



7th Asian Seniors Chess Championships 2016

26th October to 5th November, 2016 - Mandalay, Myanmar.

Myanmar Chess Federation, on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation, invites the players from Asian countries to participate in the 7th Asian Seniors Chess Championships for Men over 50 & over 65 years old and for Women over 50.

1. Schedule

The Championship will be held from 26th October to 4th November 2016.

Date	Time	Activity
Wed 26 Oct	12:00	Arrival
Thu 27 Oct	11:00 A.M	Players Meeting
	02:00 P.M	Opening Ceremony
	03:00 P.M	Round 1
Fri 28 Oct	03:00 P.M	Round 2
Sat 29 Oct	03:00 P.M	Round 3
Sun 30 Oct	03:00 P.M	Round 4
Mon 31 Oct	03:00 P.M	Round 5
Tue 1 Nov	03:00 P.M	Round 6
Wed 2 Nov	03:00 P.M	Round 7
Thu 3 Nov	03:00 P.M	Round 8
Fri 4 Nov	10:00 A.M	Round 9
	05:00 P.M	Closing Ceremony
Sat 5 Nov	12:00	Departure

2. System and Rate of Play

The tournament will be played in 9 rounds according to Swiss System in respect to the FIDE Rules.

Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game, with 30 seconds increment per move from the first move.

3. Tie-Break System

The order of the players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by the application of the following tie-break procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c).

a- Direct Encounter

b- Buccholz

c- Buccholz Cut 1, etc.

N.B.: All players having the same number of points will share their money prizes equally.

Tie-break system will be used for ranking and trophies/medals distribution.

4. Applications & Registrations

The Asian Seniors Championship is open to Asian senior players who reach their 50th or 65th birthday in 2016. Participants must have been born in or before 1966 for seniors over 50 and for women over 50, and born in or before 1951 for seniors over 65.

The entries must be submitted on the attached registration form to the organizer via email at the email addresses mgmglwin25@gmail.com and chess1991@gmail.com and should be returned not later than 30 Sep 2016 together with (1) passport-size photo (2) scanned copy of the passport.

5. Chief Arbiter and Appeals Committee

The Asian Chess Federation President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter after consultation with the organizing federation. The Asian Chess Federation President, after consultation with the organizing federation, shall nominate the Chairman of Appeals. The Committee shall consist of three members and two reserves representing five different federations.

6. Appeals

A protest against a decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes after the end of the relevant playing session. In submitting a protest, a protest fee of USD 200.00 (Two Hundred US Dollars) shall be paid to the Appeals Committee, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.

The Appeals Committee, however, may decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not frivolous.

The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding immediately.

7. Fees

The registration fee for the Asian Senior Chess Championship is \$100. Entry fee to Asian Chess Federation is \$25 for the Asian Seniors. The fees should have been paid to the organizer before the Players Meeting.

8. Accommodation

All the participants shall have to stay in the official hotel. The playing hall is also located in the same hotel. The organizers offer a special price for accommodation (per person/ per night):

Type of accommodation	Single Room	Double Room (per person)
4-star Hotel (full Board)	\$95	\$75

9. Prizes

Winners of both tournaments will receive direct IM title and even a GM norm. Top three winners of each category will receive Cup, Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze), Certificate and Cash prizes. Total of cash prizes is \$3,000 for the Asian Seniors. Titles will be awarded in accordance with FIDE and Asian Chess Federation Regulations.

Prize List

Over 50

First	US\$ 500.00
Second	US\$ 400.00
Third	US\$ 300.00
Fourth	US\$ 200.00
Fifth	US\$ 150.00
Sixth	US\$ 150.00

Over 60

First	US\$ 350.00
Second	US\$ 200.00
Third	US\$ 150.00
Fourth	US\$ 100.00
Fifth	US\$ 100.00

Best Women

Over 50	US\$ 300.00
Over 65	US\$ 100.00

10. Payments

Myanmar Chess Federation members shall have to pay their dues upon registration. Foreign players have to settle the full payment (Fees + Accommodation) to the organizer upon their arrival. Otherwise, they shall be expelled from the tournament.

11. Visa

This is necessary to have the entry visa before entering Myanmar. The players from foreign countries except some ASEAN countries have to apply and get the entry visa from the nearest Myanmar Embassy in their countries.

The information is available at <http://www.myanmar-visa.org/> and <http://evisa.moip.gov.mm/> and on-line visa is also possible too.

12. Travel to Mandalay

There are the direct flights to Mandalay from Bangkok and Singapore. For those who are arriving at Yangon International Airport, there are many daily domestic flights from Yangon to Mandalay.

13. Airport Transfers

The organizer shall provide all participants with airport transfers from Mandalay International Airport to the Official Hotel and from the Official Hotel to the said airport. All participants are required to send their flight details of arrivals and departures to the organizer at least 10 days before the arrival date (16th October 2016). The organizer shall not be responsible for airport transfers for those who do not send their flight details by the said date.

14. Matters not mentioned

Any matters not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Continental President.

15. Contact Information

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