



# Golden Cleopatra 2016

12-22 December 2016

Under the patronage of **Mr. Mohamed Osman Haroon** , the Chairman of Eastern Company , we have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the **GOLDEN Cleopatra Open** , which will be held in Cairo, Egypt – Mondial Hall at Eastern Company Club from **12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016**.

## 1. Participants & Registration:

- 1.1. Open to all Fide-rated players with a standard rating of **1000 and above** (as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016) – *Online ratings & titles are not accepted*
- 1.2. Last day for registration & payment is Tuesday **6<sup>th</sup> December 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 **10 Rounds** Swiss System
- 2.2 **Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move from move 1.
- 2.3 Players who wish to take a half-point bye in round 5 (Morning round ) may do so, provided they give notice and sign the bye-request paper by the arbiters' table and submit it before the start of round 4

## 3. Entry & Related Fees:

Based on standard rating & title as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

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



#### 4. Prizes & winners:

a. Total prize fund of the tournament is **85,000 L.E. = US \$ 6,000**

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

#### b. Special Prizes:

<b>Best Female</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> L.E. 1,500 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> 1,000 L.E.
<b>Best Youth U-16</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> L.E. 1000 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> 500 L.E.
<b>Best Youth U-12</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> L.E. 1000 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> 500 L.E.
<b>Best Player Over 50 Years</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> L.E. 1000 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> 500 L.E.
<b>Best Player Over 60 Years</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> L.E. 1000 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> 500 L.E.
<b>Best Players Under 2000</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> L.E. 1000 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> 500 L.E.

- b. All Prizes will be awarded based on Tie-Break using Hort System
- c. A player will not receive more than one prize. The highest prize will be awarded.
- d. Winner of the tournament should attend the closing ceremony
- e. 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. Schedule:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Monday	12th Dec.	Arrival & Confirmation of Registration	
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Opening Ceremony	16:30
		Round 1	17:00
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 2	17:00
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 3	17:00
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tour to the great Pyramids of Giza	10:00
		Round 4	17:00
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 5	10:00
		Round 6	17:00
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 7	17:00
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 8	17:00
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec		
Wednesday	21 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Round 9	15:00
		Closing Ceremony	20:00
Thursday	22 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Departure for all Invited players	12:00

## 7. Other:

For other queries, please contact us at :  
 Egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com , goldencleopatra2016@gmail.com



**Golden Cleopatra Chess Open**  
12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

Entry Form

*(All columns should be completed)*

Federation :
Address :
Mobile phone :
E-mail : <span style="float: right;">@</span>

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](mailto:egyptian.chess.fed@gmail.com) , [goldencleopatra2016@gmail.com](mailto:goldencleopatra2016@gmail.com)