



**Eastern Asia Juniors Chess Championship**  
**1-9 August 2018**  
**Korea**

The Korean Chess Federation(KCF) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation(ACF) and FIDE, invites national chess federations in the region to participate in the Eastern Asia Juniors and Girls Chess Championship, to be held in **Gangneung, Korea**, during 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**Participation**

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Eastern Asian federations (Zones 3.3 and China). Juniors born on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1998 or later.
  - 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 five 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.

Day 1	Wed. 1st August	arrival, 20:30 technical meeting
Day 2	Thu. 2nd August	9:00 round 1, 15:00 round 2
Day 3	Fri. 3rd August	9:00 round 3, Welcoming Night
Day 4	Sat. 4th August	10:00 WYMSF Rapid
Day 5	Sun. 5th August	9:00 round 4
Day 6	Mon. 6th August	9:00 round 5, 15:00 round 6
Day 7	Tue. 7th August	9:00 round 7, 15:00 round 8
Day 8	Wed. 8th August	9:00 round 9, awarding ceremony
Day 9	Thu. 9th August	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 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 Blitz and Rapid chess 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. 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, (less 1 lowest)
- e) Buchholz Cut 2 (less 2 lowest)
- f) Sonnenborn-Berger

7.1. Direct titles shall be awarded for Standard Chess. The gold medalist shall receive a Grandmaster norm. Equal first (best 3 players after tie break) shall receive the title of International Master, silver and bronze medalists receive International master norms (or corresponding women's titles) and FM titles in accordance with FIDE title regulations.

7.2 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

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 **10 July 2018**. 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 basis.

8.4 Participants shall be met at the Incheon International Airport (ICN) and taken to Gangneung Yeongdong University (about 3 hours from Incheon)

8.5 All players should stay at the official lodging. Costs should be paid to the Organizing Committee for additional persons:

Dormitory of Gangneung Yeongdong University Cost is \$85 per day in double room with three meals.

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

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### **Visas**

Those who need visas should apply at the Korean consulate in their area. For assistance, please contact Korean Chess Federation at [kchesskorea@kchess.or.kr](mailto:kchesskorea@kchess.or.kr)

### **Contacts**

Please submit registration forms and inquiries to [kchesskorea@kchess.or.kr](mailto:kchesskorea@kchess.or.kr)

We look forward to welcoming you to Korea