



Eastern Asia Junior Chess Championship 26 May- 5 June 2017, Tagaytay City, Philippines

The City of Tagaytay, under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and National Chess Federation of the Philippines and FIDE, invites national chess federations in the region to participate in the Eastern Asia Juniors and Girls Chess Championship 26 May to 5 June 2017 at the Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC) in Tagaytay City, Philippines

Participation

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Eastern Asian federations (Zones 3.3 and China). The participant must not have reached his 20th birthday before January 1st 2017.
 - 1.1 Each county may register any number of players to participate in the U-20 championship for Boys and Girls.
 - 1.2 In case there are fewer than eight girls and three federations, that group shall be merged with the boys.

Playing Schedule

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

Friday	26 May		Arrival	
Saturday	27 May	11:00	Technical Meeting	
		14:00	Round 1	
Sunday	28 May	14:00	Round 2	
Monday	29 May	14:00	Round 3	
Tuesday	30 May	14:00	Round 4	
Wednesday	31 May	14:00	Round 5	
Thursday	1 June	14:00	Round 6	
Friday	2 June	14:00	Round 7	
Saturday	3 June	14:00	Round 8	& FIDE Trainers Seminar (Manila)
Sunday	4 June	10:00	Round 9	& FIDE Trainers Seminar (Manila)
		15:00	Awards	
Monday	5 June		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. Defaulting time is 30 minutes after starting time.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4. The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation – appoint 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 in case of separate Blitz championship.

Technical Delegate and Appeals Committee

5. The Technical Delegate and Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed 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, then Cut 2
- e) Sonnenborn-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 gold medalist in Standard Chess shall receive a Grandmaster norm. Equal first shall receive the title of International Master, silver and bronze medalists receive International master norms (or corresponding women's titles) in accordance with FIDE title regulations.

7.3 Trophies shall be awarded to the top three positions for juniors and girls. Medals shall be awarded to the Best in age group categories Under-18 and Under-16, etc.

Registration and Entry Fee

8.1 Please submit registration form and passport copy by 26 April 2017. After that deadline, a late registration penalty of \$50 shall be imposed.

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 the first player and \$150 for each additional player. This must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of registration.

8.3 The Organizer shall provide free board and lodging at the official hotel to one player in each category per Federation on double or triple sharing basis.

8.4 Participants shall be met at the Manila International Airport and taken to Tagaytay City (about one and a half hours from Manila).

8.5 All players should stay at the official hotels, Character Resort and Taal Vista Lodge. Costs should be paid to the Organizing Committee for additional persons:

Character Hotel: Cost is \$60 per person per day in a double room or \$50 per person per day in a triple room with three meals at the TICC.

Taal Vista Hotel *****: Cost is \$70 per person per day in a double room with breakfast in hotel plus lunch and dinner at the TICC.

Visas

Those who need visas should apply at the Philippine consulate in their area. For assistance, please contact National Chess Federation of the Philippines secretariat at ncfpsecretariat2012@gmail.com and casto.abundo@gmail.com.

Concurrent Seminars

The Eugene Torre Chess Foundation shall conduct a FIDE Trainers Seminar 3-4 June 2017 at the Philippine Sports Commission in Manila. Participants in Tagaytay shall be provided shuttle bus to the seminar and back. Contact NCFP Secretariat for inquiries.

Contacts

Please submit registration forms and inquiries to Casto.abundo@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming you to Tagaytay!



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