

# World Cities

## Chess Team Championship



for the Sheikh Zayed Cup

21-29 December 2012

Al Ain, United Arab Emirates



**\$150,000 in cash prizes**

**32 City Teams**

**Olympiad champion**

**World Team Champion**

**4 Continental Champions**

**25 Top Zonal Teams**

**+ Host Country**



## 32 Cities Play Knockout Only One Team Survives

The Al Ain Chess Club, on behalf of FIDE, Asian Chess Federation and UAE Chess Federation, invites federations to send teams representing cities to join the World Cities Chess Team Championship for the Sheikh Zayed Cup scheduled 21-29 December 2012 in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates. National team members are eligible to represent a city team.

In the event that no cities team championship is held for that zone, then the place shall go to the country of the highest-placed team per geographic FIDE Zone in the Olympiad.

If the country of the highest placed team per zone has already qualified as Continental team cities champion or other criteria, this place will be given to the next highest ranked country per zone in the Olympiad.

Deadline for registration is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Reserves shall then be invited. Deadline for submission of names of players is 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Total of \$150,000 in Cash Prizes

Champion receives \$21,000

Second Place receives \$15,000

Third Place receives \$12,000

Fourth Place receives \$10,000

4 Quarterfinalists receive \$5,000 each

8 Rd. of 16 qualifiers receive \$4,000 each

16 from Prelim Group receive \$2,500 each  
guaranteed prize for eliminated teams

### Schedule

21 Dec 2012 Arrival

Captains' meeting

Opening ceremony

22 Dec 2012 Prelim Round Robin Group Rd. 1

23 Dec 2012 Prelim Round Robin Group Rd. 2

24 Dec 2012 Prelim Round Robin Group Rd. 3

25 Dec 2012 Round of 16

26 Dec 2012 Quarterfinals

27 Dec 2012 Semifinals

28 Dec 2012 Finals

Closing Ceremony

29 Dec 2012 Departure