



12th Asian Schools Chess Championships 2016

Open & Girls under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17

Tehran, Iran - 9th to 18th July 2016

INVITATION

The I.R. Iran Chess Federation under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and the World Chess Federation (FIDE), has the honour of inviting all Asian national chess federations to participate in the 12th Asian Schools Chess Championships 2016 to be organized in Tehran, Iran from 9th July (arrival) to 18th July (departure) 2016.

1. General Regulations & Rules

The Championships shall be governed by the General Regulations for FIDE Competitions and these Rules.

2. Participation

2.1 There shall be 6 categories; namely Under-07, Under-09 Under-11, Under-13, Under15 and Under-17 with separate events for Open and Girls.

2.2 Entitled to participate are players who shall not have reached the age of 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17 before 1 January 2016:

Under-07: Born on or after 1 January 2009

Under-09: Born on or after 1 January 2007

Under-11: Born on or after 1 January 2005

Under-13: Born on or after 1 January 2003

Under-15: Born on or after 1 January 2001

Under-17: Born on or after 1 January 1999

2.3. Every Asian national chess federation can register one official player in each category (open/girls) totaling a maximum of 12 players. No substitution from other categories can be made in case there is no official player in any category.

2.4. Asian national chess federations shall have the right to send as many players as they wish but they are responsible for all their own expenses.

3. Financial Regulations

3.1 Entry Fee: The Entry Fee is 75 USD for official players and 150 USD for additional players. After the deadline of 9th June 2016, the surcharge for late entries of USD 50 shall be applicable.



3.2 **Registration Fee:** All players and accompanying persons must pay a registration fee of 125 USD to the organizer. The registration fee includes the costs for airport transfers, Accreditation Cards, Certificates, etc.

3.3 The travelling costs of all participants must be paid by themselves or by their national federations.

3.4 The payment system will be informed later.

3.5 **The deadline of registration is 9th June 2016**

4. Playing Venue & Official Hotel

4.1. The Playing Venue & Official Hotel shall be in Tehran.

4.2 Accommodation and full board will be provided by the organizers.

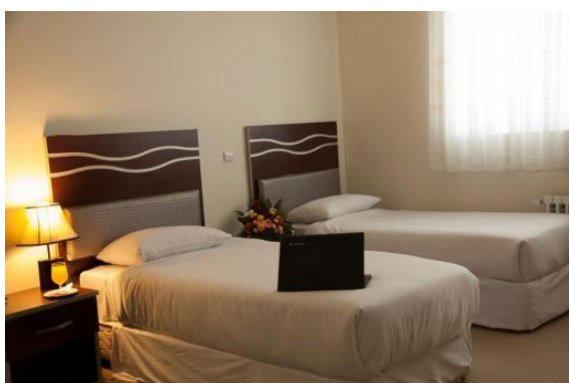
4.3 All Official players, one (1) player per country in each category and one (1) Head of Delegation per country are entitled to free Board and lodging for 9 nights starting from 9th July to 18th July 2016 at the Official Hotel in double-room or triple-room basis. Arrangement of rooms is on first register first serve basis. Four-person room can be assigned to official players if double and triple rooms are all assigned already.

4.4 All additional players and all other accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per day as given below. If the specified room type is not available when organizer received the payments, organizer has the right to modify the room type according to the availability.

4.5 Hotel fees are as below: (per person/ per night)

| Hotel | Single room | Double room | Triple / 4 person room |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 2-Star and 3-Star Hotel | 110 USD | 80 USD | 70 USD |
| 5-Star Hotel | 160 USD | 120 USD | - |

4.6 All participants and all accompany persons are obliged to lodge at the official Hotels. Bookings of official Hotel for the event should be done through the organizers only.





5. Format of Play

5.1 Time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes for 40 moves and 30 minutes for the rest of the game with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

5.2 Where possible, each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds.

5.3 Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

6. Schedule

| Date | Time | Details |
|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| 9 July 2016 | | Arrival |
| | 20:00 | Technical meeting |
| 10 July 2016 | 09:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| | 13:30 | Rapid Championships |
| 11 July 2016 | 09:00 | Round 1 |
| | 15:30 | Round 2 |
| 12 July 2016 | 09:00 | Round 3 |
| 13 July 2016 | 09:00 | Round 4 |
| | 15:30 | Round 5 |
| 14 July 2016 | 09:00 | Round 6 |
| 15 July 2016 | 09:00 | Round 7 |
| | 15:30 | Round 8 |
| 16 July 2016 | 09:00 | Blitz Championships |
| 17 July 2016 | 09:00 | Round 9 |
| | 16:00 | Awards & Closing Ceremony |
| 18 July 2016 | | Departure |

7. Tie-break System

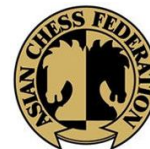
7.1 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken as in accordance to the following:

7.2 Direct Encounter

7.3 The greater number of wins

7.4 The greater number of games with black (unplayed games shall be counted as played with white)

7.5 Buchholz Cut 1



7.6 Buchholz

7.7 Sonneborn-Berger

8. Prizes

8.1 Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category.

8.2 Certificates of Participation shall be given to players, FIDE accredited trainers, managers, and the appointed Technical Officials.

8.3 For Under-13, Under-15 & Under-17 categories, finishing first (after tie-break) shall be awarded the FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal (after tie-break) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

8.4 For Under-07, Under-09 & Under-11 categories, finishing first equal up to 3 players or Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

9. Appeals Committee

9.1 The Appeals Committee shall comprise 3 persons one of whom may be the ACF Technical Delegate. In the event that the Appeals Committee is appointed by the Technical Meeting, there should be an additional 2 reserve members and in this case, no member shall take part in a decision affecting a player of his own federation.

9.2 A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within two hours after the end of the playing session.

9.3. A protest fee of USD 100 shall be paid to the Organizer which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not frivolous.

9.4 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

10. Visa

10.1 All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) to the Organizer before the deadline of 9th June 2016 after which the Organizer shall not be responsible.

11. Travel Information

11.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA), Tehran, Iran.

11.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.



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