



2018 ASIA PACIFIC YOUTH INTERNATIONAL OPEN (APYIO)

Taoyuan, Taiwan, 10th August to 17th August 2018

Organizer: Chinese Taipei Chess Association

Co-organizer: Chess Asia Pacific Limited

Taoyuan Chess Association

Taiwan Intelligent Ironman Creativity Contest Association

Chinese Taipei Chess Association have the honor to invite all national chess federations to participate in the **2018 Asia Pacific Youth International Open** to be organized in Taoyuan, Taiwan from 10th August (arrival) to 17th August (departure) 2018.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Participation

- 1.1 There shall be 14 categories: Under-07, Under-09, Under-11, Under-13, Under-15, Under-17 and Under-19 with separate events for Open and Girls. Players entitled to participate shall not have reached the respective age by 1st January 2018.
- 1.2 All national chess federations have the right to send as many players as they wish (players are responsible for their own expenses).
- 1.3 Players may also register directly with the Organizing Committee.
- 1.4 Only players with FIDE ID numbers can participate. Players without FIDE ID must contact their respective Federations to have FIDE ID issued before registration.

2. System of Play

- 2.1 The tournament will be held in 9 rounds Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.
- 2.2 The number of players in respective categories not meeting the minimum number for 9 rounds shall have categories combined but prizes awarded separately. Depending on the number of players in each category, round robin system may be played instead.
- 2.3 The tournament will be FIDE-rated.

3. Time Control

3.1 The time control for the tournament is Standard time control, each player has 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.

4. Tie- Breaks System

4.1 The tie-breaks order will be: 1) Direct encounter 2) Median Buchholz 3) Buchholz 4) Greater number of victories

5. Pairing

5.1 Swiss Manager software will be used for pairings.

6. Schedule

Players who are absent from the Technical Meeting shall not be paired for Round 1.

10 th August 2018	06.00 – 19.30 20.00	Arrival Technical Meeting
11 th August 2018	09.00 – 10.00 10.30 – 15.30 17.00 – 21.00	Opening Ceremony Round 1 Round 2
12 th August 2018	09.00 – 14.00 15.30 – 20.30	Round 3 Round 4
13 st August 2018	09.00 – 14.00 18.00 – 21.00	Round 5 Social Night
14 th August 2018		Free Day/ City Tour
15 th August 2018	09.00 – 14.00 15.30 – 20.30	Round 6 Round 7
16 th August 2018	09.00 – 14.00 15.30 – 20.30 21.00 – 22.00	Round 8 Round 9 Closing Ceremony
17 th August 2018	Before 12.00	Departure

7. Prizes

7.1 Cash Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 players in each category – US\$500; US\$300; US\$200.

In case of tie, the amount(s) will be shared. Award is subject to 20% local tax.

7.2 There shall be minimum 10 players in each category. In case of a merge group, the cash prizes will be reduced proportionately.

7.3 Top 3 players from each category will receive trophies and certificates.

7.4 Top 3 Social Night performances will receive prizes.

8. Appeals Committee

8.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed during the Technical Meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of USD 100.00 (One hundred US Dollars), must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session.

9. Miscellaneous

10.1 Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation shall result in loss of the game.

10.2 Photo taking is allowed within the first 10 minutes of each round, in designated areas only.

10. Registration Fee – for players, the amount is inclusive of competition and social night dinner. For accompanying person, the amount is inclusive of social night dinner.

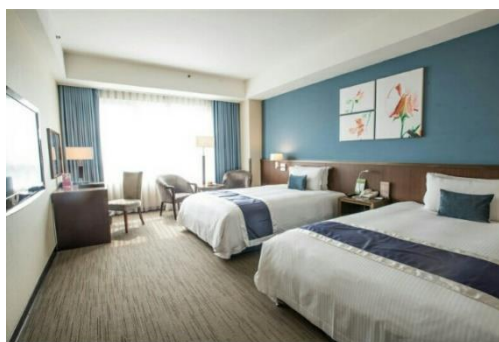
Registration Date	Players Through Federation	Players with Direct Registration	All Accompanying Person
Before and on 18 th June 2018	USD 125	USD 150	USD 75
After 18 th June 2018	USD 150	USD 175	USD 100

11. Official Hotel and Venue of Play

11.1 The Official Hotel is Orchard park hotel, Taoyuan, Taiwan



Official hotel Orchard Park (5★)



Standard 4-person room

11.2 All players and accompanying persons shall have to be registered through the Organizer and are obliged to stay in the Official Hotel.

11.3 The room rates (inclusive of Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) per day shall apply to all players and accompanying persons:

Room Rates Per Person (per day)	Single	Double	3 person	Four person
Before and on 15 th July 2018	USD 150	USD 85	USD 75	USD 65
After 15 th July 2018	USD 180	USD 100	USD 90	USD 80

11.4 Hotel payments for ALL players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 1st August 2018 to Chinese Taipei Chess Association. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted.

12. Social Night

Federations shall send some players to perform a show of their choice. Please bring your own musical instruments and/or CD/DVD for use in the show.

13. Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

Please send your registration and provide the name, gender, date of birth, FIDE Rating/ID No. and type of room required via email to: APYIO2018@gmail.com

All players are also required to send their passport photo size in jpeg file to the Organizer for preparation of name badge. All accompanying persons must have identification tags (with photo) for admittance into the **Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Social Night**.

FINAL Deadline for Registration is 1st August 2018; subject to availability of space.

14. Contact Organizing Committee and payment information

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15. All payments in full amount, free of bank charges, should be wired to the following account

Bank : Hua Nan Commercial Bank

Bank Account Name: Taiwan Intelligent Ironman Creativity Contest Association

Bank Account Number : 154100006557

Bank Address : No. 1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Road, Taipei, 10617 Taiwan (R.O.C)

Swift code : HNBKTWTP154

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16. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon by the Organizing Committee.

17. Travel and tour information

- 17.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Taoyuan International airport, Taiwan.
- 17.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.
- 17.3 Cost on free day is not included. A friendly city tour assistant will be available upon request.
- 17.4 If you plan to extend your visit in lovely Taiwan- Formosa, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

Taiwan Travel Net: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

Taiwan High Speed Rail: <http://www5.thsrc.com.tw/en/>

18. Remarks

- 18.1 Eastern Asia Youth Championships in Shanghai – departure date 10th August.
- 18.2 Astro Merdeka Team Championships in Kuala Lumpur – first round starts on 17th August at 15:00pm.
- 18.3 There is a direct flight from Taipei to Kuala Lumpur departing at 23:45pm arriving KL at 04:20am. The Official Hotel is just 15 minutes away from the Airport and the Organizing Committee can assist to arrange for early check-in.