



نادي دبي للشطرنج والثقافة
DUBAI CHESS & CULTURE CLUB

19th DUBAI OPEN CHESS Tournament 2017
SHEIKH RASHID BIN HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM CUP
3rd - 12th April 2017
US\$ 50,000 Prize Fund

Under the Patronage of **Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**, Dubai Chess & Culture Club is pleased to announce the **19th Dubai Open Chess Tournament 2017**, which will be held at Dubai Chess & Culture Club from **3rd - 12th April 2017**.

1. Participants & Registration:

- 1.1. Open to all FIDE-rated players with a **Standard (std.) rating** of **1500 and above** (as of 1st February 2017).
- 1.2. Last day of registration & payment is **10th March 2017**.
- 1.3. **Registration is only accepted online via the following link** www.dubaichess.ae/do17-form/
- 1.4. All participating players accept to fully comply with the regulations of the tournament and the organizer.
- 1.5. All participating players and accompany persons accept to fully comply with the rules and regulations of the United Arab Emirates.

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. **Delay Time:** 30-minute delay will apply.

3. Playing Venue:

- 3.1. At **Dubai Chess & Culture Club** (*Sheikh Saeed Bin Hamdan Al Maktoum Hall*), Al Mamzar - Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 3.2. **How to get there?** www.dubaichess.ae/contact-us/



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4. Entry & Related Fees:

4.1. Based on **standard (std.) rating & title** as of 1st February 2017

GM, IM with standard Elo above 2400 & WGM	Free	
IM below 2400, WIM, FM, WFM	US\$ 50	AED 190
Players with a standard Elo of 2000-2399	US\$ 100	AED 380
All other players with a standard Elo below 2000	US\$ 250	AED 950

4.2. Entry fee is inclusive of tournament participation only.

4.3. Additional fee is required for arranging an entry visa requested via Dubai Chess Club.

4.4. **Visa Charges:**

Processing Visa Fee for all players (except invited)	US\$ 50	AED 190
Processing Visa Fee of an accompany Person	US\$ 100	AED 380
Additional charges for special requests such as:		
a) Indian Citizens requiring “ Okay to Board Confirmation ”	US\$ 10	AED 35
b) Uzbek participants requiring a “ verification stamp ” from the Embassy of The Republic Of Uzbekistan	US\$ 15	AED 60

4.5. Entry fee and related payments have to be paid in FULL prior to the deadline (10th March, 2017) either in cash at Dubai Chess & Culture club or through Bank Transfer/ Deposit to the following Address:

Name	Bank	Branch
Dubai Chess & Culture Club	EMIRATES ISLAMIC	Hamriya Souq
Swift Code	Account Number	IBAN
MEBLAED	0049-296666-001	AE83 0340 0000 4929 6666 001
Bank Address	Hor Al Anz - Hamriya Shopping Centre P.O Box 6564 Dubai, UAE	

4.6. Kindly mention your FIDE Name & FIDE ID in your transfer and update the payment section in the online registration form.



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5. Prizes & winners:

5.1. Total prize fund of the tournament is **US\$ 50,000**

5.1.1. Main Prizes (based on Tie-Break):

1st Place	US\$ 13,000 + Trophy	9th Place	US\$ 1,500
2nd Place	US\$ 7,000	10th Place	US\$ 1,300
3rd Place	US\$ 5,000	11th Place	US\$ 1,200
4th Place	US\$ 3,500	12th Place	US\$ 1,100
5th Place	US\$ 2,500	13th Place	US\$ 1,100
6th Place	US\$ 2,200	14th Place	US\$ 900
7th Place	US\$ 2,000	15th Place	US\$ 800
8th Place	US\$ 1,700		

