



EGYPT CHESS OPEN 2016

Under The patronage of Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz

Minister of Youth & Sports

21th - 30th April 2016

80,000 Egyptian Pounds Prize Fund = US\$ 10,000

Under Patronage of **Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz**, the Egyptian Chess Federation is pleased to invite you to participate in the **EGYPT Chess Open 2016**, which will be held in Cairo –at Shooting Club & El Gezira Youth Center from **21st - 30th April 2016**.

1. Participants & Registration:

- 1.1. Open to all Fide-rated players with a standard rating of **1000 and above** (as of 1st April 2016) – *Online ratings & titles are not accepted*
- 1.2. Last day of registration & payment is **17th April 2016**
- 1.3. All participating players accept to fully comply with the regulations of the tournament and the organizer

2. Number of Rounds & Time Control:

- 2.1 **9 Rounds** Swiss System
- 2.2 **Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move for the whole game.
- 2.3 Players who wish to take a half-point bye in rounds 3 or 4 may do so, provided they give adequate notice and sign the bye-request paper by the arbiters' table and submit it before the start of round 2

Entry & Related Fees:

Based on standard rating & title as of 1st April 2016

GM, IM with standard Elo above 2400 & WGM	Free
IM below 2400, WIM, FM, WFM	US \$ 50
Players with a standard Elo of 2000-2399	US \$ 70
All other players with a standard Elo below 2000 or unrated	US \$ 100



- a. Entry fee and related payments have to be paid in **FULL** prior to the deadline (17th April, 2016) either in cash at the Egyptian Chess Federation or through Bank Transfer/ Deposit to the following bank account:

Bank Name: BANQUE MISR

Branch Name: Cairo

Branch Number: 101

SWIFT CODE: BMISEG CX101

Address: 151 Mohamed Farid str., Cairo – Egypt

Beneficiary name: Egyptian Chess Federation

US \$ Account: 101/120/36324

Euro Account: 101/130/3446

Kindly mention your Fide Name & Fide ID in your transfer and send a copy of the transfer to egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com and egyptopen2016@gmail.com

4. Prizes & winners:

- a. Total prize fund of the tournament is **80,000 L.E.** , which is more than **US \$ 10,000**
According to the rates of Egyptian central bank on 11th March 2016
- b. Main Prizes (based on Tie-Break):

1st Place	L.E. 12,000 + Cup	7th Place	L.E. 4,000
2nd Place	L.E. 9,000	8th Place	L.E. 3,000
3rd Place	L.E. 8,000	9th Place	L.E. 2,000
4th Place	L.E. 7,000	10th Place	L.E. 2,000
5th Place	L.E. 6,000	11th Place to 15th Place	L.E. 1000
6th Place	L.E. 5,000	16th Place to 20th Place	L.E. 800

Special Prizes:

Best Female	1st Place: L.E. 3,000 then 2,000-1,000 L.E.
Best Youth U-16	1st Place: L.E. 700 2nd Place: 500 L.E. 3rd Place 300 L.E.
Best Youth U-12	1st Place: L.E. 700 2nd Place: 500 L.E. 3rd Place 300 L.E.
Best Player Over 50 Years	1st Place: L.E. 1000 2nd Place: 600 L.E. 3rd Place 400 L.E.
Best Player Over 60 Years	1st Place: L.E. 1000 2nd Place: 600 L.E. 3rd Place 400 L.E.



- c. All Prizes will be awarded based on Tie-Break using Hort System
- d. A player will not receive more than one prize. The highest prize will be awarded.
- e. Winner of the Tournament **SHOULD BE PRESENT** at the closing ceremony
- f. Prize winners are requested to follow the dress code of business casual (or elegant casual) – no shorts, sports shoes or sneakers, slippers, hats or caps

5. Tie Break

- 1. Direct encounter
- 2. Buchholz (highest & lowest)
- 3. Greater number of victories
- 4. Most played games as Black

6. Accommodation:

- a. Players are free to stay at any hotel
- b. The **official hotel for the tournament is Santana hotel, Giza – Egypt**

<http://santana-cairo.cairohotelsegypt.net/en>

Single Room per person for 9 nights	Double Room per person for 9 nights
150 US\$ with Breakfast for all period	100 \$ with Breakfast for person all period

- c. For Hotel Booking & Payment kindly contact:

Mr. Saeed Hassanein, Mob. +201005302800

Email : egyptopen2016@gmail.com

7. Visa:

Participants who require a visa to Egypt are requested to fill the entry form below and transfer the participation fees & accommodation cost to the organizer's bank account, then an invitation letter will be sent to enable them to get a visa from the nearest Egyptian embassy or consulate in their countries.



8. Schedule:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thursday	21th Apr	Arrival & Confirmation of Registration	All Day
Friday	22 th Apr	Opening Ceremony	16:30
		Round 1	17:00
Saturday	23 th Apr	Round 2	17:00
Sunday	24 ^h Apr	Round 3	10:00
		Round 4	17:00
Monday	25 th Apr	Tour to the great Pyramids of Giza	10:00
		Round 5	17:00
Tuesday	26 ^h Apr	Blitz tournament with old SHATRANJ rules	10:00
		Round 6	17:00
Wednesday	27 th Apr	Round 7	17:00
Thursday	28 th Apr	Round 8	17:00
Friday	29 th Apr	Round 9	15:00
		Closing Ceremony	20:00
Saturday	30 th Apr	Departure for all Invited players	12:00

9. Other:

- a. For other queries, please contact us at egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com ,
egyptopen2016@gmail.com



Egyptian Chess Federation

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Entry Form

(All columns should be completed)

Federation :	
Address :	
Mobile phone :	Fax :
E-mail :	@

Player & Accompany						
Family Name	First Name	Rating	T	FIDE ID	Passport No.	Validity

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

X

Twin	
Single	

Flight Details

Arrival Date:	Time:
Arriving From:	Flight No.:

Forms to be sent to egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com & egyptopen2016@gmail.com