

Abu Dhabi Super Blitz Challenge 15th April 2020

In alignment with the guidance of the wise leadership of United Arab Emirates considering the threat of spread of the new Coronavirus – Covid 19, the Abu Dhabi Sports Council in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games, organizes the “Abu Dhabi Super Blitz Challenge”.

Your health, safety and happiness will always be the top priority for the UAE and under the slogan “stay at home”, to keep social distancing; the tournament will be organized online, on www.chess.com.

Technical supervision of the tournament

- The tournament will be organized under the supervision of Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games.

Tournament regulations

- Participation is limited to international title holders registered through www.chess.com
- Tournament will be played under Swiss format of 12 rounds with the top 4 players to qualify for a knockout stage
- Knock-out stage will be played over two games
- There will be half-hour break before starting the knock-out stage
- Time control will be 3 minutes + 1 second increment after each move
- The tournament will start at 9:00 PM (UTC+4:00 Abu Dhabi) and will be broadcast on Chess.com/TV and Twitch.tv/chess with a prominent titled player hosting the broadcast.

Prizes

1st place	2nd place	3rd place
\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500

The prizes will be sent three days after the end of the tournament



General conditions of the championship

You can participate and play matches via a computer or mobile device after downloading the app chess.com from the store available on its phone

All registrations will be done through the chess.com website.

It is forbidden to use any assistance from electronic devices during the game and the match rate will be automatically checked through chess programs via the website

All participants must check their devices and internet connection before the tournament starts

All participants must be ready through the site 10 minutes before the start of the tournament

By competing in this event you are agreeing that your real (legal) name be shown while your games are in progress. Anonymous titled player accounts or accounts found to be using a fake name will either have their name changed by staff or will be removed from the tournament.

You are also agreeing to abide by all rules and site policies found at Chess.com/legal, and that you will cooperate fully with Chess.com's fair play detection team. Should your play be found too suspicious to warrant playing for cash prizes, you may be removed from the tournament while it is in progress.

If your account is further convicted of fair-play violations, your account will be closed and you will be subject to Chess.com's private proceedings. You can find here more information on Chess.com's Fair Play and Cheat Detection methods.