



7th EASTERN ASIA YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Hainan, China, 3-11 Aug 2023

Invitation

The Chinese Chess Association (CCA), under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and World Chess Federation (FIDE), is inviting all National and Regional Chess Federations in Eastern Asia to participate in the 7th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship. The championship will take place from August 3rd to August 11th, 2023, in Changjiang Chess Bay, located in Hainan Province, China.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Participation

- 1.1. Entitled to participate are chess players from the Eastern Asia Federations in FIDE Zone 3.3 and Zone 3.5. The participant must not have reached the respective ages before 1st January 2023.
- 1.2. There will be 12 categories, in case there are fewer than eight players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another age group. Please check the chart below:

Under 8 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2015
Under 10 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2013
Under 12 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2011
Under 14 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2009
Under 16 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2007
Under 18 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2005

- 1.3. Each federation can only register one (1) official player in each category. Free board and lodging will be provided on double room sharing basis.
- 1.4. Each federation may register an unlimited number of additional players. These participants are subject to payment of the entry fee, registration fee and fees for full board/lodging to the Organizing Committee.
- 1.5. All participants must have a FIDE ID (FIN) before applying for registration.

2. Schedule

Venue: Hainan Changjiang Chess Bay

3 Aug 2023	Check in after 14:00	Arrival
	20:00	Technical Meeting
4 Aug 2023	09:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:00 -14:00	Rapid 1-4
	15:30	Round 1
5 Aug 2023	09:00	Round 2
	15:00	Round 3
6 Aug 2023	09:00	Round 4
	15:00	Round 5
7 Aug 2023	Free Day	
8 Aug 2023	09:00	Round 6
	15:00	Rapid 5-7
9 Aug 2023	09:00	Round 7
	15:00	Round 8
10 Aug 2023	09:00	Round 9
	15:00	Blitz 1-7
	18:00	Closing Ceremony
11 Aug 2023	Check out (before 12:00 noon)	Departure

3. System of Play

- 3.1. The tournament will be conducted using Swiss System of 9 rounds, Swiss Manager Program for pairing and shall be in accordance with the Playing Rules of FIDE.
- 3.2. Time control:
 - Standard game is in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move starting from move one(1).
 - Rapid game is in 15 minutes with an increment of 5 seconds per move
 - Blitz game is in 5 minutes with an increment of 3 seconds per move.
- 3.3. Players who arrive 15 minutes after the announcement of the start of the games shall lose by default in Standard games. Rapid and Blitz games - game lost when time runs out for the player.
- 3.4. In the last round, where possible, players from the same federation and who have more than 50% score shall not be paired to play each other.
- 3.5. The final ranking of the players will be determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:
 - a) Direct Encounter
 - b) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits counted, byes are not forfeits)
 - c) Buchholz Cut 1
 - d) Buchholz Cut 2
 - e) Sonneborn-Berger
- 3.6. Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation will result in a loss of the game.
- 3.7. All participants will need an Accreditation Card to enter the Playing Hall.
- 3.8. Photo taking is allowed up to 5 minutes before the start of each round or as decided by arbiters.
- 3.9. No spectator will be allowed to stay in the Playing Hall during the games.

4. Award of Direct Titles

- 4.1. Gold medalists of U18 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). 1st equal players (best 3 players after tiebreak) shall earn an IM / WIM norm. The Silver & Bronze medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.
- 4.2. Gold medalists of U16 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM and an IM/WIM norm. 1st equal players (best 3 players after tiebreak) will receive FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.
- 4.3. Gold medalists of U12 & U14 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title
- 4.4. Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners of the U8 & U10 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.
- 4.5 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows:
IM 2200/WIM 2000, FM 2100/WFM 1900, CM 2000/WCM 1800

5. Trophies, medals & certificates

- 5.1. Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the **top three positions** in each category of Standard games, Rapid and Blitz games. The **fourth to tenth positions** get medals and certificates.
- 5.2 Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories in Standard Chess, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally, this is still tied, then the total number of medal winners in Standard, Rapid and Blitz applies.
- 5.3 Team Trophies - will be awarded based on the total score of the top three players of a federation. Federations with less than 2 players will not be eligible for a team award. In case of any tie, the tie-break scores of each player shall be considered.
- 5.4. Certificates of participation will be presented to all players.

6. Cash Prizes – no shared prizes tiebreaks decide

- 6.1 Prizes will be distributed only for standard games. The total prize is 10,400 USD, before tax. Local Chinese tax of 20% shall be deducted by the organisers.
- 6.2 The first three places in U8 and U10 will be 300 USD, 200 USD and 100 USD.
The first three places in U12, U14, U 16 and U 18 will be 500 USD, 300 USD and 200USD.

