

# **2009 AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Tripoli, Libya. 20<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009**

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. INVITATION**

Under the auspices of the African Chess Union, the Libyan Chess Federation has the honour of inviting African Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the 2009 African Individual Chess Championship and African Individual Women's Chess Championship from July 20<sup>th</sup> (arrival) to July 31<sup>st</sup> (departure).

### **2. PARTICIPATION**

2.1 Players holding the title of GM, IM, WGM or WIM have the right to enter the tournament.

2.2 In addition each National Federation can enter a maximum of 3 players each for the championship and 2 for the women's championships.

2.3 The African Chess Union President also has the right to nominate players.

2.4 All entries must be registered with the LIBYAN Chess Federation and in addition FIDE.

### **3. FIDE ENTRY FEES**

3.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations, all players are required to pay an entry fee of 100 USD each. This amount can be paid through their National Federation directly to FIDE.

3.2 Payment of FIDE entry fees can also be made to the organizers at the time of registration. The organizers will issue a receipt and forward this payment to the FIDE treasurer.

### **4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

4.1 Entry Forms must be completed by the National Federations and should be returned to the Organizing Committee not later than 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

- 4.2 The complete registration form must include the surnames, first names, FIDE titles, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and total number of players and accompanying persons. The completed form must also include the name and telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses of the Chief of Delegation and of the person in charge of the federation.
- 4.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federations.
- 4.4 The organizers will provide transportation from the Tripoli International Airport to the BAB ALBAHAR Hotel on July 20<sup>th</sup> and back to the airport on July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 4.5 All players and accompanying persons must pay the Organizers a registration fee of US\$100 when registering their arrival. This payment is mandatory and confirms participation.
- 4.6 Players will not be put in the pairing list until all required payments have been made.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION AND PLAYING VENUE

- 5.1 The accommodation for players and officials is the **BAB ALBAHAR** Hotel. The tournament venue shall be the Conference Hall in Dat ELIMAD Tower next door to BAB ALBAHAR Hotel.
- 5.2 The Hotel is in walking distance from City Centre and 22 km from Tripoli International Airport.
- 5.3 All participants (players, officials and accompanying persons) are required to lodge at the BAB ALBAHAR Hotel.
- 5.4 Lodging for all players and accompanying persons will cost:
  - a) In Twin rooms: US 60.00 per person per day, 3 meals per day included.
  - b) In single rooms: US\$85.00 per person per day, 3 meals included.

**NB:** Early arrivals and late departures will be for the participants' accounts.

5.5 All players (invited, nominated or qualified by right) and accompanying persons are required to meet the costs of their accommodation in line with 5.4. Kindly note that all payments should be net of bank charges.

5.6 Hotel payments for players and accompanying persons can be made by in cash upon arrival, and incase any Delegations will prefer to pay by bank transfer you can transfer it to the following

**WAHDA BANK JAMA AL-SAGHA BRANCH**  
**TRIPOLI-LIBYA**  
**BRANCH NO:106**  
**SWIFT: WAHBL Y LXXXX**  
**TEL +218 – 21- 3633013 OR 3637082**  
**BENEFICIARY: HERODOTUS FOR TOURISM**  
**SERVICES**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 165**

5.7 Delegations opting to make their hotel payments upon arrival in Libya should ensure that all payments are made in accordance with the indicated rates. All these payments should be in United States Dollars.

## 6. **PLAYING SCHEDULE**

20 July : Arrival of Delegations  
20 July: 19h00 Opening Ceremony.  
21 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 1  
22 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 2  
23 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 3  
24 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 4  
25 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 5  
26 July: Rest Day.  
27 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 6  
28 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 7  
29 July: 15h00 – 20h00 Round 8  
30 July: 9h00 – 14h00 Round 9

30 July: 19h00 PM – Closing Ceremony.

31 July: Departure.

7. **SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY**

The championship format will be a SWISS System tournament played over 9 (NINE ROUNDS) in accordance with FIDE Regulations. Rate of play will be 1h30 minutes plus 30 seconds increment for every move starting from move 1.

8. **TIE BREAK**

In both events, if there is a tie for the medal winners and/or the qualifiers for the World Cup, these ties will be resolved in the following order; by the results between the players involved in the tie, Sum of Progressive Score, failing that Buchholz, failing that Sonneborn-Berger, failing that number of won games.

In the event of the foregoing tiebreak system being inconclusive, tie break matches will be used as a final resort.

