All India Chess Federation invites you to the

Asian Team Chess Championship-2009

organized by Dibyendu Barua Chess Academy & All Sport Management

At Kolkata, from 20th to 29th December, 2009

INVITATION

The All India Chess Federation on behalf of FIDE and Asian Chess Federation cordially invite your Federation to participate in the Asian Team Chess Championsip-2009 Men & Women to be conducted in Kolkata, India

The Venue

Town Hall, Kolkata

Participation

Each Member Federation in Asian Chess Federation (ACF Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.3., 3.4, 3.5 & 3.6) has the right to field one team each in the Men & Women Sections. Host Member Federation is entitled to field one extra team in each category. Men Team shall comprise of 4 plus 1 reserve and the Women team shall also comprise of 4 players plus 1 reserve.

Registration

Each participating Federation shall pay the stipulated entry fee of US\$300 per team before arrival. The Registration Forms shall be submitted to the All India Chess Federation to be received before 18th November, 2009. Late entries will be accepted till 10th December,2009 with a penalty of US\$ 250 per team payable to the organizing Federation. A copy of the form should also be sent to Asian Chess Federation and also respective Zonal Presidents. Entries shall be submitted in the official entry form appended.

Travelling Expenses

According to the FIDE Regulation, traveling expenses shall be borne by the participating Federations.

Airport Transfers

Each member of the delegation that arrives shall pay registration fee of US\$100 to the organizing Federation which will include Airport Transfers.

Board & Lodging

The organizing Federation will be responsible for the living expenses of the participating teams, maximum of 10 persons per delegation, for both men and women teams and one person as head of delegation from the arrival date to the departure date. The costs for additional member of the delegation for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (extra) players and accompanying persons shall be:

Single occupancy : US\$ 90 per person per day Double occupancy : US\$ 60 per person per day

Payments

All payments due to the Organisers on account of registration fee, boarding and lodging expenses and airport transfers must be paid in advance and proof thereof (bank acknowledgment) must be sent along with the registration forms. Last day for receipt will be 18th November, 2009.

Mode of Payment

Payments must be made in Dollars:

Bank : DEUTSCHE BANK
Bank Account : 000001569900019
BANK ADDRESS : BROOKE HOUSE

GROUND FLOOR

SHAKESPEARE SARANI KOLKATA 700 071

INDIA

ACCOUNT NAME : ALL SPORT FOUNDATION

SWIFT CODE : DEUTINPBC IFSC CODE : DEUTO784PBC

Entry Visas

Entry visa will be issued by the Indian Diplomatic Missions in the respective countries. Participants from countries which do not have Indian Diplomatic Missions may contact All India Chess Federation for the grant of Visa at least 45 days in advance.

<u>Address:</u>

All India Chess Federation,

Hall No.70, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Periamet, Chennai-600 003

Tel: (91) 44-65144966, Fax: (91) 44-25382121

E-mail: indianchessfed@gmail.com

In emergency, please contact:

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Email: <u>baruadibyendu@hotmail.com</u>

Or

Mrs.Saheli Barua (+91) 9830194623

Contact persons at the Kolkata Airport:

Mr.Sumanta Gopalan - (+91) 9903784254 Mr.Chiranjiv Shaw - (+91) 9874312903 Mr.Nishith Kumar Debnath - (+91) 9748340318

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the three highest placed teams in each section. The winning team in the Men's section will qualify for the world team Championship.

Team	Men	Women	
1 st Prize	1000	700	
2 nd Prize	0750	500	
3 rd Prize	0500	300	
Board Prize			
Top Board	250	200	
2 nd Board	200	150	
3 rd Board	150	100	
4 th Board	100	075	
5 th Board	075	050	

Foreign players will pay 11.5% tax on the prize fund.

In addition the following will be awarded to the team

1st – Trophy and Gold Medal to all team Members

2nd - Trophy and Silver Medal to all team Members

3rd - Trophy and Bronze Medal to all team Members

Further, Gold Medal will be awarded to the top scorer on each board.

Tournament Regulations

The Championship will be played in Swiss System of 7 rounds separately for Men and Women in the model of the Olympiads, in accordance with the latest

FIDE Regulations. In case of necessity, the championship will be held on Round Robin league basis – to be decided at the Managers' meeting.

Time Control

90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Tie Break

The position of teams that finish with the same number of game points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) to the extent required:

- (a) by the sum of the game scores of all opponents defeated plus one half of the game scores of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved.
- (b) by the sum of the game scores of all the team's opponents;
- (c) by the sum of the game scores of all the team's opponents, excluding the two opponents who scored the highest number of game points and two opponents who scored the lowest number of game points.
- (d) by the number of the match points won;

Playing Schedule

9 10:00 A.M	Arrival
03:00 P.M	Opening Ceremony
05:00 P.M	Captain's Meeting
9 02:00 P.M	Round 1
9 02:00 P.M	Round 2
9 02:00 P.M	Round 3
9 02:00 P.M	Round 4
9 Rest day	
9 02:00 P.M	Round 5
9 02:00 P.M	Round 6
9 10:00 A.M	Round 7
9 04.00 P.M	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION
9 12.00P.M	Lunch, followed by Departure
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Grandmaster D.Barua Tournament Director

ASIAN TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP Kolkata, India 20th to 29th December, 2009 Entry Form (All columns should be completed)

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