



1st Gilan Cup

International Chess Festival

8th to 16th July 2022 – Rasht, Gilan, IRAN

Invitation

This is the official invitation for participation in the “1st Gilan International Cup” which will be held in *Rasht, Gilan, Iran*, from 8th of July (arrival) till 16th of July (departure) 2022. The Tournament will be organized and held by Gilan Chess Association under the auspices of Chess Federation of I.R.IRAN.

1. General Regulations & Rules

1.1 The Tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Competition Rules.

2. Participation

2.1 The categories are as below:

- **Category A** Master tournament- for Masters (GM, IM, WGM and WIM) and players with Rating 1800 and higher.
- **Category B** for players with Rating less than 1800.

2.2 The tournaments are open to all local chess players and foreign players who have FIDE ID.

2.3 Players born date for age prizes:

- Under 8: Born on or after 1 January 2014
- Under 10: Born on or after 1 January 2012
- Under 12: Born on or after 1 January 2010
- Under 14: Born on or after 1 January 2008
- +65: Born on 1957
- +50: Born on 1972

3. Financial Regulations

- Entry Fee:** The entry fee is free for GMs, IMs, WGMs.
- All other players must pay an entry fee of 30 EUR. to the organizer.

4. Playing Venue & Accommodation

4.1 The playing venue & official hotels are located in the Rasht.

4.2 Free full board accommodation for GMs and IMs will be provided by the organizer from 8th of July (arrival) till 16th of July (departure) 2022. (First Come First Served)



4.3 Free accommodation for the first registered player from each country will be provided by the organizer (Early Bird registration priority)

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

5. Technical Regulations

5.1 Time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

5.2 Each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 or 11 rounds, depending on number of participants. (150 participants and less be 9 rounds, 151 to 200 participants be 11 rounds and more than 200 participants be Baku Acceleration System.)

5.3 Default late time is 30 minutes.

5.4 The Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager program and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the www.chess-results.com website.

5.5 During play, a player is forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the Chief arbiter in the playing venue.

5.6 A player may talk only to an arbiter, or with his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.

5.7 During the playing session, players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

5.8 Players cannot “informally” tell an arbiter that they suspect that another player is cheating. This also applies to any other person having a FIDE Identity Number. All cheating-related communications shall be duly recorded, and the arbiter should ask player to make an official In-Tournament complaint.

5.9 If players inform the Chief Arbiter to be absent in one round, they will be scored 0.5 (half-point bye). No player may request a half-point bye after round 5. **This option does not exist in Category A.**

6. Tie-break System

6.1 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:

No.	All Categories
1	Direct Encounter



2	Buchholz Cut 1
3	Buchholz Cut 2
4	Sum of Buchholz
5	Sonneborn-berger

7. Schedule

9 rounds (categories with 200 players and less)

Date	Time	Details
8 th July 2022	14:00	Arrival
9 th July 2022	15:30	Opening Ceremony
	16:30	Round 1
10 th July 2022	16:30	Round 2
11 th July 2022	16:30	Round 3
12 th July 2022	09:30	Round 4
	16:30	Round 5
13 th July 2022	16:30	Round 6
14 th July 2022	16:30	Round 7
15 th July 2022	16:30	Round 8
16 th July 2022	09:30	Round 9
	15:00	Closing Ceremony

11 rounds (Categories with more than 200 players)

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14 th July 2022	09:30	Round 8
	16:30	Round 9
15 th July 2022	16:30	Round 10
16 th July 2022	09:30	Round 11
	15:00	Closing Ceremony

8. Prizes

A Category	
Rank	Prizes (IRR -Iranian Rial)
1 st Place	200.000.000
2 nd Place	150.000.000
3 rd Place	100.000.000
4 th Place	80.000.000
5 th Place	60.000.000
6 th Place	40.000.000
1 st Under Elo 2300	20.000.000
1 st Under Elo 2200	20.000.000
1 st Under Elo 2100	20.000.000
1 st Under Elo 2000	20.000.000
1 st Women	20.000.000
1 st Seniors +50	20.000.000



B Category	
Rank	Prizes (IRR -Iranian Rial)
1 st Place	100.000.000
2 nd Place	80.000.000
3 rd Place	60.000.000
4 th Place	40.000.000
5 th Place	30.000.000
6 th Place	20.000.000
1 st Under Elo 1600	12.000.000
1 st Under Elo 1500	12.000.000
1 st Under Elo 1400	12.000.000
1 st Under Elo 1300	12.000.000
1 st Seniors +65	12.000.000
1 st Seniors +50	12.000.000
1 st Under 14	12.000.000
1 st Under 12	12.000.000
1 st Women	12.000.000
2 nd Women	10.000.000

8.1 All prizes are in IRR (Iranian Rial)

8.2 10% will be deducted from cash prizes.

8.3 Only one prize can be awarded to a player. (The highest prize)

8.4 If two or more players are tied, the tie-breaks systems will be used. (Prizes will not be shared)

8.5 Prizes will be awarded in the order of the above list.

8.6 The first three players under 8 and 10 will be awarded championships, medals, and statues.

9. Appeals Committee

9.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in a written form to the Chairman of Appeals Committee within 15 minutes after the end of the game. The protest must be accompanied with the protest fee of 50 Euros. The fee must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is upheld, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the fee is forfeited to organizer.

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

10. Visa and Covid 19:

10.1 All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran, must send a Scan of their passport (page with photo and key information) to the Organizer before the deadline of 19th June 2022.



10.2 According to the new guidelines issued by the National Corona Headquarters, visa applicants must meet the following conditions:

- * Having a negative corona PCR test up to 72 hours before travel.
- * Have a vaccine card for every 2 doses
- * The vaccine approved by Iran is approved
- * The applicant is not from high-risk countries, or his next destination is not high-risk countries

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.

12. Health Protocols and Covid19:

- * Providing Covid 19 vaccination card (by receiving at least 2 doses of valid vaccines) for all players. Registration and admission of players who do not have a Covid 19 vaccination card will be canceled and their entry fee will not be refunded.
- * Masks are required for all participants, Arbiters and executives throughout the game.
- * The organizer can ask all players to submit a negative PCR test if necessary.
- * If a player has symptoms of a cold (Covid 19), he will be quarantined by the medical team stationed at the venue and will not be able to participate in the Covid 19 test until the result is determined.
- * If it is found that a player has the symptoms of Covid 19 and has not informed the organizers, he will be expelled from the tournament and will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary regulations of the Chess Federation.
- * Before entering the hall, all players, Arbiters and executives will have a fever test.

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