



**The Asian Chess Federation invites you to the**

**Asian Junior & Girls Under-20 Chess Championships**

28 November – 5 December 2014

Hosted by Tagaytay City, Philippines

## **INVITATION**

### **1. Invitation**

1.1 The Asian Chess Federation has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 2014 Asian Juniors and Girls Under-20 Chess Championships from 28<sup>th</sup> November (arrival) to 5<sup>th</sup> December (departure) 2014 in Tagaytay City, Philippines.

### **2. Participation**

2.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) player (Open & Girls) categories, totaling a maximum of two (2) invited Players.

2.2 Medal winners (places 1-3) of the 2013 championships and Asian open (and girls) under 18 champions of the year preceding this edition will also have the personal right and will be accepted as official players.

2.3 Additional (extra) players per category from national Federations can also be registered.

2.4 Entitled to participate are chess players from the federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.7 who shall not have reached the age of 20 by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014.

### **3. Registration**

3.1 Federations should submit the Entry forms to the organizing committee by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014. This date is the registration deadline. Copies of the entry should be sent to the Asian Chess Federation and respective Zone Presidents.

3.2 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.

3.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.

3.4 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. Players shall be met at the NAIA (Ninoy Aquino International Airport) and taken to Tagaytay City. Please inform the organizing committee of your flight details early.

#### **4. Entry Fees**

4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of US\$75 is required for each invited player. This amount must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of the registration.

4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$150 is required. This amount must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of the registration.

#### **5. Accommodation**

5.1 Official hotel is the Character Resort Hotel in Tagaytay City.

5.2 Free board and lodging will be provided to the invited players from noon of 28<sup>th</sup> November to noon of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The Organizers shall accommodate invited participants in triple or quadruple shared rooms.

5.3 The playing hall is next to the Official Hotel.

5.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance on arrival in Tagaytay City.

5.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (Extra) players and accompanying persons is \$30 per person per day in triple or quadruple rooms.

## 6. Format

6.1 The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System (or Round Robin) of 9 Rounds depending on number of participants (7 rounds for 16 or fewer players). Time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 second increments per move from move 1. In the last round, players from the same country who have more than 50% shall not be paired together unless by force majeure.

## 7. Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>time</b>
<b>Friday 28 Nov</b>	<b>Arrival Technical Meeting</b>	<b>After 12:00 noon 20:00 HRS</b>
<b>Saturday 29 Nov</b>	<b>Opening/Round 1 Round 2</b>	<b>09:00 14:00</b>
<b>Sunday 30 Nov</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Monday 1 Dec</b>	<b>Round 4 Round 5</b>	<b>09:00 14:00</b>
<b>Tuesday 2 Dec</b>	<b>Round 6</b>	<b>14:00</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 Dec</b>	<b>Round 7 Round 8</b>	<b>09:00 14:00</b>
<b>Thursday 4 Dec 2014</b>	<b>Round 9 Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>14:00 * 19:00</b>
<b>Friday 5 Dec 2014</b>	<b>Departure</b>	

\*or earlier depending on flight schedules.

Default time is fifteen minutes after scheduled starting time.

## 8. Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

The Asian Chess Federation president will nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

8.1 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.

8.3 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 half an hour after completion of the 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 committee.

## **9. Appeals Committee**

9.1 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Continental President. The Committee shall be composed of two other members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

9.2 No member of the committee will have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned will have the right only to partake in the discussions in the committee.

## **10. Designation of the Winner**

10.1 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.
- c) Buchholz (or Sonnenborn Berger for RR)
- d) Buchholz Cut 1, Cut 2, etc.

10.2 In case the above does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners of the title Asian Junior Champion.

## **11. Visas**

Invitations for visa shall be sent on request to the Organizing Committee.  
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