



بطولة حائل الدولية للشطرنج
HAIL INTERNATIONAL RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT



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40,000 \$

Prize Fund

14th to 19th March 2019

Dear Sirs,

The Saudi Arabia Chess Federation with Co-operation with Hail Chamber of commerce has the pleasure to announce that the Federation will organize **Hail International Rapid Chess Tournament 2019 for (Open & Women)**, which will be held in (Hail City) KSA from 14th (arrival day) to 19th Mach 2019(departure day).

Participants, Registration& entry fees:

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- 1) Participation in Hail International Rapid Chess Tournament 2019(Open & Women) is open for all international rated players.
- 2) All rated chess players 1000 and above are accepted.
- 3) All local chess players are accepted
- 4) Registration is only accepted through attached form after sending it to organizer email or through official link.
- 5) Entry Fee:

GM, WGM, IM, and WIM and Elo above 2400	<i>free</i>
Elo above (2300-2399)	75 SAR = 20 USD
All other players	150 SAR = 40 USD
(1 US\$ = 3.75 SAR)	

For late registration after 05/3/2019 will be charged extra 75 SAR = 20 US\$.

TOURNAMENT VENUE:

The **Hail International Rapid Chess Tournament 2019(Open & Women)** will be held in Prince Abdulaziz Bin Musaed Sports City located in Hail City from 14th to 19th March 2019.

Expected weather in Hail during the tournament dates will be around 15 °C / 22 °C



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PLAYING CONDITIONS:

1.Number of Rounds: The **Hail International Rapid Chess Tournament 2019(Open & Women)** will be played in **9 rounds** according to the Swiss System.

2.Time Control: **25 minutes** for the whole game with an incremental time **10 seconds** per move.

Dress Code:

All players are requested to follow the dress code of business casual / elegant casual or smart casual.

No shorts, sports shoes, sneakers, slippers, hats or caps.

DAILY PROGRAMME:

The Chief Arbiter will announce the daily program at the beginning of the tournament according to tournament schedule for the **15th to 18th March 2019**.

ARBITRATION & COMMITTEE OF APPEAL:

The chief arbiter and the organizing committee will nominate the arbitration team and the Appeal Committee will be selected according to the provisions of FIDE regulation during of technical meeting.

Tie Break:

1. Direct encounter.
2. Buchholz (Cut1).
3. Buchholz (Medium1).
4. The greater number of games with Black (un played games shall be counted as played with White).
5. Sonneborn-Berger System.

Hail CUP:

The Champion player will be awarded the Hail CUP from his highness The Hail Prince Abdulaziz Bin Saad Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.





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PRIZES:

The Organizing Committee will grant the prizes total of which is US \$ 40,000 for (Open & Women) US\$20,000 each Tournament as follows:

(OPEN)

(WOMEN)

Open Prices				Women Prices			
No.	Place	Prize	Notice	No.	Place	Prize	Notice
1	1 st Place	U.S.\$ 6000	CUP+M	1	1 st Place	U.S.\$ 6000	CUP+M
2	2 nd Place	U.S.\$ 4000	M	2	2 nd Place	U.S.\$ 4000	M
3	3 rd Place	U.S.\$ 2500	M	3	3 rd Place	U.S.\$ 2500	M
4	4 th Place	U.S.\$ 1500		4	4 th Place	U.S.\$ 1500	
5	5 th Place	U.S.\$ 1000		5	6 th Place	U.S.\$ 1000	
6	6 th Place	U.S.\$ 800		6	7 th Place	U.S.\$ 800	
7	7 th Place	U.S.\$ 700		7	8 th Place	U.S.\$ 700	
8	8 th Place	U.S.\$ 600		8	9 th Place	U.S.\$ 600	
9	9 th Place	U.S.\$ 500		9	10 th Place	U.S.\$ 500	
10	10 th Place	U.S.\$ 400		10	11 th Place	U.S.\$ 400	
11	10 th Place	U.S.\$ 300		11	11 th Place	U.S.\$ 300	
12	10 th Place	U.S.\$ 200		12	11 th Place	U.S.\$ 200	

- If two or more players share the same place, the prizes will be awarded based on Tie-Break and will not be shared. The awarding of the Cup will be decided in case of sharing the first place by the Tie Break system
- Special prizes for the best local player in Open section U.S. \$1000 and the best local under 16 years US\$500.
- Special prizes for best local player in Women section U.S. \$1000 and Best local woman player under 16 years US\$500 .



