



Eastern Asia Juniors and Girls Chess Championships 2019

17–24 November 2019 *Malvar, Batangas, Philippines

The City and Province of Batangas under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation, National Chess Federation of the Philippines and FIDE, invite national chess federations in the region to participate in the Eastern Asia Juniors and Girls Chess Championships scheduled 17th to 24th November 2019 at the Lima Park Hotel in Malvar, Batangas, Philippines.

Participation

1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Eastern Asian federations (FIDE Zone 3.3 and China). The participant must not have reached his/her 20th birthday before January 1st 2019.
 - 1.1. Each county may register any number of players to participate in the U-20 championship for Boys and Girls.
 - 1.2. In case there are fewer than eight girls/five federations, that group shall be merged with the boys.

Playing Schedule

2. The Championships will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds or round robin for 8-10 players.

Sunday	17Nov		Arrival
		21:00	Players' Meeting
Monday	18Nov	9:00	Opening
			Round 1 Standard
Tuesday	19Nov	9:00	Round 2 Standard
		14:00	Round 3 Standard
Wednesday	20Nov	9:00	Round 4 Standard
		14:00	Round 5 Standard
Thursday	21 Nov	9:00	Round 6 Standard
		14:00	Lake Tour
Friday	22 Nov	9:00	Round 7 Standard
		14:00	Round 8 Standard
Saturday	23 Nov	9:00	Round 9 Standard
		14:00	Blitz Championship 7rds/Awards
Sunday	24 Nov		Departure

Playing Conditions

3. The tournament will be played according to the Rules of Play of FIDE.

- 3.1. The games shall be played using electronic clocks. The time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Defaulting time is one hour after starting time.

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

4. The Asian Chess Federation President will - after consultation with the organizing federation – appoint the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
 - 4.1. The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to inform the exact playing hours and take care of other details not covered by these regulations.
 - 4.2. Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.
 - 4.3. A protest shall be submitted in writing with an accompanying fee of \$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. No protests will be entertained in Blitz championships where the decision of the Chief Arbiter is final.

Technical Delegate and Appeals Committee

5. The Technical Delegate and Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed 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.
 - 5.1. No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

Designation of the winner

6. The order of the players is 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) The greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
 - c) Median Buchholz (less 1 highest and 1 lowest)
 - d) Buchholz Cut 1, then Cut 2
 - e) Buchholz

In case of Round Robin, ties shall be broken as follows:

 - a) Direct Encounter
 - b) The greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
 - c) Koya System
 - d) Koya System extended
 - e) Sonnenborn Berger
- 6.1. In case the above still does not produce a decision, the players tied for first shall play Rapid chess games to break the tie. The Chief Arbiter shall announce the system depending on the number of tied players.
7. The gold medalist in Standard Chess shall receive a Grandmaster norm. Equal first (best 3 after tie break) shall receive the title of International Master, silver and bronze medalists receive FM

title and IM norms (and corresponding women's titles) in accordance with FIDE title regulations. 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.

- 7.1. Trophies shall be awarded to the top three positions for juniors and girls. Medals shall be awarded to the Best in age group categories Under-18 and Under-16. Winners shall receive only one medal.

Registration and Entry Fee

8. Please inform the Organizing Committee of your number of entries by 17 September 2019. This is to book the hotel rooms in advance. Please submit registration form, passport copy and ID photo by 17 October 2019. The list of registered players as of that date shall be published in asianchess.com. After the deadline, a late registration penalty of \$50 shall be imposed.
- 8.1. A registration fee to the Organizing Committee of US\$100 is required for each player and accompanying person. An entry fee to the Asian Chess Federation of \$75 is required for the official player and \$150 for each additional player. This must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the moment of registration, to account number:
Account Number: 00-213-000916-0
Account Name: Active Chess Center of Asia
Bank Name: Unionbank
Bank Address: HV Dela Costa Branch, Makati City, Philippines
SWIFT Code: UBPHPHMM

Accommodation

9. Participants shall be met at the Manila International Airport and taken to Lima Park Hotel in Malvar, Batangas (about one hour from Manila).
- 9.1. All players should stay at the official hotel, Lima Park Hotel. Costs should be paid to the Organizing Committee for additional persons.
- 9.2. The Organizer shall provide free board and lodging at the official hotel for one boy and one girl player per Federation in double or triple sharing basis. Rates for accompanying persons and extra players are:
Room / Meal Package inclusive of breakfast, set lunch and set dinner
Twin Superior \$85.00 per person per day
Triple Deluxe \$73.00 per person per day
Rates for Twin Deluxe, Premier and Suite, Triple Premiere Luxe and Suite available on request.

Visas

10. Those who need visas should apply at the Philippine consulate in their area. For assistance, please contact National Chess Federation of the Philippines secretariat at ncfpsecretariat2012@gmail.com copy to casto.abundo@gmail.com.

Concurrent Seminars

11. FIDE Arbiters and FIDE Trainers Seminars shall be conducted 23-24 November 2019 at the Lima Park Hotel, Malvar Batangas Province. Contact NCFP Secretariat for inquiries.

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