7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals Committee

- 7.1. 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.
- 7.2. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the Organizing Federation. The Committee shall be composed of one chairman and two members and two reserves, all from different federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

- 7.3. Protests, including appeals against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen (15) minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.
- 7.4. Each protest shall be submitted in writing with an accompanying fee of USD\$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the Organizing Federation.
- 7.5. No protests will be entertained in Blitz Games or Rapid Games where the decision of the Chief Arbiter will be final.

8. Registration & Fees

- 8.1. Registration must be submitted through national/regional federations. Any individual registration will not be accepted.
- 8.2. A Registration fee of USD\$100 will be charged for each player and all accompanying persons. This Registration fee includes transportation from/to Sanya Phoenix International Airport and Haikou Meilan International Airport, Accreditation Cards, admittance to the event venue and banquet of Closing Ceremony.
- 8.3. An Entry fee for the Asian Chess Federation is required. Registration before 10th June 2023, the Entry fee for the official player will be USD\$75 and USD\$150 for each additional player.
- 8.4. Please submit the completed **Group registration form** with **copy of passports** (JPG file and please name each file as P_name of holder) and **ID photos** (JPG file and please name each file as ID_name of holder) to: 1254855316@qq.com before 5 July 2023.
- 8.5. Entry after 18:00 5 July shall be penalized for 100 usd or refused for entry.

9. Board and Lodging

Playing Venue: Hainan Changjiang Chess Bay, New Century Resort



- 9.1. For safety reasons, all players and accompanying persons, coaches and captains are obligated to stay in the Official Hotel and shall make reservations through the Organizing Committee.
- 9.2. The Organizing Committee will provide free board and lodging at the Official Hotel to **one(1) official player** per category of all participated Federations and **one(1) delegate** per federation on double room sharing basis from 3 Aug(dinner) to 11 Aug(breakfast) 2023.

9.3. For additional players and accompanying persons, price of board & lodging will be:

Room Type	Price* per person per day	New Century Resort
Single Room for Sea View(1 person stay, 30 rooms) USD\$190,		USD\$1520 for 8 days
Double Room for Sea View(2 persons stay, 40 rooms) USD\$130		USD\$1040 for 8 days
Double Room for Garden View(2 persons stay, 90 rooms) USD\$120		USD\$960 for 8 days
Triple room (3 persons stay with one added small bed, 10 rooms) USD\$90		USD\$720



Room Type	Price* per person per day	Beach Hotel
Single Room for Sea View(1 person stay, 30 rooms) USD\$150		USD\$1200 for 8 days
Double Room for Sea View(2 persons stay, 50 rooms) USD\$110		USD\$880 for 8 days
Double Room for Garden View(2 persons stay, 70 rooms) USD\$100		USD\$800 for 8 days
Triple room (3 persons stay, 6 rooms) USD\$80		USD\$640 for 8 days



** Price includes: 8 nights of accommodation (3 Aug to 11 Aug), 8 breakfasts (3 Aug to 11 Aug), 7 lunches (3 Aug to 11 Aug), 8 dinners (3 Aug to 11 Aug).*

Beach hotel is 3km to playing hotel.

9.4. Organizer shall adjust room request according to First Pay, First Serve principle.

10. Payment

Board & lodging cost, registration fee and entry fee and all the charges for wire transfers must be paid by sending party to the account defined hereafter before 10 July 2023:

Name of Bank: BANK OF CHINA HAI NAN BRANCH

Account Holder: ZHANG LINGLI

Account Number: 6216617800008717179

Bank Swift Code (BIC): BKCHCNBJ740

Address of Bank: 33 DATONG ROAD , HAIKOU 570102 , HAINAN PROV. , CHINA

All payments after 18:00 18 July shall not be refunded.

11. Airport Transportation & Visa Information

11.1. The Organizing Committee will arrange the transportation between Sanya Phoenix International Airport and Haikou Meilan International Airport and Official Hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.

11.2. Flight information shall be sent to email address HNCA2000@163.com before 5 July 2023. After this date, transfer will not be arranged.

11.3. According to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, to further facilitate cross-border travel, Hainan resumes the visa-free entry policy to international travelers from March 15, 2023.

Hainan 30-day visa-free access scheme stipulates foreign citizens holding the passport of 59 qualifying countries can have 30 days of visa-free entry to Hainan. During their stay, they can travel in the whole of Hainan Province without a Chinese visa. This visa-free access will count its 30 days duration from 00:00 the day following the entry date.

List of 59 Countries eligible for Visa-Free Entry to Hainan.

Russia, the UK, France, Germany, Norway, Ukraine, Italy, Austria, Finland, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, the United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Monaco, and Belarus.

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