

# Asian Amateur Chess Championships Isfahan, Iran- 2016

## INVITATION

The Iranian Chess Federation on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) invites chess players from all Asian countries which are members of FIDE to participate in the Asian Amateur Chess Championships held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Isfahan, Iran.

## PARTICIPATION

The Asian Amateur Championships 2016 is open to all Asian amateur players who should not have a FIDE rating above 2100 at the start of the tournament.

Players should not have a FIDE title higher than FIDE Master (i.e. WIM, WGM, IM and GM).

The registration deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.



## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Fide Laws of Chess shall apply.

The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system of 9 rounds.

Time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

Default time is 30 minutes.

## PRIZES

Finishing first equal up to 3 players or Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

Certificates and cash prize will be awarded to the top players in each category.

The total prize fund is US\$7450 (first prize in the open section US\$1500 & women section US\$1000)



## ABOUT ISFAHAN

Among the cities of Iran, Isfahan is like a piece of jewelry that despite the historical fluctuations in the area has still retained its luster and glory throughout the centuries. The city is so vibrant that it seems as if it has been born today and yet it is so original that it looks as though it has always existed.

The city's rich culture and beautiful nature are in such perfect harmony that one seems to be a reflection of the other. Isfahan is an ultimate expression of the Iranian-Islamic Culture.

The average temperature in Esfahan in November is a little cool at 9.9 °C (49.82 °F).

## TRAVEL TO ISFAHAN

One can travel to Isfahan through Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA) and Isfahan International Airport (IFN).

