

Asian Zonal 3.2 Championship 2017, Pokhara, Nepal

1. Invitation:-

Chess federation of Nepal, on the behalf of zonal president, has the honor to invite all member federations of Asian Zone 3.2 affiliated with FIDE/Asian Chess Federation to participate in the Asian Zonal (Zone 3.2) Chess Championships Open & Women from 18th to 28th March, 2017 at Yellow Pagoda ***Hotel at central Kathmandu, Nepal, organised by the Nepal Chess Association.

2. Official Participation:-

2,A: Open Section:

1: Bangladesh-2(two) Players

2: Srilanka-1(one) Player

3: Neapl-1(one) Player

4: Pakistan-1(one) Player

5: Maldives-1(one) Player

6: Bhutan-1(one) Player

2,B:-Women Section:

1: Bangladesh-1(one) Players

2: Srilanka-1(one) Player

3: Nepal-1(one) Player

4: Pakistan-1(one) Player

5: Maldives-1(one) Player

6: Bhutan-1(one) Player

Any number of additional players may register from the member federations in condition of the required registration procedure.

3. Registration and travel conditions:-

3,a: All entry forms must be filled by National Federation and returned to the organiser on or before 17th February, 2017 deadline for registration. Late registration fee shall be charged additional US \$ 50(fifty).

3,b: Travel expenses must be borne by the player's own federation.

3,c: Photograph for accreditation card of players and accompanying players/persons must be sent to organising committee by official email.

3,d: All player, official and coach should pay registration fee US \$ 100(one hundred) each, for organising committee. This includes accreditation, bulletins and transportation from airport to hotel and hotel to airport during arrival and departure date.

3,e: Players will not be paired until all payments are made.

4.Entrance Fee: -

In accordance with Asian Chess Federation regulations, an entry fee of US \$ 75 (seventy-five) is required for each of all players. The entry fee for the additional players is US \$ 150 (one hundred fifty) per player. Self or their National Federation must pay this amount to organising committee.

5. Hotel accommodation:-

5,a: Twin sharing room including a/c/ attached bathroom and 3(three) times meal (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided for all officials and players from arrival date to departure date(only breakfast for last date).

5,b: Additional players and accompanying person will be charged of cost US \$ 60(sixty) per day for triple sharing, US \$ 70(seventy) per day for twin sharing room and US \$ 100(one hundred) for single room basis.

6.Schedule of event: -

18th March-Arrival all day

19th March - Opening ceremony 10:00 hour

19th March- Technical meeting 13:00 hour

19th March- Round 1(open/women) 14:00 hour

20th March- Round 2(open/women) 14:00 hour

21st March- Round 3(open/women) 14:00 hour

22nd March- Round 4(open/women) 14:00 hour

23rd March- Round 5(open/women) 14:00 hour

24th March- Round 6(open/women) 14:00 hour

25thMarch- Round 7(open/women) 14:00 hour

26th March- Round 8(open/women) 14:00 hour

27th March- Round 9(open/women) 09:00 hour

27th March- Prize distribution and Closing 16:00 hour

28th March- Departure till 12:00 hour Breakfast available

7. Format:-

7,a: Championship will be played at 9 rounds Swiss System (Round Robin if 10 players or lower).

7,b: Time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1(one). Game shall be played with DGT clock.

8. Tie Breaker:-

-Direct Encounter

-Buccholz Cut 1

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- Greater number of victory

- Greater number of games played with black

9. Prizes:-

9,a: Total prize fund US \$ 6500(six thousand five hundred only) will be given as Open US \$ 4000(four thousand) and women US \$ 2500(two thousand five hundred). Cash prize will not be shared.

9,b: Open section: 1st-1500, 2nd-1000, 3rd-500, 4th-300, 5th-200 and 6th to 10th 100 each. All cash prizes are in US dollar.

9,c: Women Section: 1st-1000, 2nd-500, 3rd-300, 4th to 5th 150 each, to 6th to 8th 100 each and 9th to 10th 50 each. All cash prizes are in US dollar.

9,d: According to FIDE World Cup Championship regulation Champion of Open section will qualify in the World Cup Championship and Women section Champion will qualify for the Women World Cup.

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We hope your federation would participate as higher number of players and enjoy this Championship.

Thank You