The tiebreak matches will be in the form of 4 rapid games of 25 minutes each and thereafter 2 rounds of blitz and thereafter one game of sudden death.

9. **WORLD CUP 2009 QUALIFICATION**

The 2009 African Individual Championship is a qualification event for the World Chess Cup 2009, Khanty Mansiysk, Russia. The top six players at the end of the tournament will be the African Qualifiers.

10. **CHIEF ARBITER**

The Chief Arbiter of the 2009 African Individual Championships is International Arbiter Abdalla Khaled ELNAMI from Libya.

11. **MAIN PRIZES**

|                             | <b><u>Men</u></b> | <b><u>Women</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 6,000</b>   | <b>\$ 2,500</b>     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 5,000</b>   | <b>\$ 2,000</b>     |

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| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 3,500</b> | <b>\$ 1,000</b> |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 2,700</b> | <b>\$ 750</b>   |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 2,200</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 1,500</b> | <b>\$ 250</b>   |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 1,000</b> | <b>\$ 250</b>   |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 800</b>   | <b>\$ 250</b>   |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>  | <b>\$ 700</b>   | <b>\$ 250</b>   |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 600</b>   | <b>\$ 250</b>   |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 500</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>17<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 250</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 250</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 250</b>   | <b>-</b>        |
| <b>20<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> | <b>\$ 250</b>   | <b>-</b>        |

12. **LOCAL CURRENCY**

The local currency is the Libyan Dinar, which currently stands at an Exchange Rate of 1.30 per US\$. You are advised to change any foreign currency through the banks or foreign exchange bureaus,.

13. **AIRPORT DEPARTURE FEE**

All visitors are required to register their passport within one week of staying in Libya and amount of 10.5 Libyan Dinars “ about US\$ 8 ”

14. **VISA INFORMATION**

Players or officials needing visas are requested to contact the Libyan chess federation and to send passport photo copy before **1<sup>st</sup> July 2009**. The Organizing Committee will provide invitation letters for visa formalities.

-According to the Libyan law each non Arabic passport are requested to stamp Arabic translation to the passport “just contact the Libyan embassy in your region and they will advise the way of translation and it could be made by the Libyan embassy too

15. **CLIMATE**

The tournament will be taking place at summer which can be expected as hot weather in Tripoli. The lodging and playing venue will have excellent air-conditioning facilities.

16. **CONTACT DETAILS**

Fax: + 218 -21- 4780495

Fax: + 218 -21- 3408305

E-mail:libyanchessfederation@yahoo.com

elhajnizar@yahoo.com

## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2009 AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| NATIONAL FEDERATION:          |             |               |                |               |             |              |    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----|
| ADDRESS:                      |             |               |                |               |             |              |    |
| PHONE:                        |             |               | FAX:           |               |             | E-mail:      |    |
| <b>PLAYER INFORMATION</b>     |             |               |                |               |             |              |    |
| FIRST NAME                    | FAMILY NAME | DATE of BIRTH | PASSPORT NO    | DATE of ISSUE | FIDE RATING | Title        | ID |
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| <b>ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED</b> |             |               | <b>Single?</b> |               |             | <b>Twin?</b> |    |
| Numbers?                      |             |               |                |               |             |              |    |

#### Flight Details

| Flight No | Arrival Date | Arrival Time | Coming From |
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Photographs of the players would be very welcome.

**REGISTRATION FORM: WOMEN**

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| ADDRESS:                      |             |               |                |               |             |              |    |
| PHONE:                        |             |               | FAX:           |               |             | E-mail:      |    |
| <b>PLAYER INFORMATION</b>     |             |               |                |               |             |              |    |
| FIRST NAME                    | FAMILY NAME | DATE of BIRTH | PASSPORT NO    | DATE of ISSUE | FIDE RATING | Title        | ID |
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**REGISTRATION FORM: ACCOMPANYING PERSONS**

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| NATIONAL FEDERATION:                     |             |                |             |               |             |       |    |
| ADDRESS:                                 |             |                |             |               |             |       |    |
| PHONE:                                   |             |                | FAX:        |               | E-mail:     |       |    |
| <b>ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S INFORMATION</b> |             |                |             |               |             |       |    |
| FIRST NAME                               | FAMILY NAME | DATE of BIRTH  | PASSPORT NO | DATE of ISSUE | FIDE RATING | Title | ID |
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