



ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN & WOMEN

30th Dec 2018 to 6th Jan 2019, Zhengzhou, China

INVITATION

Chinese Chess Association (CCA) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and World Chess Federation (FIDE) invites all Asian national/regional chess federations to participate in Asian Amateur Chess Championship, to be held in Zhengzhou China from 30th Dec 2018(arrival) to 6th Jan 2019(departure).

1. Participation

- 1.1 The Asian Amateur Championships is open to all Asian 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 25USD.
- 2.2 Registration Fee: The registration fee includes the costs for airport transfers, accreditation cards, certificates, etc. All players and accompanying persons must pay 100 USD.
- 2.3 The travelling costs of all participants must be paid by themselves or by their national federations.
- 2.4 The deadline of registration is 1st December 2018. However, organizers reserve the right to refuse registration.
- 2.5 All the payments must be paid upon arrival in cash. The package of hotel accommodation with three meals is 480 USD each person in a twin room, starting from 30th December 2018(dinner) to 6th January 2019(breakfast).

3. Playing Venue & Official Hotel

3.1. The playing venue shall be Zhengzhou Jianguo Hotel.

3.2 Official hotel will be Zhengzhou Jianguo Hotel.

3.3 Two (2) players per federation, one male and one female players, are entitled to free board and lodging for 7 nights starting from 30th Dec 2018(dinner) to 6th Jan 2019 (breakfast) at the official hotel in twin-room or triple-room basis.

3.4 All other players and all accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per night as given below.

3.5 All participants are obliged to lodge at the official hotels.

3.6 Bookings of official hotel for the event should be done only through the organizers.

4. Tournament Format

4.1 The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.

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

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

4.4 Default time is 30 minutes.

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 to the following:

a- Direct encounter

b- The greater number of wins

c- Buchholz

d- Buchholz Cut 1

e- Buchholz Cut 2

f-Sonnenborh Berger

5. Schedule

30 th Dec	arrival、20:30 technical
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2018		meeting
31 st 2018	Dec	9:30 opening ceremony 、 10:00 round 1
1 st 2019	Jan	9:00 round 2 、 16:00 round 3
2 nd 2019	Jan	9:00 round 4
3 rd 2019	Jan	9:00 round 5 、 16:00 round 6
4 th 2019	Jan	9:00 round 7 、 16:00 round 8
5 th 2019	Jan	9:00 round 9 、 15:00 awarding ceremony
6 th 2019	Jan	departure

6.Prizes

6.1 Finishing first equal up to 3 players or Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

6.2 Certificates and cash prize will be awarded to the top players in each category as given below before tax.

Open category	
Ranking	Prizes USD
1 st	850
2 nd	750
3 rd	650
4 th	550

5 th	450
6 th	400
7 th	350
8 th	300
9 th	250
10 th	200
11 th	150
12 th	100
TOTAL	5000

Special prizes		
Category	Ranking	Prizes USD
WOMEN	1 st	300
	2 nd	200
	3 rd	100
UNRATED	1 st	100
	2 nd	80
	3 rd	50
TOTAL		830

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 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 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 fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

8. Registration

8.1 The completed REGISTRATION FORM, together with digital passport copies and ID photos in JPEG format must be sent to: 2647506476@qq.com

8.2 The Organizer shall provide all participants with airport transfers from Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport.

8.3 All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter China must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) to the organizer before the deadline of 1st December 2018 after which the organizer shall not be responsible.

9. Contacts

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