

World Youth Chess Championships 2013

Regulations

1. INVITATION

The UAE Chess Federation and Al Ain Chess Club, under the auspices of FIDE, have the honor to invite all FIDE member federations to participate in the World Youth Chess Championships 2013 (Under 8, 10,12, 14, 16 and 18 years old – open and girls) scheduled 17 (arrival) – 29 (departure) December 2013 in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

2. PARTICIPATION

2.1 Every National Federation can register one official player in each category (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 years old, open and girls). This total of twelve (12) Official Players plus two (one man and one woman) accompanying officials belonging to the national federation are invited by the Organizers. A player must not have reached his 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, or 18th birthday, respectively, before January 1st of the year 2013.

2.2 The players placed 1-3 in the previous World Youth Championships, and the respective Champions of the 2012 Continental Youth Championships, shall have the personal right to participate in the World Youth Championships of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if the age stipulation of Art. 2.1 above is met. Such players shall also be classified as Official Players and have to be registered by the national federation.

2.4. Other than Official Players, other players shall be classified as Additional Players. All other persons other than players or the Accompanying Official shall be classified as Accompanying Persons. A Federation may register any number of Additional Players and Accompanying Persons but they shall be responsible for their costs. Additional players and accompanying persons must pay 30 Euros per day for meals, transportation and other services.

2.5. In order to provide appropriate tournament conditions, the Federations must complete carefully the official online registration form and submit to the organizing committee by 17 October 2013.

3. FIDE ENTRANCE FEES

3.1. In accordance with FIDE regulations, an entry FIDE fee of 70 Euros for each Official Player and 140 € Euros for each Additional player should be paid. The deadline for receipt of all payments is 17th October 2013. The National Federations must send this amount directly to FIDE.

Account Name:	Federation Internationale Des Echecs
Bankers:	UBS Bank
Address:	Case Postale, 1002 Lausanne, Switzerland
Bank Code:	UBSWCHZH80A

US Dollar Account Number:	243-342087.60Z
IBAN	CH76 0024 3243 3420 8760 Z

Swiss Franc Account Number:	243-342087.02T
IBAN	CH86 0024 3243 3420 8702 T

Euro Account Number
IBAN

243-342087.63Y
CH54 0024 3243 3420 8763 Y

4. REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL

4.1. The deadline for registration is 17th October. After this date a penalty of 100 € (Euros) for each late registration will be charged to participants till 17th November latest. After this date, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations or charge double costs for participants.

4.2. Federations should register online for official players by the above deadline of 17th October. After this date no official players will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were an additional player. Online registration password will be provided to national federations.

4.3. The registration form must include the Federation, FIDE ID, surname, first name, FIDE rating and FIDE title and clear scanned passport copy of every player and every accompanying person. It must also include the name, details and phone number/ address/ fax/ email of the head of the delegation. An ID photo must also be sent for each player (guest, additional or qualified) and each accompanying person together with the registration. Incomplete registration shall not be accepted.

4.4. All the travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their Federation. Only member Federations of FIDE are entitled to submit registration forms. Individual applications will not be accepted.

4.5. Each player (official, qualified or additional) and each accompanying official/person must pay to the organizing committee the amount of 100 € (Euros) at the moment of their registration (before 17th October 2013). This payment is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation. This payment includes transportation from and to Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah airports, accreditation, identification badges and organisation cost.

4.6. Personal rights players, guest players and officials for each Federation should be registered online by 17th October 2013. If a person pays a deposit and does not participate, then the amount is not refundable. After this date a penalty of 100 € (Euros) for each late registration will be charged to participants. However, organizers reserve the right to decline late registrations.

4.7. Travel details. The venue is the UAE University in Al Ain, 120 km from Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi airports which are hubs of many airlines with regular flights per day from major airports all over the World. There is also an international airport in Al Ain.

4.8. A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his / her birthday will have his / her registration suspended until rectification.

5. INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

5.1. Those who need visas must submit the passport copy online before 17th October 2013.

5.2. The Organizers will supply official visas only after all the payments are made (FIDE Fees, Organisation Fees and Costs of Board & Lodging for every member of the delegation).

