



Amicale Notre Dame
Frères - Furn El Chebbak
Chess Club



10th BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL OPEN - CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2019

The Amicale Notre Dame - Chess Club is glad to invite you to participate in the "10th Beirut International Open - Chess Championship" from 25 April till 4 May 2019.

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1. Venue & Schedule : The Championship will be held from 24 April till 4 May 2019

Date		Time	Program
Thursday	25 April		Arrival Day
		6:00 P.M	Players meeting
		6:30 P.M	Round 1
Friday	26 April	6:30 P.M	Round 2
Saturday	27 April	5:30 P.M	Round 3
Sunday	28 April	<i>Free Day</i>	
Monday	29 April	6:30 P.M	Round 4
Tuesday	30 April	6:30 P.M	Round 5
Wednesday	1 May	10:30 A.M	Round 6
		6:30 P.M	Round 7
Thursday	2 May	6:30 P.M	Round 8
Friday	3 May	4:30 P.M	Round 9
		8:30 P.M	Closing Ceremony
Saturday	4 May	Departure Day	

2. System and Rate of Play :

The Championship will be played in 9 rounds according the Swiss System.

Time control: 1.30 hours + 30 seconds per move from the first move.

3. Tie-Break System :

A - Direct Encounter

B - Buchholz Cut 1; Buchholz Cut 2

C - Number of Victories

N.B: All players having the same number of points will share their money prizes equally.

Tie-break system will be used for ranking and trophies/medals distribution.

4. Applications & Registrations :

The 10th Beirut International Championship is open to all players regardless of their title or rating. The application should be returned not later than 15st April 2019 to Mr. Jacques Bedrossian.

By mail: jack.bedrossian60@hotmail.com

5. Arbiters :

The Chief Arbiter will be the "I.A" Mr. .

The Deputy Chief Arbiter will be the "I.A" Mr. ().

6. Prizes: 6500 US \$

Money Prizes & 3 Trophies

Place	Prize US \$	Special	
1	2000 US \$	Category B	500 US \$
2	1200 US \$	Category B	300 US \$
3	800 US \$	Category B	200 US \$
4	600 US \$	Category B	100 US \$
5	200 US \$	Unrated	200 US \$
Lady	200 US \$	Best Youth Under 16	200 US \$

❖ No double **prize** award is carried out. All prizes are tax-free.

7. Appeal Committee :

The appeal Committee (3 members and 2 reserves) will be declared during the players meeting.

8. Tournament Bulletin : The bulletin will be posted Online on our website.

9. Fees :

The entry fee for the 10th Beirut International Open Championship is;

- a- US\$ 120 for unrated players.
- b- US\$ 50 for Rated players.
- c- Free for the FIDE title players.

10. Accommodation :

The accommodation will be at the for "Hotel PADOVA" - Sin El Fil Area – Beirut.

Upon invitation: Free accommodation will be offered for the players holding the titles GM, WGM, IM

Hotel fees are as one Person/Per Night (H.B) in: - Double Room: 80 US\$ - Single Room: 110 US\$

The prices include Breakfast, Lunch, VAT and Free Internet,

All payments for the accommodation should be paid in advance.

11. Local Transport :

Transportation: Airport - Hotel & Hotel - Playing hall will be arranged by the Organizer.

12. Weather Conditions :

In April the weather is warm & mild .The temperature is usually between 22^o and 28^o Celsius.

13. Currency Exchange :

The local currency is Lebanese Pounds. US Dollars are also widely used. US\$ 1=1500 LL

14. Visas: Please contact the Lebanese Embassy for visa if required. Otherwise please contact us.