5.1.2. Special Prizes (based on performance):

Best Female	1st Place: US\$ 500 2nd Place: US\$ 350
Best Dubai Chess Player	1st Place: US\$ 500 2nd Place: US\$ 350
Best Emirati Player	1st Place: US\$ 500
Best Arab Player	1st Place: US\$ 500
Best Rated Player 2301-2400	1st Place: US\$ 500
Best Rated Player 2201-2300	1st Place: US\$ 500
Best Rated Player 2101-2200	1st Place: US\$ 500
Best Rated Player 2001-2100	1st Place: US\$ 500
Best Rated Player 2000 and Below	1st Place: US\$ 500

5.2. Main Prizes will be awarded based on Tie-Break and will not be shared

5.3. Special Prizes will be awarded based on Rating Performance

5.4. A player cannot be awarded more than one prize, and will be awarded the highest prize

5.5. Winner of the Tournament **SHOULD BE PRESENT** at the closing ceremony

5.6. 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.

6. Tie Break

1. Direct encounter
2. Buchholz (lowest)
3. Buchholz (highest + lowest)
4. Great Number of victories



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7. Hotel Accommodation:

- 7.1. Players are free to stay at any hotel.
- 7.2. The **JW Marriott Dubai** is the official Hotel of the tournament.
 - 7.2.1. Transportation will only be provided to/from the club for JW Marriot residents only. Transportation Badges will be distributed for JW Marriot Residents.
 - 7.2.2. For Hotel Booking & Payment:

Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room
AED 500/night Full Board	AED 600/night Full Board	AED 850/night Full Board

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http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dxbae-jw-marriott-hotel-dubai/ Kindly mention "Dubai Open Chess Tournament" to get the above rates Note: Booking and payment shall be done directly to the hotel	

8. Accommodation Condition:

- 8.1. **Grandmasters** with a standard Elo of **2600+** and **Women Grandmasters** with a standard Elo of **2300+** may apply for Free accommodation in the Tournament's official Hotel by submitting the following form www.dubaichess.ae/do2017-condition/
- 8.2. The organizer will provide a **limited** number of rooms.
- 8.3. **Applying for accommodation doesn't automatically make the player eligible to get a condition.**
- 8.4. If a participant is given accommodation, the organizer will contact the player directly with an official form to be signed and returned as instructed through the email.

9. Visa:

- 9.1. Please check the requirements of visa via the following link:
www.dubaiairports.ae/before-you-fly/procedures/immigration-visas
- 9.2. **Visa rules are subject to change. Kindly confirm with your airline prior booking.**
- 9.3. Players / accompany persons who require a visa are requested to upload and attach a clear scanned copy of their passports and colored personal photo (both in JPEG/JPG Format) in the online application form.
 - 9.3.1. For Indian citizens, last page of the passport is required for visa purposes.
- 9.4. **Minor accompany persons applying via Dubai Chess Club require a separate passport to process an entry visa.**



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- 9.5. Entry visas to the UAE will be issued for eligible participants **subject to the approval** of the **General Directorate of Residency & Foreigner Affairs - UAE** and will be valid for 60 days from the date of arrival.
- 9.6. All Visa application fees are non-refundable
- 9.7. For Visa inquiries, please contact **Mr. Moheb Serag** (Moheb@dubaichess.ae)

10. Schedule:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sunday	2nd Apr	Arrival & Confirmation of Registration	All Day
Monday	3 th Apr	Nomination of Appeal Committee	10:00
		Opening Ceremony	18:15
		Round 1	18:30
Tuesday	4 th Apr	Round 2	17:30
Wednesday	5 th Apr	Round 3	17:30
Thursday	6 th Apr	Round 4	17:30
Friday	7th Apr	Rest Day / Blitz Cup	TBA
Saturday	8 th Apr	Round 5	10:00
		Round 6	18:00
Sunday	9 th Apr	Round 7	17:30
Monday	10 th Apr	Round 8	17:30
Tuesday	11 th Apr	Round 9	17:30
Wednesday	12th Apr	Closing Ceremony	19:00
Thursday	13th Apr	Departure for all Invited players	12:00

11. Other:

For other queries, please contact us at info@dubaichess.ae or visit our website www.dubaichess.ae



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