

2019 Asian Dragons International Open Chess Invitational Tournament

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to be held in Taipei City, Taiwan, August 2nd - 9th 2019

INTRODUCTION

The Asian Dragons Invitational Tournament was firstly held in Kaohsiung in 2007, being the first international chess tournament organized by Chinese Taipei Chess Association. The original purpose of the tournament was to provide opportunity for developing players with ratings below 2200 to compete against players with similar strength, offering them a friendly yet competitive environment. With this purpose in mind, the tournament was played in round-robin format for the Open section and Under 16 section with players coming from the following countries: Macau, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Korea and the host federation, Chinese Taipei.

After many years of success, the host federation had received many requests to participate from countries other than mentioned above. Therefore, the organizers have switched the format to Swiss System in order to encourage more chess players to participate in this event and to spread and strengthen the chess culture. In keeping with its original Asian Dragons spirit, we continue to invite players from Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Singapore, and Korea. Starting from 2013, we invited other federations if the free quota is not fully used. At the same time, we openly welcome players from all over the world. Thus, the name of the tournament has been changed to Asian Dragons International Chess tournament since 2013. The strength of players from the invited federations have grown substantially since 2007, the upper limit of rating 2200 for open section has been removed since 2016.

Regulations

1. TOURNAMENT

1.1 Swiss System 9 rounds

2. TOURNAMENT RULES

2.1 System of Play

The tournament is FIDE rated and will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess.

The tournament will be conducted as Swiss system of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE regulations.

2.2 Time control

The time control is 90 minutes for each player for the entire game with 30

seconds increment per move from move one.

2.3 Tie-breaks

1)Direct Encounter 2)Median Buchholz, 3)Buchholz

2.4 Start of each game

Chief Arbiter shall make announcement accordingly before the start of the games. If a player is not present during the start of the games, he/she shall lose by default.

2.5 Miscellaneous

(1)It is imperative that all players' mobile phones and electronic transmission devices are switched off at all times. If a player's mobile phone or any electronic transmission device is found to be switched on during the games, the player will lose the respective game immediately. This includes mobile phones that are in flight mode or vibration mode.
2) If any form of cheating is found, the player will be expelled from the tournament.
3) Photo taking is allowed within the first 5 minutes of each round.

3. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

3.1 Eligible to participate are all players with FIDE rating above 1600 for Open Section; FIDE rating under 2200 for Youth Under 16 Section.

3.2 The host federation has the right to accept unrated or rating below 1600 local players to a maximum of one fifth of the total players per section.

3.3 To maintain Asian Dragons original spirit, those invited federations have the rights to send some players without FIDE rating or rating below 1600, yet the players shall have approximate strength of the required rating range.

4. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

4.1 Participants must pay entry fee of 100EUR, which includes luncheon, dinner, one banquet and hotel – airport transportation.

4.2 Participants must stay at the official hotel - Taipei Hero House Hotel.

4.3 Hotel-airport transportation service is provided by organizers.

4.4 Players with FIDE rating over 2300 (according to official FIDE August 2019 rating list) will receive free accommodation.

4.5 Invited Federations are eligible to have entry fees waived for two (2) players per section and for one (1) official.

4.6 Deadline for Registration is 10th July 2019

In order to provide appropriate tournament conditions, the Federations or players must complete carefully the official registration form and send it back to the organizing committee no later than **10th July 2019**

(Organizers reserve the right to accept or decline registrations.)

4.7 The complete registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each

accompanying person.

It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail of the Delegation chief and of the person in charge in the Federation. A copy of the passport of all participants should be sent along with the entry form.

5. VENUE

The tournament will be held at National Taiwan University, Civil Engineering Building.

6. ACCOMMODATION

6.1 For invited federations, free boarding and lodging for 2 players per section and 1 official per federation are provided to stay in the official hotel on a triple room or double room basis from August 2rd (arrival) to August 9th (departure). Meals are provided **from August 2rd to 9th. The free day of August 6th is provided with breakfast only.** Single occupancy or spouse occupancy will not be covered by the host federation.

6.2 All accompanying persons (including invited federations) and extra player has to pay **40 EUR** per day per person for shared triple room or **50 EUR** for shared double room at the Taipei Hero House hotel.

6.3 Taipei Hero House Hotel – an official 3-Star hotel:
<http://www.fafaroc.org.tw/eng/fafaroc.asp?menuid=19>

Tel: 02-23319722

(No.20, Sec. 1, Changsha St., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan)

- a. Triple rooms: 40 EUR per person per day (Bed + breakfast) ,7 nights = 280 Euro
- b. Double rooms: 50 EUR per person per day (Bed + breakfast) ,7 nights = 350 Euro
- c. Single rooms: 70 EUR per person per day (Bed + breakfast) , 7 nights = 490 Euro

7. PRIZES

The first five players in each section will be awarded Trophies and Certificates.

8. CHIEF ARBITER AND HIS ASSISTANTS

The host federation will appoint the Chief Arbiter, his Deputy and Assistants.

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The host federation after consultation with the participating federations and players shall appoint the Appeals Committee comprising three persons from different federations. A protest fee of 100 Euro shall be paid in advance but this amount is

refundable if the protest is upheld.

10. SCHEDULE

Date	Details	Time
2019.08.02 (Fri)	Arrival Technical Meeting	8 pm
2019.08.03 (Sat)	Opening Ceremony Round 1 Welcome Banquet	10am 1 pm
2019.08.04 (Sun)	Round 2 Round 3	9 am 3 pm
2019.08.05 (Mon)	Round 4 Round 5	9 am 3 pm
2019.08.06(Tue)	Free day	
2019.08.07 (Wed)	Round 6 Round 7	9 am 3 pm
2019.08.08 (Thu)	Round 8 Round 9 Closing Ceremony	9 am 2 pm
2019.08.09 (Fri)	Departure	

11.Contact the Organizing Committee

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12.Visa Information

Whoever needs assistance for visa application, please contact Chinese Taipei Chess Association as early as possible (at least 4 weeks before departure is advised).

13.Travel and tour information

All of participants arriving by international flights should take plane to **Taoyuan** International Airport or **Taipei Songshan Airport** , Taiwan. The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule date. The subway system, bus system and taxis are extremely convenient for foreign visitors. Travel cost is not included for the free day. A friendly free city tour assistant will be available upon request.

If you plan to have prolonged stay in Taiwan, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

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

Taipei Travel Net: <http://www.taipeitravel.net/>

Taiwan High Speed Rail: <http://www.thsrc.com.tw/tc/?lc=t>