6. PAYMENT

6.1. BANK TRANSFERS. When registering, the above mentioned Organisation Fee of 100 € (Euros) and the costs of board and lodging must be transferred to the following account:

Account Name: Al Ain Culture and Chess Club
Account Number: 1-099824-1
Address: Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
Branch: Clock Tower
Bank: Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank
IBAN Number: IBAN: AE-69-050-0000000010998241

All bank charges must be paid by sender. The deadline for registration and receipt of payments is 17th October 2013.

6.2. As soon as the payment transfer is confirmed, the Organizers will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hostel reservations. Also all confirmed registrations will be declared on the official web site, where Federations may check their participants' status on a daily basis.

6.3. Players will not be paired until all the payments are effected to the organizers.

7. HOSTELS - BOARD & LODGING

7.1. We offer full board in the UAE University to the official players and accompanying official(s) for each Federation from 17th December to 29th December. Accommodation will be in the UAE University hostel in Al Ain.

7.2. If a participating Federation does not send a player in any age category, they cannot substitute this for another age category.

7.3. Accommodation in the University hostel is available only within the official dates. If any participants will arrive earlier or leave later they will have to make other arrangement.

7.4. Other information regarding hostels will be found on the official web site.

8. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

The tournament will be played using the Swiss System with 11 rounds. The national rankings will not be taken into account for pairings. The rate of play will be in accordance with the FIDE rules: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

TIE BREAKS

Ties shall be broken in the following order:

Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played each other)

Greater number of victories (forfeits counted)

Buchholz less two highest and two lowest

Buchholz Cut 1 (less one lowest, then less two lowest, and so on.)

9. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Tuesday	17th December	Arrival of Delegations
	20:00	Opening Ceremony

Wednesday	18th December	11:00	Technical Meeting
		14:30	Ceremonial Moves
		15:00	1st round
Thursday	19th December	15:00	2nd round
Friday	20th December	15:00	3rd round
Saturday	21st December	09:00	4th round
		16:00	5th round
Sunday	22nd December	15:00	6th round
Monday	23th December	15:00	7th round
Tuesday	24th December	12:00	8th round
		20:00	Cultural Celebration
Wednesday	25th December		Free Day
Thursday	26th December	15:00	9th round
Friday	27th December	15:00	10th round
Saturday	28th December	09:00	11th round
		16:00	Blitz Championships
		20:00	Closing Ceremony
Sunday	29th December		Departure of Delegations

10. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals committee will consist of 5 members and two reserves. FIDE shall appoint three members. Other members will be appointed at the Technical Meeting.

11. ARBITERS

Chief arbiter will be IA Casto Abundo (PHI). There will be minimum 32 arbiters. There will be other invited arbiters.

12. JOURNALISTS

All journalists who wish to participate in the event may contact the organizers for accreditation. The press room and entire University will have WI-FI internet connection as well as other facilities.

13. SECURITY

All delegations should abide by specific security regulations. The National federation shall be responsible for their delegations including damages to property.

14. TOURNAMENT BULLETIN

Daily there will be free e-bulletins with important information.

15. SEMINARS

During playing sessions, seminars will be conducted for Trainers, Arbiters and Organizers simultaneously. Full details will be announced on the official website.

16. WEATHER CONDITIONS

In December, it is Winter in Al Ain. It will be around 15°-25° C during this time. We suggest all participants have a jacket and protective / warm clothing.

17. ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage in UAE is 220 Volts. The plugs used for appliances are triple UK plugs.

18. CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The local currency is the Dirham. US\$1 is equivalent to AED 3.65.

19. PRIZES

19.1. Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy. For first place the number of gold medals will be taken under consideration, if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally this is still equal, then the total points of medalists will be taken for tie-break.

19.2. Top three places in each tournament will be awarded with medals.

19.3. All players and arbiters will be given certificates of participation.

19.4. Prize Giving Ceremony will be the celebration, open to all with accreditation.

21. WEB SITE

Official web site for the World Youth Championships 2013 will be announced.

20. CONTACT INFORMATION

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