

23rd Sharjah Rapid international chess championship 2018 **22nd to 28th May 2018, Sharjah (UAE)**

Under the Patronage of
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Sharjah Chess & Culture Club has the pleasure to invite players to participate in 23rd Sharjah Rapid international chess championship to be held in (Sharjah) United Arab Emirates from 22th may arrival to 28th may departure.

Participation:

Participation is open to all players. And all nationalities

TOURNAMENT VENUE:

The Tournament will be held in Sharjah Cultural & Chess Club at Sharjah Hall.

PLAYING CONDITIONS:

The championship shall be played in 9 rounds Swiss System and the time control shall be 15 minutes for the game, for each player, additional 10 seconds for each move.

The games begin at 10:30 pm. daily.

The prize given on 27th May 2018 after all the games are finished. And will awarded based on tie-break and will not be shared.

Entry fess will be 50 AED.

FIDE laws of chess will apply includes no smoking in the playing hall and not using mobile phone according to the laws of (FIDE) Rapid Chess System.

Prizes:

1st place 1500\$, 2nd place 1000 \$, 3rd place 800 \$, 4th place 700 \$, 5th place 600 \$, 6th place 500 \$, 7th place 400 \$, 8th place 300 \$, 9th place 200 \$, 10th place 100 \$.

Special Prizes will be announced pefor the start of the tournament.

Tie Break:

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

Schedule

Day	Date	Rounds	Time
Tuesday	22 May	Arrival	
Wednesday	23 May	Opening Ceremony Round 1 Round 2	10:15 pm 10:30 pm 11:30
Thursday	24 May	Round 3 Round 4 Round 5	10:30 11:30 12:30
Friday	25 May	Blitz Tournament	10:30
Saturday	26 May	Round 6 Round 7 Round 8	10:30 11:30 12:30
Sunday	27 May	Round 9 Closing Cermony	10:30 11:30
Monday	28 May	Departure	