



النادي مشهر لدى الهيئة العامة لرعاية الشباب والرياضة بموجب القرار الوزاري رقم (27) لسنة 1999 تحت رقم (47) أندية



Western Asia Youth Chess Championship 23rd Dec – 30th December , 2016 - Al Ain, UAE

AL Ain Chess Club under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE invites national chess federations to participate in the Western Asia Youth Chess Championship in Al Ain, UAE.

Participation

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Western Asia federations. The participant must not have reached his 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th birthday, respectively, before January 1st 2016.

1.1 Each country may register any number of players to participate in the U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18 for Boys and Girls.

1.2 In case there are fewer than eight players and three federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another group.

Playing Schedule

2. The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds or round robin for 8-10 players.

Day 1	Friday	23 Dec	14:00	Arrival
		23 Dec	19:00	Technical Meeting
		23 Dec	20:00	Opening Ceremony
Day 2	Saturday	24 Dec	10:00	Rd 1 – Rd 3 Rapid
			16:00	Rd 4 – Rd 7 Rapid
Day 3	Sunday	25 Dec	10:00	Rd 1 - Standard Chess
			17:00	Rd 2 - Standard Chess
Day 4	Monday	26 Dec	10:00	Rd 3 - Standard Chess
			17:00	Rd 4 - Standard Chess
Day 5	Tuesday	27 Dec	10:00	Rd 5 - Standard Chess
			17:00	Rd 6 - Standard Chess
Day 6	Wednesday	28 Dec	10:00	Rd 7 - Standard Chess
			17:00	Rd 8 - Standard Chess
Day 7	Thursday	29 Dec	10:00	Rd 9 - Standard Chess
			16:00	Blitz Championship 9 Rds
			20:00	Closing & Award Ceremony
Day 8	Friday	30 Dec	06:00-11:59	Departure



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Playing Conditions

3. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.

3.1 The games shall be played using electronic clocks. The time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Forfeit time is 15 minutes.

3.2. Time control for Rapid Chess is 15 minutes plus 10 second increment per move from move 1.

3.3 Time control for Blitz chess is 3 minutes plus 2 second increment per move from move 1.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4. The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation - nominate the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

4.1 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.

4.2 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 fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.

A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$30 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 federation. No protests will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz.

Appeals Committee

5. The Technical Delegate shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The Appeals Committee shall be composed of a Chairman to be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President, two other members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

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

Designation of the winner

6. 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) Buchholz Cut 2
- b) Direct Encounter
- c) Progressive
- d) The greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
- e) Blitz Match or tournament between tied players only on the top three spots in every category.



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7.1 In case the above still does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners.

7.2. The first place winners in Standard Chess shall be awarded the title of Candidate or FIDE Master or International Master (or corresponding women's titles) in accordance with FIDE title regulations. If groups are combined to make a bigger group, then the requirements (at least 8 participants from at least 3 federations) shall apply to this merged group. Titles can be awarded to the best player(s) of the subgroups, provided the subgroup has at least 5 participants from at least 2 federations and the player scores a minimum of 50% in a minimum of 9 games.

Medals

Medals: Medals shall be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category. Three best Federations, by ranking of standard chess medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy. For first place the number of gold medals will be taken under consideration, if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If there is a tie, count Rapid chess medals, then Blitz chess medals.

Accommodation

8.1 All players should stay at the official hotel, Hili Rotana Hotel By Rayhana - ALAIN. Cost of full board and lodging to be paid to the Organizing Committee is \$ (120/80/60) per person per day in a (S/D/T) room.

8.2 Each participating federation will be granted with a maximum of four triple rooms for the **invited** players and **one single** room for and the Head of delegation.

Registration and Fees

9.1 Please submit registration form and passport copy by (deadline date).

9.2 A registration fee to the Organizing Committee of US\$ 50 is required for every participant (player or accompanying person).

9.3 An entry fee for every player is 40\$ total includes participation into STD, RPD & BLITZ . This must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the time of registration.

9.4 If federations wanted to participate with more than one player in every category, they are to pay additional 30\$ for every extra player.

9.5 Payments should be made to:

COUNTRY	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Beneficiary Name	ALAIN Culture and Chess Club
Bank Name	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank (ADIB)
Branch Name	Clock Tower Branch – Al-Ain
IBAN Account Number	AE 52 05 000 000 000 15789183
SWIFT CODE	ABDIAEAD

No visa will be sent out without full registration payment is fully received.

Contacts

10.1 Please submit registration forms and inquiries to: alainchess1999@gmail.com