



Asian Zonal 3.2 Chess Championship-2019

(Open & Women's Championships)

March 14th to 24th, 2019

Dhaka, Bangladesh

To All FIDE Affiliated Chess Federation in FIDE Zone 3.2

Bangladesh Chess Federation, on behalf of the Zonal President, Asian Chess Federation and FIDE invites all member federations of Asian Zone 3.2 affiliated with FIDE and Asian Chess Federation to participate in the Asian Zonal (Zone 3.2) Chess Championships Open & Women's from 14th to 23rd March at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

1. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

Each Federation from FIDE Zone 3.2 can enter one official player in the Open and one official player in the Women's Division.

In addition each Federation may send extra players for the Open and Women Division. Extra players will be responsible for the payment of their board and lodging through the Organising Committee.

2. PLAYING CONDITIONS

The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE regulations.

The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the games with an addition of 30 second per move starting from move one. The games shall be played with electronic chess clocks. Pairing will be made by Swiss Manager Program.

The drawing of colors for round 1 shall be carried out during the players meeting.

3. SCHEDULE

Day 1	March 14	Arrival	12:00 PM
		Players Meeting	5:00 PM
Day 2	March 15	Opening Ceremony	2:30 PM
		Round-1	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 3	March 16	Round-2	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 4	March 17	Round-3	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 5	March 18	Round-4	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 6	March 19	Round-5	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 7	March 20	Round-6	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 8	March 21	Round-7	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 9	March 22	Round-8	3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Day 10	March 23	Round-9	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
		Closing Ceremony	3:00 PM
Day 11	March 24	Departure	

Attendance is required at the opening and closing ceremonies. Default time shall be 30 minutes after schedule round starting time.

4. REGISTRATION

All entry submitted by the National Federation in the attached registration form on or before March 1, 2019 together with payment of the entry fees. A Digital ID and clear scanned Passport Copy of each player or accompanying person should be sent by email to the Organising Committee.

5. REGISTRATION FEE

Each player or accompanying person must pay US \$ 100 (One Hundred) to the Organisers for accreditation, internal transportation and other local organisational expenses.

6. ENTRY FEE

Upon registration, each official player shall pay the entry fee of US \$ 75 (Seventy Five). Extra players pay double, US \$ 150 (One Hundred) entry fee. The Organising Committee shall pay half of the entry fees to Asian Chess Federation. Entries are not confirmed unless Registration and Entry fees are received before the deadline. Please send payments to:

Beneficiary Name : Bangladesh Daba Federation
Account Number : CA-0939901015693
Bank Name : Pubali Bank Limited
Brance : Bangahbandhu Stadium Corporate Branch
Bank Address : Lal Bhaban, 18, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000
SWIFT Code: PUBABDDH199

Players who do not fulfill payments till the Technical Meeting will be removed from Pairing.

7. TRAVEL EXPENSES

In accordance with FIDE Regulations, air travel expenses shall be borne by the players own federation.

8. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Twin sharing A/C room include 3 (Three) times meal (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) will provide for all official players from arrival date to departure date (Only Breakfast for departure date).

Additional players and accompanying person will charge of cost US \$ 70 (Seventy) per day for triple sharing, US \$ 80 (Eight) per day for twin sharing room and US \$ 100 ((One Hundred). Rates are with full board (3 meals a day)

Extra player/accompanying person should pay for their accommodation through the Organising Committee

Transport from Hazrat Shahjalal Airport Dhaka will be provided by the organisers.

PRIZES

OPEN DIVISION

1 st Place	- US \$ 1,500
2 nd Place	- US \$ 1,000
3 rd Place	- US \$ 500
4 th Place	- US \$ 300
5 th Place	- US \$ 200
6 th Place	- US \$ 200
7 th Place	- US \$ 100
8 th Place	- US \$ 100
9 th Place	- US \$ 100
10 th Place	- US \$ 100

WOMEN'S DIVISION

1 st Place	- US \$ 1,000
2 nd Place	- US \$ 600
3 rd Place	- US \$ 400
4 th Place	- US \$ 200
5 th Place	- US \$ 200
6 th Place	- US \$ 100
7 th Place	- US \$ 100
8 th Place	- US \$ 100
4 th Place	- US \$ 100
4 th Place	- US \$ 100

Cash Prize shall be shared among tied players.

Champion of the Open Section of 3.2 Zonal Championship 2019 shall qualify for the 2019 World Cup. Champion of 3.2 Zonal Women's Championship 2019 shall qualify for the Women's Wprld Championship.

10.CHIEF ARBITER & ASSISTANTS

The Chief Arbiter, his Deputies and Assistants will be appointed by the Zonal President 3.2 Mr. Syed Shahab Uddin Shamim. Any matter not mentioned in these regulations shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the FIDE Zone 3.2 President/Asian Chess Federation.

11. APPEALS COMMITTEE

An Appeals Committee shall be constituted before the beginning of the tournament as stipulated in the regulations.

There shall be a Chairman, two members and two reserves all from different Federations. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player or party from his Federation except where the dispute is between two players or two parties from his Federation.

All protests must be summated in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than 1 hour after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against.

The Committee may decide on the following matters.

- a) an appeal against a decision by an arbiter
- b) a protest against a player's behavior
- c) a complaint alleging false interpretation of the regulations
- d) a request for the interpretation of specific regulations
- e) a protest or complaint against any participant or
- f) all other matters which the Committee considers important

If possible, the Committee shall reach a decision not more than two hours after the submission of a protest. The appeals process shall include written representations and a written decision. The Committee shall endeavor to find binding solutions that are within the true spirit of FIDE motto. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fees of US \$ 100 (One Hundred) or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the Organising Committee. The written decision of the appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of the these regulations shall be final.

12. TIE BREAK

In the Zonal Chess Championships, Open & Women's Divisions, tie-breaks are following cases.

- to establish the Champion;
- to establish other positions

Tie break system to make ranking will be calculated in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) The Average Rating of opponents except 1 higher and 1 lowest Opponent
- c) The Buchholz System Cut 1 (Less 1 lowest)
- d) The Buchholz System
- e) Performance Rating

13. PHOTOGRAPHY AND TELEVISION

Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by the Press Officer may work in the playing venue. Flash may be used only during first ten minutes.

An official photographer designated by the Oorganisers with the approval of the Chief Arbiter shall be allowed to take photos at any time during the round without flash.

14. VISAS

Players who need visas may request invitation letter for application at their respective consulates. For registration, please send ID photo and clear scanned copies of passport valid for at least six months (Valid till September 2019). Deadline for the registration for visas is 20th February 2019.

15. DRESS CODE

All players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their national federation and national flag. Shorts and slippers, sun glasses, sports caps and revealing attire are not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the closing ceremony.

16. CONTACT

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