



East Asian Youth Chess Championship 4-11 August 2016, Seoul, South Korea



The Korean Chess Federation under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE invites national chess federations to participate in the East Asian Youth Chess Championship 4-11 August 2016 in Seoul, South Korea.

Participation

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from East Asian federations, a subregion consisting of the countries that are geographically east of India, south of China, west of New Guinea and north of Australia. The participant must not have reached his 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th or 20th birthday, respectively, before January 1st 2016.

1.1 Each county may register any number of players to participate in the U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18 for Boys and Girls.

1.2 In case there are fewer than eight players and three federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with the same age group of the opposite gender or with a higher age group.

Playing Schedule

2. The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds or round robin for 8-10 players.

August 4 th	20:00	Arrival / Technical Meeting
August 5 th	09:30-10:00	Opening ceremony
	13:00-18:00	Standard Chess Rd 1
August 6 th		World Youth Mind Sports Fair
August 7 th	09:00-13:00	Standard Chess Rd 2
	16:00-20:00	Standard Chess Rd 3
August 8 th	09:00-13:00	Standard Chess Rd 4
	16:00-20:00	Standard Chess Rd 5
August 9 th	09:00-13:00	Standard Chess Rd 6
	16:00-20:00	Standard Chess Rd 7
August 10 th	09:00-13:00	Standard Chess Rd 8
	16:00-20:00	Standard Chess Rd 9
	21:00	Awards Ceremony
August 11 th		Departure

Playing Conditions

3. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.

3.1 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.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4. 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.

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.

Appeals Committee

5. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

5.1 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.

Designation of the winner

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

- a) Direct Encounter.
- b) The greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
- c) Median Buchholz (less 1 highest and 1 lowest)
- d) Buchholz Cut 1, Cut 2, etc.
- e) Sonneborn-Berger

7.1 In case the above still does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners.

7.2. The first place winners in Standard Chess shall be awarded the title of Candidate or FIDE Master or International Master (or corresponding women's titles) in accordance with FIDE title regulations. If groups are combined to make a bigger group, then the requirements (at least 8 participants from at least 3 federations) shall apply to this merged group. Titles can be awarded to the best player(s) of the

subgroups, provided the subgroup has at least 5 participants from at least 2 federations and the player scores a minimum of 50% in a minimum of 9 games.

Medals

Medals: Medals shall be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category.

Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy. For first place the number of gold medals will be taken under consideration, if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals.

Registration and Entry Fee

8.1 Please submit registration form and passport copy **by 4th July 2016**.

8.2 A registration fee to the Organizing Committee of US\$100 is required for each player and accompanying person. An entry fee for the Asian Chess Federation of \$75 is required for each player. This must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of registration.

8.3 All official players, 1 player per country in each category, 1 head of delegation per country are entitled to free full board and lodging on double or triple sharing basis.

8.4 All players should stay at the official hotel, High One Hotel. Cost of full board and lodging to be paid to the Organizing Committee is \$75 per person per day in a double room or \$65 per person per day in a triple room.

8.5 Payments should be made to:

Acc name: Korea Chess Federation

Address: 5F Namsin Building, 62gil1, Singil-ro Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea

Bank: Korea Exchange Bank

Branch: Naejadong Branch

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