



Asian Youth Mixed Doubles Chess Team Championship 28-30 April 2023

Invitation

Asian Chess Federation (ACF) has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations to participate in the 2023 Asian Youth Mixed Doubles Chess Team Championship to be played online on Tornelo from 28-30 April 2023.

General Rules & Regulations

The 2023 Asian Youth Doubles Chess Championships are team/individual championships with boys/girls doubles combined awards and shall be governed by the FIDE Online Chess Regulations. Mixed Doubles championships will be awarded considering the combined score of the boy and girl from a country.

Participation

The players must be members of their Federation per detailed eligibility rules in FIDE Handbook Reg. B.04. Entitled to participate are players Under-18: Born on or after 1 January 2005

Each invited National Chess Federation may register only one boy and one girl.

Registration must be made by the national chess federations. Individual registrations will not be accepted. All players must have FIDE ID & Tornelo Account before registration.

The Head of Delegation represents the Federation and takes full responsibility for the conduct of members of its delegation. They should teach players how to open Task Manager Always on Top and to register Player Profiles on Tornelo.

By 25 April 2022, each federation accepting the invitation will send its entry using the attached Entry Form to the Asian Chess Federation, free of charge.

Tournament System

The tournaments shall be conducted as Swiss System team competition of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE Regulations for Online Chess with Supervision.

Fair Play Rules

Players may play only on laptop or desktop. Players should log into Zoom with their 3-letter country code, age category 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 his / her playing area.

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

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.

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.

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, earphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. There should be no external noise.

All participants shall comply and cooperate 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.

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.

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

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.

Online Arbiters

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

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

Time Control:

Time control is Rapid Play - Each player shall have 15 minutes for the game with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from the first move. The clocks of all games shall be started by the Chief Arbiter.

Pairings:

Swiss pairings shall be made on Javafo (Tornelo/Swiss Manger). The highest seeded team shall receive White for the boy in the first round and black for the girl. Pairings will be published in chess-results.com as soon as possible after each round unless there are pending appeals. Scoring is one (1) point for a win, half(1/2) point for a draw and zero (0) for a loss.

Schedule:

Date	Dubai Time	Details
Thursday, 27 April 2023	10:00	Technical Meeting
		Trial Run
Friday, 28 April 2023	09:00	Set – up of Devices
		Opening
	10:00	Round 1
	11:00	Round 2
	12:00	Round 3
Saturday, 29 April 2023	10:00	Round 4
	11:00	Round 5
	12:00	Round 6
Sunday, 30 April 2023	10:00	Round 7
	11:00	Round 8
	12:00	Round 9
Friday, 5 May 2023	10:00	Awards Ceremony

Team Scoring

Team Doubles results will be calculated by match points. Ranking shall be decided as follows:

1. Match points
2. Game points
3. Direct Encounter
4. Bucholz Cut 1
5. Bucholz
6. Sonnenborn Berger

Individual Medals

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 in accordance with the following:

1. Direct Encounter
2. The greater number of wins
3. Buchholz cut 1
4. Buchholz
5. Sonnenborn Berger

Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates shall be awarded in the team category. Electronic Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to the top 3 players (Gold, Silver and Bronze) for boys and girls. Electronic Certificates of Participation shall be given to all players..

Appeals Committee

The Chairman of Appeals shall be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President including two other members and two reserves from different federations.

No member of the committee shall have the right to vote on questions concerning his own federation. However, every member is entitled to participate in the discussions.

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 10 minutes after the end of the respective game with copy to asianchessfederation@yahoo.com together with the protest fee which is refundable if the protest is upheld.

A protest fee of USD100 shall be paid to Asian Chess Federation. Payments should be sent by Paypal to asianchessfederation@yahoo.com.

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

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

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

The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

Organizing Committee

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