



Asian Cities Chess Team Championship (DUBAI CUP) 2017
25 Aug - 02Sep, 2017, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India
(FIDE Event code : 159939/ODI/2017)

The Chess Federation of India has the honor to invite all Chess Federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.7 affiliated to Asian Chess Federation and FIDE to participate in the Asian Cities Chess Team Championship for the DUBAI CUP from 25 Aug - 02Sep 2017 in KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India.

1. Participation

The Asian Cities Team Championship is open to all affiliated Chess Federations of Asian chess federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.7 of FIDE.

Team Composition: 4 Players plus 1 reserve (captain may be a playing member.)

Each member Federation shall have the right to send one team representing one city. A National Chess Federation can participate with more than one team subject to confirmation of entry by the Organizing Committee to admit one additional city for each federation, in accordance with Asian Chess Federation regulations. But in such cases, they shall pay for the accommodation of their extra team(s).

The organizing federation shall have the right to participate with a maximum of four teams.

Eligibility: all team members are required to have been members of their National Chess Federation for at least one year.

2. Confirmation of Participation

Each federation should confirm participation by 20th of July 2017 by informing the Organizing Committee of the number and names of cities, with copies to the Continental President for Asia and the relevant Zone President. List of team members should be sent by 7th of Aug 2017.

3. Entry Fee

Each participating federation shall pay to the All India Chess Federation the amount of \$400 per team as the entry fee to the Asian Chess Federation and registration fee to the Organizing Committee, payable to:

Bank	HDFC BANK
Bank Account No.	50100204045082
Bank Address :	HDFC BANK LTD, KIIT UNIVERSITY, CAMPUS-3, AT/PO-KIIT, BHUBANESWAR
Account Name :	ASIAN CITIES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017
Address :	C/O. ASIAN CITIES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, KIIT CAMPUS-13, PATIA, BHUBANESWAR, PIN -751024
SWIFT CODE :	HDFC0003951

4. Expenses

Traveling costs shall be the responsibility of the participating cities/ Federation. Living expenses shall be the responsibility of the organizing committee for 4 players plus 1 reserve and a captain in two rooms (triples). Hotel will be assigned on first come first served basis.

Any extra delegates will be charged (per person) for full board at \$70 per day in triples and \$80 per day in doubles. The single room rate is 150 USD per day.

5. Submission of Team Lists

By the deadline of 7th August 2017, each participating federation shall notify the organizers of the following details:

- (a) Name of the participating city.
- (b) Name and initials of the Team Captain.
- (c) Name, digital ID photo and FIDE ID Number of each player.
- (d) FIDE rating of each player (1st August 2017 FIDE Rating List)
- (e) Any information required in connection with visas.
- (f) Bio-data/ photo of each team member.

6. Tournament Regulation

Laws of Chess: The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply. Draws are not allowed before the completion of Black's 30th move unless by the repetition of position rule or stalemate. There should be at least three playing members of the team present at the start of each round in order for a team to play for that round. Otherwise the team shall be declared in default.

7. Dress Code

All Players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their National Federation and/or the National Flag. **Shorts, Slippers, Sun glasses, Sport caps** and **revealing** attire are not allowed.

8. System of Play

The tournament shall be run as a 9-round Swiss System. Each match between teams shall be played over four boards in the Chess Olympiad format.

Each team shall comprise 4 to 5 players who shall be listed in a fixed board order (1-5) by the team captain upon registration. This board order may not be changed during the tournament. The penalty for every deviation from the correct sequence in any round is one game point. (Example 1-5-4-2 two points shall be forfeited in the match). The use of any player who does not appear in the overall list shall cause that round to be forfeited 4:0.

9. Schedule

25thof Aug 2017 - **Arrival**
26thof Aug 2017 at 10:00 Hrs- **Technical Meeting**
26thof Aug 2017, 15:00-20:30 - **Opening Ceremony and Round 1**
27thof Aug 2017, 09:30-14:00 - **Round 2**
27thof Aug 2017, 17:00-21:30 - **Round 3**
28thof Aug 2017, 09:30-14:00 - **Round 4**
29thof Aug 2017, 09:30-14:00 - **Round 5**

29th of Aug 2017, 17:00-21:30 - **Round 6**
30th of Aug 2017, 09:30-14:00 - **Round 7**
31st of Aug 2017, 09:30-14:00 - **Round 8**
01st of Sep 2017, 10:00-14:30 - **Round 9**
01st of Sep 2017, 18:00 - **Closing Ceremony**
02nd of Sep 2017 - **Departure**

10. Time Control

The time limit is 90 minutes for the whole game plus 30 second increments per move starting from move 1. The games shall be played using DGT clocks.

11. Scoring

Each team's place in the order of classification shall be decided by the number of Match Points it has scored.

Ties shall be resolved as follows:

The position of teams that finish with the same number of Match Points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) and so on to the extent required:

- (a) By Direct Encounter (Match points) if all tied teams have played each other;
- (b) By Direct Encounter (Game points) if all tied teams have played each other;
- (c) By the number of the game points scored;
- (d) By the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points, which are calculated as follows: match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of game points achieved against the opponent;
- (e) By the sum of the match points of all the teams opponents, excluding the lowest one, then excluding the two lowest, etc.

12. Awards

Challenge Trophy: The winning city in the Asian Cities Chess Championship shall be awarded the custody of the **DUBAI CUP**.

This Challenge Trophy, **The DUBAI CUP** is property of the FIDE and shall be insured by the Federation to which it was awarded. Should it be lost a replacement is to be made of the same design.

The Challenge Trophy is to be competed for at each successive championship. It cannot be acquired in perpetuity and must be returned to the FIDE President or his nominee on demand.

Prizes for the DUBAI CUP are:

Champion - US\$ 3,000 with Gold Medal
Second Place - US\$ 2,000 with Silver Medal
Third Place - US\$ 1,000 With Bronze Medal

Cash Prizes are shared equally among tied teams.

Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition for individual board prizes namely: gold, silver and bronze medals. For the purposes of this award, the players' performance rating shall be compared. If the performance rating is equal, the tie shall be broken by

- (a) The more number of games, and if this is also equal by
- (b) The players performance rating after deducting the result against the lowest rated opponent, and if this is also equal by
- (c) The player's performance rating after deducting the results against the two lowest rated opponents and so on.

Only players who have played a minimum of 6 games shall be eligible for board prizes, and 5 games for reserve players.

13. Visa Information

Generally, visa can be taken online registration by player himself in the Indian government website - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html> If anyone requires visa invitations to apply, may request the organizing Committee well in advance.

Organizing Committee Secretariat & Contact Person

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14. Accommodations should be registered through Organizer