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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

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.
2. Last day of accepting Accommodation Condition applicants is March 06, 2019.
3. The organizer will accept limited number of Accommodation Condition applicants.
4. Applying for accommodation does not automatically make the player eligible to get a condition.
5. If a participant's application for accommodation condition was accepted, the organizer will contact the player directly with an official form to be signed and returned as instructed through the official email.
6. The personally invited Grandmasters are provided accommodation one day prior to the 1st round and the day after the closing ceremony at 12.00 hours. any extra accommodation days will be paid at the expenses of the invited player
7. The Saudi Arabia Chess Federation will arrange entry visa for the other participants.
8. The player has to arrange his hotel booking and have to pay the accommodation expenses during the period of championship in Hail City – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
9. Millennium Hail Hotel offers Special prices only for the participants players only if they send the request through the following Special reservation Email and mentioning the participating in Hail Chess tournament in order to get the special offer.

Reservations.mhhl@millenniumhotels.com

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HOW TO REACH Hail:

The Hail International Airport is the main port entry to Saudi and is centrally located with daily connection flights to and from major airports. Reception committee shall meet participants at the airport to facilitate their entry formalities and escort them to their hotel.

VISAS:

Entry Visas to KSA will be issued for all participants and valid 10 day's only from the arrival date and can be resaved at Saudi embassies at the player country of residence (all invited participants and all players who send a registration form and color scan passport copy+ color personal photograph)

Entry visas to the KSA issued for eligible participants subject to the approval of the General Directorate of Residency & Foreigner Affairs - KSA

Please complete the enclosed registration forms.

REGISTRATION FORM:

All participating players are kindly requested to fill in the enclosed registration form, which includes passport scan copy, passport particulars of participants, and return the same to the Saudi Arabia Chess Federation not later than **05/03/2019** to the following E-mail: info@Scf.gov.sa

Yours faithfully

Abdulrahman AlSubhi

(General Secretary-KSA Chess Federation)



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REGISTRATION FORM

Hail International Rapid Chess Tournament 2019(Open & Women)

14th to 19th March 2019

Country:

City.....

Address:

P.O.Box :.....

Tel

: Fax:.

Mobil:

Sure name	
First Name	
Date/ Place of Birth	
Passport No.	
Date & Place of issue	
Date of expiry	
Nationality	
FIDE rating/ title	
ID Number	

Please send entry forms with passport scan color copy and scan personal color photograph attached and we will not accept any REGISTRATION FORM without the passport cop and personal photography.

Flight details:

Date of arrival:

Port of arrival...

Time of arrival...

Flight No:

HOTEL RESERVATION:

No. Of double room ()

No. Of single room ()

Note:

Please return this form before **March 5nd 2019** to e-mail (info@scf.gov.sa) Saudi Arabia Chess Federation P. O. Box: **220812**

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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Thursday	14 /3	Arrival and confirming registration	
Friday	15/3	drawing of lots and nomination of Appeal Committee	10.00
		Opening Ceremony	16.00
		Round 1	16.30
		Round 2	17.45
		Round 3	19.00
Saturday	16/3	Round 4	16.00
		Round 5	17.15
		Round 6	18.30
Sunday	17/3	Free Day (Tour)	
Sunday	18/3	Round 7	16.00
		Round 8	17.15
		Round 9	18.30
		Closing Ceremony	20.00
Tuesday	19/4	at: 12.00 hours Departure for all Invited players.	



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