



Asian Zonal Chess Championships 2019

Men & Women Zone 3.1

June 18th to June 27th 2019 - Amman, Jordan

INVITATION

The Royal Jordanian Chess Federation, on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation and the Royal Jordanian Chess Club, has the honor to invite all National Chess Federations of Zone 3.1 affiliated with FIDE to participate in the Asian Zone 3.1 Zonal Chess Championship 2019 for Men & Women which will be held in Amman, Jordan from June 18th to June 27th 2019.

1. Participation

1.1 Each national federation in Zone 3.1 may participate with two invited players (one man and one woman). Federations may register additional players with a minimum rating of 1800 for the Open (Men) section and 1600 for the Women section. Additional players are considered as extra players.

1.2 Players have to be registered by their National Federations. The photocopies of participants' passports must be sent by their National Federations to the organizing committee via e-mail before May 1st 2019. This date is the registration deadline.

1.3 Travel Expenses must be borne by the player's own Federation.

1.4 A photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent to the organizing committee by e-mail.

1.5 Participants who need visas must submit their data before the 1st of May 2019.

2. Registration & Entry Fees

2.1 In accordance with regulations, entry fee is \$75 for the first player per Federation. This amount must be paid by the players' federations to the Organizing Committee before the beginning of the championship.

2.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of \$150 is required and has to be paid by their national federation to the organizing Committee before the beginning of the Championship.

2.3 The registration fee is \$100 for each participant and each accompanying person, including accreditation and transportation from the airport to the hotel.

2.4 Players will not be paired until all payments are made.

3. Hotel Accommodation

3.1 Accommodation with full board for two invited players (one man and one woman) for each federation will be provided by the organizing committee for the period of June 18th (Arrival) until June 27th (Departure).

Federations may register additional players who must pay for their own meals and accommodation.

3.2 The official Hotel is 4* MENA Tyche Hotel / Amman.

3.3 The cost of full board and lodge of the additional players and the accompanying person is (with breakfast, lunch and dinner) \$60 per night per person in double room and \$90 per person per night in single room.

All invited players are accommodated in double rooms. Invited players who want to move to single rooms must pay \$30 per person per night to the organizers.

3.4 All players and accompanying persons must register through the organizers at the official hotel.

4. Schedule

Tuesday	18 June	Arrival	After 12:00
Wednesday	19 June	Technical Meeting	10:00
		Round 1 (Men & Women)	16:00
Thursday	20 June	Round 2 (Men & Women)	16:00
Friday	21 June	Round 3 (Men & Women)	16:00
Saturday	22 June	Round 4 (Men & Women)	16:00
Sunday	23 June	Round 5 (Men & Women)	10:00
		Round 6 (Men & Women)	17:00
Monday	24 June	Round 7 (Men & Women)	16:00
Tuesday	25 June	Round 8 (Men & Women)	16:00
Wednesday	26 June	Round 9 (Men & Women)	10:00
		Closing Ceremony	18:00
Thursday	27 June	Departure	Before 12:00

5. Format

5.1 Depending on the number of participant, the system of play will be announced in the technical meeting.

5.2 The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an additional 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The game shall be played with FIDE approved clocks.

6. Prizes

6.1 Total Prize money will be \$5000 (Five Thousand) and will be given as follows:

Men: 1st:\$1000, 2nd-\$700, 3rd- \$500, 4th- \$300, 5th-\$ 200, 6th-\$200, 7th-\$200 & 8th-\$200

Women: 1st: \$600, 2nd – \$400, 3rd – \$300, 4th- \$200, 5th-\$ 100, 6th-\$ 100

6.2 According to FIDE World Cup Regulations, the champion of Men(open)section will qualify to the World Cup and the Women section champion will qualify for the Women World Cup.

6.3 Titles and norms will be awarded according to FIDE regulations.

7. Tie Breaks:

Ties shall be settled in the following order:

- Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)*
- Buchholz Cut 1**;
- Buchholz;
- Direct encounter between the players in the tie;
- Drawing of lots.

** Average Rating of Opponents, excluding the lowest-rated opponent.*

*** Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents*

8. Appeals Committee

An Appeals Committee comprising 5 members and 2 reserves shall be elected from among the federations represented. Protests should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within an hour after the round with a refundable deposit of \$200.

9. Contacts

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