

# 1st Paytakht Cup International Chess Festival

**A (+2100), B (-2100) & C (Youth U 14)**

**25 October – 1 November, 2016**

**Tehran – Iran**

## **INVITATION**

Chess Association of “Tehran” province under the auspices of I.R. Iran Chess Federation has the honor to invite all players of national federations to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Paytakht Cup International Chess Festival which will be held in Tehran, Iran, from the 24<sup>th</sup> October (arrival) till the 1<sup>st</sup> of November (departure) 2016

### **1. Venue**

1.1- Tournament will be held at Chess Federation of Iran, located at Tehran.

### **2. Tournament System**

2.1- Tournament will be organized according FIDE Rules.

2.2- Definition of Tournament is:

a. Category A Master tournament- for Players with Rating 2100 and more.

b. Category B for Player with Rating less than 2100.

c. Category C for Cadets & Youth Players under 14 years Old

2.3- Players born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2002 can participate in C category.

2.4- The tournaments are open to all local chess players and foreign players who have FIDE ID.

2.5- Each category shall be conducted in Swiss System of 9 rounds. (If the number of participants is more than 150 players Accelerated methods for the first two rounds will be used to help make the tournament more competitive).

### **3- Time Control**

3.1- The time control will be 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the move 1

### **4. Default time**

4.1- Zero Tolerance Rule doesn't apply. Default time for arriving player on the game is 30 minutes.

## 5. Tie Break System

5.1- If two or more players are tied, the following tie-breaks regarding final standing and dividing prizes will be used:

### Category A

1. Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played against each other)
2. Performance (Rp)
3. Buchholz Cut 1
4. Buchholz Cut 2
5. Sum of Buchholz

### Categories B and C

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

## 6. Pairings

6.1- The Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager Software and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com) website and placed in front of the entrance to the Playing Hall.

## 7. Accommodation

7.1- Accommodation will be in Varzesh Hotel or other hotels depending on availability. Hotel will be free for GMs.

7.2- For other Players, organizer will cooperate about hotel booking. Players can contact the email address at the end of the file in order to perform their hotel booking. Corporate rates and discount will be provided by hotels for players, during the tournament time.

## 8. Entry Fees

8.1- For GMs, IMs, WGMs, and WIMs >2400: Free

8.2- For other players: 100 US \$.

## 9. Players Behavior

9.1- During play, players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyze any game on another chessboard.

9.2- During a game, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person in the playing venue. A player is forbidden to carry a bag holding such a device, without permission of the arbiter. If it is evident that a player has such a device on their person in the playing venue, the player shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. The arbiter may require the player to allow his/her clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorized by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.

9.3- Players cannot "informally" tell an arbiter that they suspect that another player is cheating. This also applies to any other person having a FIDE Identity Number. All cheating-related communications shall be duly recorded, and the arbiter should ask player to make an official In-Tournament complaint.

## 10. Procedure of Appeals

10.1-Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any other Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals committee within 30 minutes after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 1.000.000 IRR (Iranian Rial), as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant.

## 11. Prizes

The money prizes provided by the Organizing Committee are as follows: (Iranian Rial Currency)

Rank	Category A	Rank	Category B
1 <sup>st</sup>	70.000.000	1st	20.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	50.000.000	2nd	15.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	35.000.000	3rd	13.000.000
4 <sup>th</sup>	20.000.000	4th	10.000.000
5 <sup>th</sup>	18.000.000	5th	8.000.000
6 <sup>th</sup>	12.000.000	6th	7.000.000
7 <sup>th</sup>	8.000.000	7th	5.000.000
8 <sup>th</sup>	5.000.000	Best Woman	5.000.000
9 <sup>th</sup>	5.000.000		
10 <sup>th</sup>	5.000.000		

Rank	Category C
1st	8.000.000
2nd	7.000.000
3rd	6.000.000
4th	5.000.000
5th	4.000.000
6th	3.000.000
Best Player Under 12	2.000.000
Best Player Under 10	2.000.000

Under 10: Born on or after 1 November 2006;

Under 12: Born on or after 1 November 2004;

11.2- All prizes are in IRR (Iranian Rial)

11.3- Tax for Cash prizes is 10%.

11.4- Only one prize can be awarded to a player. (The highest prize)

11.5- If two or more players are tied, the tie-breaks systems will be used. (Prizes will not be shared)

## 12. Schedule

### 9 Rounds

Date		09:30	17:00
Tuesday	25th October 2016	Arrival	Round 1
Wednesday	26th October 2016	-	Round 2
Thursday	27th October 2016	-	Round 3
Friday	28th October 2016	Round 4	Round 5
Saturday	29th October 2016	-	Round 6
Sunday	30th October 2016	-	Round 7
Monday	31th October 2016	-	Round 8
Tuesday	1st November 2016	Round 9	Closing Ceremoney (After last round)

## 13-Visa

13.1-All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) to [paytakht.chess.festival@gmail.com](mailto:paytakht.chess.festival@gmail.com) before the **deadline of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016** after which the organizer shall not be responsible.

## 14-Registration

Players who wish to participate should send the following information by E-mail to

Registration Form

The 1<sup>st</sup> Paytakht Cup International Chess Festival

Family Name:	First Name:	Father's Name:		
Country:		Occupation :		
Address:				
E-mail:		Mobile Tel:		
Telephone :				
Title:	FIDE Rating:	FIDE ID Number:	Passport No.	Expiry:
Nationality:	Place & Date of Birth:		Gender:	

Flight Details

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

## 15-Contacts

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