



اللجنة العمانية للشطرنج
Oman Chess Committee



ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPONSHIPS 2021

Open & Women

12-18 November 2021

Invitation: Oman Chess Committee (OCC), on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF), invites chess players from all Asian countries which are members of FIDE to participate in the Asian Amateur Chess Championships scheduled 12-18 November 2021 on Tornado.

1. Participation

- 1.1 The Asian Amateur Championships 2021 is open to all Asian amateur players who should not have a FIDE rating above 2100 at the start of the tournament.
- 1.2 Players should not have a FIDE title higher than FIDE Master (i.e. WIM, WGM, IM and GM).
- 1.3 All participants must have a FIDE ID to participate in this tournament.

2. Financial Regulations

- 2.1 **Entry Fee:** The Entry Fee is **25 USD**. After the deadline of 12 October 2021, the surcharge of **50 USD** shall be applicable for late entries
- 2.2 The deadline of registration is extended. However, organizers reserve the right to refuse registration
- 2.4 Participants are advised to pay to the **Bank account** before **the registration Deadline**.

Bank Account:

Account Name: Oman Chess Committee
Bank Name : Bank Muscat
0333035400010019 Account number:
Swift code: BMUSOMRXXXX
Branch: Ruwi – Sultanate of Oman

Unpaid players will not be paired.

3. Fair Play Rules

3.1 Players may play only on laptop or desktop. Players should log into Zoom with their 3-letter country code and name. The Zoom Arbiters shall virtually inspect the Setup of Playing Devices and Zoom Set up of players before the start of each game. Only players are allowed access to the playing area.

3.2 Each player shall be monitored by cameras, front videocam and side panoramic camera (usually a mobile phone). Only players with approved cameras and device set up will be allowed to play. The camera should show clear view of the player.

3.3 In each playing venue, the fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures. Players shall be monitored by Tornelo Live Fair Play Reports.

3.4 Unless authorized by the arbiter, it is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone or other kind of communication or electronic device in the playing venue, or any contiguous area designated by the Zoom Arbiters.

3.5 The Zoom Arbiters should see that each player is connected to Zoom. Front Audio in Zoom should always be open during live games. Close the audio of the side camera to avoid feedback. It is not allowed for players to use headphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. During the game, players should look straight and keep their eyes on the computer monitor. There should be no external noise.

3.6 All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

3.7 All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the Championship.

3.8 By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the Championship.

3.9 For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

3.10 Before the game starts the Zoom Arbiters assigned for each federation should make it mandatory that all computers run only one tab in one browser. No other website, application or software can be open or in background on the playing device except Tornelo and Zoom.

3.11 Players should share their desktop screen in Zoom and make Task Manager “Always on top”.

3.12 The images of the video conferencing platform may be recorded by the organizer. It must be ensured that only the Chief Arbiter, the panel of experts, if any, and the

members of Ethics and Disciplinary Commission (EDC) and Fair Play Commission (FPL) may access it if deemed necessary.

4. Tournament Format

4.1 The FIDE Online Regulations shall apply.

4.2 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system of 9 rounds.

4.3 **Time control:** Each player will have 15 minutes with the addition of 5 seconds per move starting from the first move

4.4 Default time is clock time of 15 minutes from start.

4.5 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 ranking or any prize, tie shall be broken as in accordance with the following:

- a. Buchholz Cut 1
- b. Buchholz
- c. Sonnenborn Berger
- d. Direct Encounter
- e. Greater number of wins including forfeits

4.6 Pairings:

Swiss pairings shall be made on Tornelo (Javafo). The highest ranked shall receive White in the first round.

In the last round, players from the same federation who have more than 50% shall not be paired with each other if alternate pairings are available. Forbidden pairings shall be controlled by Swiss Manager. Pairings will be published in chess-results.com as soon as possible after each round unless there are pending appeals.

5. Schedule

Date	Day	Oman Time	Program
6 Nov	Saturday	11:00	Technical Meeting and Trial Run
Women's Championship			
12 Nov	Friday	11:00	Opening/Round 1
		13:00	Round 2
		14:00	Round 3
13 Nov	Saturday	12:00	Round 4
		13:00	Round 5
		14:00	Round 6
14 Nov	Sunday	12:00	Round 7
		13:00	Round 8
		14:00	Round 9

15 Nov	Monday	Rest Day	
Open Championship			
16 Nov	Tuesday	12:00	Round 1
		13:00	Round 2
		14:00	Round 3
17 Nov	Wednesday	12:00	Round 4
		13:00	Round 5
		14:00	Round 6
18 Nov	Thursday	12:00	Round 7
		13:00	Round 8
		14:00	Round 9
		16:00	Closing

6.Prizes

6.1 Certificates and \$3,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to top players in each category as given below.

Open Category	
Ranking	Prizes (USD)
1st	600
2nd	400
3rd	200
Best Under 2000	100
Best Under 1800	100
Best Under 1600	100
Best Under 1400	100
Women Category	
Ranking	Prizes (USD)
1st	500
2nd	300
3rd	200
Best Under 2000	100
Best Under 1800	100
Best Under 1600	100
Best Under 1400	100

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7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President after consultation with the organizing federation will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

7.2 The Chairman, Members and Reserves of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation.

The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

7.3 Protests must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within ten minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100 payable by Paypal to asianchessfederation@yahoo.com. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited..

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

9. Contacts

Contact of the organizing Federation.

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