



I.R.Iran Chess Federation



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# **ABRISHAM YOUTH OPEN**

## **INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL**



**APRIL 8-15, 2016**  
**SOMEH'SARA - IRAN**

<http://www.youthopen.ir/>

## General information of the Festival

The International Chess Festival “Abrisham Youth Open” will be held in “Someh’Sara” from April 8 (day of arrival) till April 15 (day of departure) 2016.

## Organizers

Someh’Sara & Gilan Chess Association under the auspices of the Iran Chess Federation (IRCF).

## Type of Chess Festival

The festival consists of two open tournaments:

<b>Tournament A</b>	<b>For players Under 18 (Born 1998 or later)</b>
<b>Tournament B</b>	<b>For players Under 12 (Born 2004 or later)</b>

## The Festival Schedule

Schedule	Date	09:00 AM	05:00 PM
Friday	April 8	Arrival of Participants	Opening Ceremony Technical Meeting
Saturday	April 9	Round 1	Round 2
Sunday	April 10	Round 3	-
Monday	April 11	Round 4	Round 5
Tuesday	April 12	Round 6	-
Wednesday	April 13	Round 7	Round 8
Thursday	April 14	Round 9	Closing Ceremony
Friday	April 15	Departure	Departure

## Playing Hall

The tournament will be held at the ballroom of Varan Hotel, 28km west of Rasht international airport.

## Prizes

The total **IRR 161,500,000** will be distributed as prize fund for the ranking and categories on the prize list below:

Tournament A			
Rank	(U14)	(U16)	(U18)
1st Prize	8,000,000	10,000,000	12,000,000
2nd Prize	6,000,000	7,500,000	9,000,000
3rd Prize	4,500,000	5,000,000	6,000,000
Best Girl	3,500,000	3,500,000	4,000,000
Best U1900	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,000,000

Tournament B			
Rank	(U8)	(U10)	(U12)
1st Prize	5,000,000	5,500,000	6,500,000
2nd Prize	3,500,000	4,500,000	5,000,000
3rd Prize	3,000,000	3,500,000	4,000,000
Best Girl	2,500,000	3,000,000	3,500,000
Best U1600	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,500,000

Bonus Prizes						
Rank	(U8)	(U10)	(U12)	(U14)	(U16)	(U18)
Best Coach	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000

Please note:

⚡ All prizes are in IRR (Iranian Rial)	⚡ Only one prize can be awarded to a player (the highest one)
⚡ In case of a tie, money prizes will not be shared	⚡ Under IRI law, 10% tax must be deducted from money prizes

All players and arbiters will be given certificates of participation.

## Technical Regulations

- ❖ The Tournament will be played according to the rules of Swiss System in 9 rounds.
- ❖ Players must not agree a draw in under 15 moves without the consent of the arbiter.
- ❖ The rate of play will be according to FIDE regulations 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the move 1.
- ❖ Players arriving 30 minutes or more after the start of a round shall lose, unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- ❖ The Pairings will be made using a Swiss Manager software and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the official website and placed in front of the entrance to the Playing Hall.

## Tiebreak Systems

In case of tie following criteria will be used:

1. Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played each other)	2. Buchholz Cut 1	3. Buchholz Cut 2
	4. Median Buchholz 1	5. Median Buchholz 2

## Appeals and Appeal Committee

The Appeals Committee will be selected prior to the first round during the Technical Meeting and will be made up of 3 members and 2 reserves. Players or the head of delegation on behalf of the player may lodge an appeal against the decision of the chief arbiter. The appeal must be made in writing and presented to the member of the Appeal Committee within one hour from the end of the game. A deposit of 20 USD must be accompanied with the written appeal. If the appeal is successful the deposit shall be returned. If the appeal is turned down the deposit shall be retained by the tournament Organizing Committee unless the appeal members decide otherwise.

## Registration and Entry Fees

The online registration form must be completed for all players, accompanying persons and the head of the delegation by visiting: <http://www.youthopen.ir/>

- \* This online form submission is available only up to 11:59 PM, 7 April 2016.
- \* Entry fee included in the festival hotel packages. For non-residents is **\$50**.
- \* Players holding GM, IM, WGM & WIM titles pay no fees.

Please note:

- ☛ The entry fee to the Festival is discounted by **\$10** in pre-registration.
- ☛ All players must provide their FIDE Identification Number (FIN) at the time of entry. If you do not have a FIN, you must apply to your own federation for a FIN before entering the festival.
- ☛ For the convenience of foreign players, the entry fee will be accepted at the venue of the tournament.

## Local Transportation

The Organizers can arrange the transfer to the official hotels and backwards on arrival (April 8, 2016) & departure (April 15, 2016) from:

Location	Distance	Rates
Rasht, Iran (Sardar-e-Jangal Airport)	28km	Free
Astara, Iran (Border of Iran-Azerbaijan)	171km	\$ 25
Tehran, Iran ("IKA" Airport)	330km	\$ 50

Please note:

- ☛ Local transportation expenses included in the festival hotel packages.
- ☛ Transportation in other days is possible after personal requests.

## Visa Support

**Important note for participants outside Iran:** The Organizers will issue invitations to all foreign chess players, who have addressed to the Organizing Committee. Please fill out the online registration form no later than **24 March, 2016**. If you leave your application too late you will not be able to process your visa in time.

## Accommodation

The organizers offers the following packages:

Hotel	Package in Single room	Package in Double room	Package in Triple room
Moein ★★★★★	\$625	\$485	\$450
Aram ★★★★	\$450	\$345	\$310
Varan ★★★★	\$415	\$310	\$275

### What is included?

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| ➔ 7 Nights Full Board Accommodation | ➔ Entry Fees & Local Transportation |
| ➔ General Manager's Reception       | ➔ Guided Tour of "Masuleh"          |

Special conditions for coaches and organizers who accompany a group of at least 5 people. For reservations or further information contact: Arman Aryanejad, Executive Director of the Tournament.

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