



3rd Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship

1-10 August 2018

Shanghai, China

INVITATION

Chinese Chess Association (CCA) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and World Chess Federation (FIDE) invites all Asian national/regional chess federations to participate in the 3rd Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship, to be held in **Shanghai, China**, during 1st August (Arrival) - 10th August (Departure) 2018.

Tournament Regulations and Rules

1. Eligibility and Participation

- 1.1 Entitled to participate are chess players from Eastern Asia federations (zone 3.3 member federations and China).
- 1.2 Each Eastern Asia Federation (zone 3.3 member federations and China) can register only ONE official player in each category (organizer provides them free full accommodations in double rooms).
- 1.3 Each federation may register any number of additional players. These players will cover their board and lodging by themselves.
- 1.4 Players must not have reached the relevant age before 1st January 2018. See table below. In case there are fewer than eight players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another age group.

Under 8:	Born on or after 1 st January 2010	Under 14:	Born on or after 1 st January 2004
Under 10:	Born on or after 1 st January 2008	Under 16:	Born on or after 1 st January 2002
Under 12:	Born on or after 1 st January 2006	Under 18:	Born on or after 1 st January 2000

- 1.5 All players must have FIDE ID before registration.

2. Schedule

1st August	arrival, 20:30 technical meeting
2nd August	9:00 opening ceremony, 9:30 round 1
3rd August	9:00 round 2, 16:00 blitz game
4th August	9:00 round 3, 15:00 round 4
5th August	9:00 round 5
6th August	9:00 round 6, 15:00 round 7
7th August	9:00 rapid game
8th August	9:00 round 8
9th August	9:00 round 9, 15:00 awarding ceremony
10th August	Departure

3. Playing Conditions

3.1 Where possible, each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds, using the Swiss Manager Program.

Time control for standard game: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

Time control for rapid game: 10 minutes with an increment of 10 seconds per move.

Time control for blitz game: 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move.

3.2 In the last round, where possible, players from the same federation and who have more than 50% score shall not be paired to play each other.

4. Tie Breaks

The final ranking order of the players shall be determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken according to the following tie breaks in the order below:

a/ Direct Encounter

b/ Greater Number of Wins (forfeits counted)

c/ Buchholz Cut 1, Cut 2

d) Sonneborn-Berger

5. Direct Titles

5.1 Gold medalists of U18 categories shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). 1st equal player (best 3 after tie break) shall get IM norm. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.

5.2 Gold medalists of U16 category shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM and an IM/WIM norm. 1st equal player will get FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.

5.3 Gold medalists of U12 & U14 categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title.

5.4 Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners of the U8 & U10 categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

5.5 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: IM 2200, WIM 2000, FM 2100, WFM 1900, CM 2000, WCM 1800

6. Medals & Certificates

6.1 Medals and certificates shall be awarded to the top TEN positions in each category in standard, rapid and blitz games. Trophies, medals and certificates shall be awarded to the top THREE positions in each category.

6.2 Participation diplomas shall be awarded to all the players.

7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President after consultation with the organizing federation will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

7.2 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.

7.3 Protests 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. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

8. Registration

8.1 Registration must be submitted through national/regional federations. Individual registration will not be accepted by organizer.

8.2 The completed REGISTRATION FORM, together with digital passport copies and ID photos in JPEG format must be sent to: 2647506476@qq.com

Passports will be used by the organizer to issue invitation letter and photos to issue the Accreditation Cards and Name Cards. If no such photos are received, the Organizer will charge a fee at \$3.00 each for photo service at the venue for making the Accreditation Cards.

8.3 Accommodation and transfer requests must be sent to: 770436068@qq.com.

8.4 Deadline for registration is 10th July 2018. The requests for accommodation and transfer should be submitted to organizer before 10th July 2018, after which a fine of 50USD shall be paid to the organizer and organizer has the right to decline the registration.

9. Entry Fee and Registration fee:

Registration date	Official Players	Additional players	Registration FEE everyone
Before 10 th July 2018	\$75	\$150	\$100
After 10 th July 2018	\$125	\$200	\$150

The registration fee include the costs of airport transfers from Shanghai Pudong International Airport to the Official Hotels and from the Official Hotels to Shanghai Pudong International Airport as well as Accreditation Cards, Certificates.

10. Venue & Hotel – Board & Lodging

10.1 The Official Venue of the event is Yangjing-Juyuan Experimental School.

10.2 The official Hotels of the event is Shanghai Pudong Sheraton Youyou hotel(five star) and Shanghai Dongfupeng Youyou hotel(4 star). The hotels are about 3 kilometers to the playing venue. Shuttle bus service from hotels to playing venue and from playing venue to hotels will be provided every day for players.

10.3 All participants, including players, accompanying persons, coaches and captains, should make the room reservation through organizer by email 770436068@qq.com and stay in the official hotel. Organizer has the right to decline the registration or service for the participants who refuse to do so.

10.4 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 sharing basis from 1st August(dinner) to 10th August(breakfast) 2018.

10.5 The room rates include hotel accommodation at the Official Hotels and 3 meals, starting with the dinner on 1st August 2018 until the breakfast on 10th August 2018. Hotel Rates for additional players and accompanying persons:

	Single (1st to 10th Aug)	Double (1st to 10th Aug)	Executive single (1st to 10th Aug)	Executive double (1st to 10th Aug)
Shanghai Pudong Sheraton Youyou hotel	\$1350/per person	\$990/per person	\$1710/per person	\$1170/per person
Shanghai Dongfupeng Youyou hotel	\$1080/per person	\$810/per person	N/A	N/A

10.6 If needed, the final distribution of hotel rooms is decided by the Organizing Committee on the rule of first come, first served.

11. Payments

11.1 Prepayment of 50% of the cost for board and lodging must be paid before the deadline of 10th July 2018.

11.2 All Bank Transfers are to be made in USD to:

Name of Account: Shanghai small world chess club

Address of Payee: No.18, Long 958, Pubuwandao, Xinsong Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

Name of Bank: Bank of Shanghai, Jiangning Subbranch

Address of Bank: No.168, Yinchengzhong Road, Pudong New district, Shanghai, China

SWIFT Code: BSHCNH

Account Number: 31662500005051337

11.3 All payments must be finalized upon arrival. Players will not be paired until all payments and fees are cleared.

11.4 Each National Federation will be invoiced by the organizer. Organizer will not issue invoice to the individual.

12. Airport Transfers

The Organizer shall provide all participants with airport transfers from Shanghai Pudong International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport.

All participants are required to send their flight details of arrivals and departures to the Organizer before 10th July 2018 to the email 770436068@qq.com. After the deadline, organizer will not provide transfer service.

13. Contacts:

Registration and visa: 2647506476@qq.com

Accommodation: 770436068@qq.com

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