



## 2025 Asian Dragons International Invitation Chess Tournament be held in Taipei City, Taiwan, July 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2025

Organized by

Chinese Taipei Chess Association

### INTRODUCTION

The Asian Dragons Invitational Tournament was inaugurated in Kaohsiung, Taiwan in 2007, being the first international chess tournament organized by Chinese Taipei Chess Association. The original purpose of the tournament was to provide opportunity for developing players with ratings below 2200 to compete against players with similar strength, offering them a friendly yet competitive environment. With this purpose in mind, the tournament was played in two sections - the Open section and Under 16 section, with players coming from Macau, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Korea and the host federation, Chinese Taipei.

After many years of success, the host federation received numerous requests for participation from federations other than those mentioned above. Starting from 2013, we invited other federations if the free quota is not fully used. At the same time, we openly welcome players from all over the world. Thus, the name of the tournament has been changed to Asian Dragons International Invitation Chess Tournament since 2013.

## REGULATIONS

### 1. PARTICIPATION

#### 1.1 Section :

- 1) Open Section
- 2) Under 16 Section (born after 2009 Jan 01)

1.2 All participants must have a FIDE ID to participate in this tournament.

1.3 All participants should register through their own national federation.

### 2. SCHEDULE

Date	Details	Time
2025.07.10 (Thu)	Arrival	
2025.07.11 (Fri)	Technical Meeting & Opening Ceremony	9:00 am
	Round 1 Round 2	9:30 am 3:00 pm
2025.07.12 (Sat)	Round 3 Round 4	9:00 am 3:00 pm
	2025.07.13 (Sun)	Round 5 Round 6
2025.07.14 (Mon)		Round 7 Round 8
	2025.07.15 (Tue)	Round 9 Closing Ceremony
2025.07.16 (Wed)	Departure	Before 12:00

### 3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

3.1 Swiss System 9 rounds

3.2 FIDE rated.

### 4. TOURNAMENT RULES

#### 4.1 System of Play

The tournament is FIDE rated and will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess.

The tournament will be conducted using the Swiss system of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE regulations.

#### 4.2 Time control

The time control is 90 minutes for each player for the entire game with 30 seconds increment per move from move one.

#### 4.3 Tie-breaks

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Median Buchholz
- 3) Buchholz
- 4) The greater number of victories

#### 4.4 Start of each game

The default time is 15 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 15 minutes after the start of the round shall forfeit their game.

#### 4.5 Miscellaneous

- 1) It is imperative that all players' mobile phones and electronic transmission devices are switched off at all times. If a player's mobile phone or any electronic transmission device is found to be switched on during the games, the player will lose the respective game immediately. This includes mobile phones that are in flight mode or vibration mode.
- 2) If any form of cheating is found, the player will be expelled from the tournament.
- 3) Photo taking is allowed within the first 5 minutes of each round.

### 5. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

**5.1** Participants must pay an entry fee of USD100, which includes lunch, dinner and hotel-airport and venue transportation.

**5.2** Participants must stay at the official hotel.

**5.3** Hotel-airport transportation service is provided by organizers.

**5.4** Players with FIDE rating more than 2000 (according to official FIDE June 2025 rating list) will have entry fees waived and receive 20% discount on accommodation.

**5.5** Invited Federations are eligible to have entry fees waived for two (2) players per section and for one (1) official. Deadline for Registration is June 25<sup>th</sup> 2025

In order to provide appropriate tournament conditions, the Federations or players must complete the official registration form and send it back to the organizing committee no later than June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Organizers reserve the right to decline late registrations.

**5.6** The completed registration form must include the surname/s, first name/s, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport number of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name and telephone / e-mail of the Head of Delegation and of the person in charge in the Federation. A copy of the passport of all participants should be sent along with the entry form. (Please use the official registration form).

### 6. VENUE

The tournament will be held at National Taiwan University, Hydrotech Research Institute Building.

## 7. ACCOMMODATION

7.1 For invited federations, free board and lodging for 2 players per section and 1 official per federation are provided to stay in the official hotel on a double room basis from July 10<sup>th</sup> (arrival) to July 16<sup>th</sup> (departure). Meals are provided from July 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Single occupancy or spouse occupancy will not be covered by the host federation.

7.2 Accommodation fee for 7 Days 6 Nights at 3 stars hotel.

- Two Double beds room for 4 people 240 USD / per person.
- Twin room for 2 people 360 USD / per person.
- Single room for 1 people 480 USD/ per person.

## 8. PRIZES

The first five players in each section will be awarded Trophies and Certificates.

## 9. CHIEF ARBITER AND HIS ASSISTANTS

The host federation will appoint the Chief Arbiter, his Deputy and Assistants.

## 10. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The host federation after consultation with the participating federations and players shall appoint the Appeals Committee comprising three persons from different federations. A protest fee of 100 Euro shall be paid in advance but this amount is refundable if the protest is upheld.

## 11. Organizing Committee contact details;

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## 12. Visa Information

Whoever needs assistance for visa application, please contact Chinese Taipei Chess Association as early as possible (at least 4 weeks before departure is advised).

### 13. Travel and tour information

All participants arriving from international locations should take the flight to Taoyuan International Airport or Taipei Songshan Airport, Taiwan. The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the scheduled date. The subway system, bus system and taxis are extremely convenient for foreign visitors. Travel cost is not included for the free day.

If you plan to have prolonged stay in Taiwan, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

Taiwan Travel Net: <https://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

Taipei Travel Net: <http://www.taipeitravel.net/>

Taiwan High Speed Rail: <http://www.thsrc.com.tw/tc/?lc=t>