرنـــج

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West Asia Women's League Al Ain, UAE December 16-23rd, 2016



The Al Ain Chess Club under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE will organize the 2nd west Asia Women's Chess league for Asian zone 3.1 women clubs at Al Ain, UAE.

1. Participation

- 1.1 The participation into the champion leagues will be open to West Asian women clubs.
 - 1.1.1 Entry fee is 150\$ for every participating club to be paid to the organizer in advance.
- 1.2 The host will play with two teams, and if odd number of clubs, a third team will be registered.
- 1.3 The players of each club should be a player of the club's federation for not less than three years.
- 1.4 The champions league will be played in the following format
 - 1.4.1 If clubs registered 8 or below round robin format to be played where all clubs will play each other. For standard and rapid chess
 - 1.4.2 If participating clubs are more than 8, a Swiss system of 7 rounds will be played for rapid and standards chess.
 - 1.4.3 For Blitz championship,
 - 1.4.3.1 if 10 or below, round robin,
 - 1.4.3.2 More than 10 then 9 rounds swiss system.
- 2. Accommodation : Accommodation is mandatory In the official hotel of the tournament.
 - 2.1 Participating Clubs to pay for accommodation of their teams as per the below rates directly to Alain chess club \$ (120/80/60) per person per day in a (S/D/T) room.
 - 2.3 If clubs interested to have more rooms or different distribution, it will be charged as per the following rates
 - (120/80/60) per person per day in a (S/D/T) room.
 - 2.4 Payments should be made to:

COUNTRY

Beneficiary Name

Bank Name

Branch Name

BAN Account Number

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3. Playing Schedule

Day 1 Friday	16 Dec	13:00	Arrivals	
	16 Dec	18:00	Arbiter Meeting	
	16 Dec	19:00	Technical Meeting	
	16 Dec	20:00	Opening Ceremony	
Day 2 Saturday	17 Dec	10:00	Rd 1- Rd 3 Rapid Championship	
		15:00	Rd 4- Rd 7 Rapid Continuation	
		20:00	Rapid Closing Ceremony	
Day 3 Sunday	18 Dec	10:00	Round 1 Standard Chess	
	11/1	17:00	Round 2 Standard Chess	
Day 4 Monday	19 Dec	10:00	Round 3 Standard Chess	
	1 100	17:00	Round 4 Standard Chess	
Day 5 Tuesday	20 Dec	10:00	Round 5 Standard Chess	
1.7	All I	17:00	Round 6 Standard Chess	
Day 6 Wednesday	21 Dec	10:00	Rd 1 – Rd 5 Blitz Championship	
17.1		17:00	Rd 6 – Rd 9 Blitz Championship	
11.0		20:00	Blitz Closing Ceramony	
Day 7 Thursday	22 Dec	10:00	Round 7 Standard Chess	
	70.00	16:30	Closing & Award Ceremony	
Day 8 Friday	23 Dec	06:00-11:59	Departure	

4. Playing Conditions

- 3.1 The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.
- 3.2 The games shall be played using electronic clocks. The time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Forfeit time is 15 minutes.
 - 3.2.1 The Time control will be as follows:
 - a. Standard chess format 90 minutes + 30 seconds.
 - b. Rapid: 15 minutes + 5 seconds
 - c. Blitz 3 minutes plus 2 seconds
 - 3.3 The draw will be done during the technical meeting.

5. Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

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- 4.1 The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to inform the exact playing hours and take care of other details not covered by these regulations.
- 4.2 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 fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.

A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation. No protests will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz.

5. Appeals Committee

- 5.1 The Technical Delegate shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The Appeals Committee shall be composed of a Chairman to be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President, two other members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.
- 5.2 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

6. Designation of the winner

The order of the teams players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more teams are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:

- a) Direct encounter between equal teams
- b) Sonneborn-Berger system
- c) The greater number of victories for teams
- d) The greater number of victories for individual players of the teams
- e) Blitz Match or tournament between tied teams only on the top three spots one after the last round immediately. If drawn, rematch are played on three boards with sudden death rules (6 min while, 5 min Black, and draws are in favor of black)

7. Team Trophy's

	Champion	Runners Up	Third
Standard	\$3,000	\$1,200	\$900
Rapid	\$2,000	\$900	\$600
Blitz	\$1,000	\$600	\$300
	Cups +	Silver	Bronze
	medals	Medals	medals

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8. Individual Trophy's

- 8.1 There will be three board medals awarded to individual players with best result in every of the five boards. If there are tied players on any board medal the following criteria's will be used:
 - i. If Swiss system used, then performance tie break if round robin then, higher number of points.
 - ii. If still equal, direct encounter result between the tied players
 - iii If still even, then a blitz match/ tournament will be played after the last round
 - v. if still tied, sudden death with knock out format will be played between tied players.

9. Registration

- 9.1 Registration will be made through the federation of the participating club.
- 9.2 Submit registration form and clear scan of passports (No phone picture) of every delegate member in the team by (Nov 25^{th})
- 9.3 All delegations will stay at the official hotel, Hili Rotana by Rayhana ALAIN.
- 9.4 Room listing to be shared with the organizer by 9th of Dec 2016.
- 9.5 organizer's contact will be

Alainchess1999@gmail.com

