



CHESS FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

23rd Fajr International Open Chess Tournament

February 18 –23, 2015

Urmia – Iran

INVITATION:

Chess Association of “West Azerbaijan” province on behalf of I.R. Iran Chess Federation has the honor to invite all players from national federations to participate in the **23rd Fajr International Open Chess Tournaments** from 18- 23 February 2015 in Urmia, Iran.

REGULATIONS:

1. Venue

Tournament will take place at Alghadir Sport Complex located in Varzesh St., Urmia.

2. Tournament System

- 2.1. Tournament will organize according to FIDE Rules and in one table.
- 2.2. The tournament is open to all local and foreign chess players who have FIDE ID.
- 2.3. The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds.

3. Time Control

The time control will be 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

4. Tie Break System for all tournaments:

Tie Break System for dividing prizes:

- a. Buchholz Cut 1
- b. Buchholz Cut 2
- c. Median Buchholz 1
- d. Median Buchholz 2
- e. Sum of Buchholz

5. Pairings

- 5.1. The Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager Software and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the “www.chess-results.com” website and placed in front of the entrance to the Playing Hall.
- 5.2. If the number of participants is more than 150 players, accelerated methods will use to help make the tournament more competitive.

6. Procedure of Appeals

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any other Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 500,000 Rials (Iran Rial Currency), as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant.



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7. Accommodation

7.1. Accommodation will be in the following hotels:

Park International Hotel, Imam St., Urmia

Morvarid Hotel, Kashani St., Urmia

7.2. Players will be accommodated from February 18th, at 17:00 o'clock until February 23rd, at 12:00 o'clock.

7.3. For GMs & players with rating > 2500: Free full board accommodation

7.4. For IMs & players with rating > 2400: Free accommodation and breakfast

7.5. For other Players, accommodation rates for each person each night will be 70 US \$.

8. Entry Fees

8.1. For GMs, IMs, and players with rating >2400: Free

8.2. For other players: 100 US \$

9. Prizes

9.1. The money prizes provided by the Organizing Committee are as following: (**Iranian Rial Currency**)

Rank	Prize
1 st	60.000.000
2 nd	45.000.000
3 rd	35.000.000
4 th	25.000.000
5 th	15.000.000
6 th	12.000.000
7 th	10.000.000
8 th	9.000.000
9 th	8.000.000
10 th	8.000.000

Rank	Prize
1 st (Rating<2200)	7.000.000
2 nd (Rating<2200)	6.000.000
3 rd (Rating<2200)	5.000.000
1 st (Rating<2050)	7.000.000
2 nd (Rating<2050)	6.000.000
3 rd (Rating<2050)	5.000.000
1 st (Rating<1900)	7.000.000
2 nd (Rating<1900)	6.000.000
3 rd (Rating<1900)	5.000.000

Rank	Prize
1 st (Seniors>50 years old)	4.000.000
1 st (Without Rating)	6.000.000
2 nd (Without Rating)	5.000.000
1 st (Without Rating<14 years old)	4.000.000
Specially for Players from West Azerbaijan Province	30.000.000

9.2. Tax for Cash prizes is 10%.

9.3. Cash prizes for foreign players will be paid in dollar according to the exchange rate in the day of payment.

9.4. If a player is eligible to achieve two prizes, the higher amount will be paid to him.



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10. Schedule:

Date		Morning 09:30	Evening 17:00
Wednesday	18 th February 2015	Arrival	Opening Ceremony, Round 1
Thursday	19 th February 2015	Round 2	Round 3
Friday	20 th February 2015	-	Round 4
Saturday	21 st February 2015	Round 5	Round 6
Sunday	22 nd February 2015	Free Swimming	Round 7
Monday	23 rd February 2015	Round 8	Round 9, Closing Ceremony
Tuesday	24 th February 2015	Departure (Before 12:00)	

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12. Registration:

Players who wish to participate should send the following information by e-mail to federation@ircf.ir



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Registration Form

23rd Fajr International Open Chess Tournaments

Personal Information

Family Name:		First Name:		
E-mail:		Mobile No.:		
Title:	FIDE Rating:	FIDE ID:	Passport No.:	Expiry Date:
Nationality:	Place & Date of Birth:		Gender:	

Flight Details

Arrival Date :	Arrival Time:
Arriving From :	Flight No. :

Please return this form and your clear passport copy to:

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