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Dear Colleagues

Bro. Rolando Dizon
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Asian Youth Chess Championships
Subic, Philippines – 14th to 22nd May 2011

Valentino Rosabal
Vice President (Mindanao)

We are pleased to invite your federation to participate in the Asian Youth Championships which will be held from 14th to 22nd May 2011 in Subic Freeport, Olongapo City, Philippines. Participants may compete in the U-8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Age-Groups for Girls and Open.

Red Dumuk
Treasurer

Subic is a well known resort which has played host to many World and Asian sports festivals. It is an ideal venue for youth events enclosed in a well guarded enclave with a number of recreational attractions for children. The playing hall is conveniently in the official hotel. Many Asian chess championships have been successfully held in Subic which is about 2-1/2 hours from Manila or one hour from Clark air base.

Atty. Raul Molintas
Auditor

The Asian Youth Chess Championships are the first international events for our youth and we request your support.

IA Wilfredo A. Abalos
Executive & Events Director

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FIDE Delegate

Please kindly email your registration to us as soon as possible in order to ascertain the number of rooms required in the official hotel.

Atty. Edmundo Legaspi
Chairman for Membership

We look forward to welcoming you to Subic Freeport, Philippines!

Saturnino Belen
Chairman for Publication

Edward De Luna
Chairman for Finance

Engr. Jesusito Legaspi
Chairman for Promotions & Programs

Thank you so much.

Hon. Matias Defensor
Judge Gonzalo Mapili
Hon. Thaddeus Santos
Atty. Manuel Relorcasa
Directors

Truly yours,

PROSPERO A. PICHAY, JR.
Chairman/President



ASIAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Subic, Philippines – 14th to 22nd May 2011

Regulations

1. Invitation

The National Chess Federation of the Philippines has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 2011 Asian Youth Chess Championships for under-8, under-10, under-12, under-14, under-16 and under-18) from 14th (arrival) to 22nd May (departure) 2011 in Subic Freeport, Olongapo City, Philippines

2. Participation

- 2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player in each of the Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18 (Boys & Girls) categories, totaling a maximum of ten (10) invited Players.
- 2.2 Medal winners of previous championships according to FIDE Rules will also have personal right and will be accepted as official players.
- 2.3 At most two (2) additional (extra) players per category from one national Federation can also be registered. Under-8 participants shall also be considered as additional (extra) players.
- 2.4 The Organizing Committee shall have an additional player per category and shall hold a player in reserve to make an even number of participants if necessary.

3. Registration

- 3.1 Federations should inform the Organizing Committee by 14th March 2011 of the number of participants in order to ascertain number of hotel rooms required. Entry forms must be filled by the National Federations and returned to the organizer not later than 14th April 2011. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall bear a \$50 fine.
- 3.2 The complete registration form must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, telephone, fax number and email of the Delegation chief and of the federation official in charge.
- 3.3 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.
- 3.4 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.
- 3.5 Every player (invited, extra or by personal right) and every accompanying person has to pay to the organizers the amount of US \$100 Participation Fee upon arrival to the tournament organizer.
- 3.6 The above amount of US\$ 100 includes accreditation and bus transport from the airport to the official hotel- Airport (on 14th and 22nd of May).
- 3.7 Players will not be paired until all payments of their federation have been fulfilled,
- 3.8 Players will not be paired if they are not accredited in Subic at least one hour before the Technical Meeting.

4. Entry Fees

- 4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of US\$75 is required for each invited player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the Organizing Committee.
- 4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$150 is required. Their National Federation must also pay this amount directly to the Organizer.

5. Hotel Accommodation

- 5.1 All players and accompanying persons should be registered through the organizers at the designated official hotel.
- 5.2 Free board and lodging will be provided to the invited players as well as to one (1) official per federation from noon of 14th May to noon of 22nd May. The Organizers shall accommodate 2 or 3 invited participants in shared rooms.
- 5.3 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at the Official Hotel. The playing hall is conveniently in the Official Hotel.
- 5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance on arrival in Subic.
- 5.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (Extra) players and accompanying persons:
- a. In triple normal rooms: US\$ 55 per person per day.
 - b. In double normal rooms: US\$ 68 per person per day.
 - c. In single normal room: US\$90 per person per day

6. Format

6.1 Standard Chess

The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 7 or 9 Rounds, depending on the number of participants in the category: for 16 or less 7 rounds and for more 9 round Swiss system. Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increments per move from move 1. In the last round, where possible, players from the same country who have more than 50% shall not be paired together.

6.2 Blitz Chess

The tournament shall be a 7 round Swiss. Time control is 3 minutes per player with increment of 2 seconds per move from move 1.

7. Schedule

14 th May	after 1200 HRS	Arrival
15 th May	11:00	Technical Meeting
	15:00	Opening Ceremony
	1600-2000	Standard Chess Round 1
16 th May	0930-1330	Standard Chess Round 2
	1600-2000	Standard Chess Round 3
17 th May	0930-1330	Standard Chess Round 4
	1600-2000	Standard Chess Round 5
18 th May	Free Day	Organized Tours
19 th May	1600-2000	Standard Chess Round 6
20 th May	0930-1330	Standard Chess Round 7
	1600-2000	Standard Chess Round 8
21 st May	0930-1330	Standard Chess Round 9
	1600-1900	Blitz Chess 7 Rds
	2000	Closing Ceremony
22 nd May	before 1200 HRS	Departure

5. Medals

5.1 Medals will be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category (Standard chess and Blitz chess tournaments).

5.2 Titles: For the Standard Chess events, FM and WFM titles are awarded to the winners of the youth categories. In case of tie, after tie-break, only the top three will be awarded. CM and WCM titles are awarded, after tie-break, to silver and bronze medal winners – not more than one title will be awarded for each (2nd/3rd) position.

5.3 Team Medals in Standard Chess: For each category, the top 3 players of the 3 top Federations will be awarded team medals based on the total score of these 3 players. Federations with less than 3 players will not be eligible for a team award. In case of any tie, the tie-break scores of each player shall be considered.

6. Tie-Break

6.1 Swiss-System. Ties shall be broken in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Buchholz
- c) Sonneborn-Berger

7. Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will be decided during the technical meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of US\$50, must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session.

8. Visas

For those who need visas, the Organizing Committee shall issue invitations for them to facilitate applications at the Philippine consulate in their respective countries.

9. Contact Persons

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