



**Asian Continental Chess Championships
(Open and Women's Championships)
25 October – 04 November 2022, New Delhi, India**

To All FIDE Affiliated Chess Federations in Asia
Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 & 3.7

All India Chess Federation on behalf of Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, invites your Federation to participate in the Asian Continental Chess Championships (Open and Women's) from 25th October (arrival) to 04th November (departure) 2022 in New Delhi, India

RULES & REGULATIONS

The Championship will be played in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

1. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

1.1 Each Federation from FIDE Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 can enter one official player in the Open and one official player in the Women's Division.

1.2 In addition, each Federation may send extra players rated 2300 and above for the Open, and 2000 and above for Women based on the 1st August 2022 FIDE Rating List. Extra players will be responsible for the payment of their board and lodging through the Organizing Committee. Exceptions for the rating floor may be made by the Continental President on request of national federations.

2. PLAYING CONDITIONS

2.1 The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE regulations.

2.2 The time control is 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. The games shall be played with DGT clocks. Pairings will be made by Swiss Manager Program. Players from the same federation with more than 50% score shall not be paired together in the last round.

2.3 The drawing of colors for round 1 shall be carried out during the players' meeting.

3. SCHEDULE

25 th October	Arrival	
	Players' Meeting	21:00
26 th October	Opening Ceremony	13:30
	Rd. 1	14:00
27 th October	Rd. 2	14:00
28 th October	Rd. 3	14:00
29 th October	Rd. 4	14:00
30 th October	Rd. 5	14:00
31 st October	Rd. 6	14:00
01 st November	Rd. 7	14:00
02 nd November	Rd. 8	14:00
03 rd November	Rd. 9	9:00
	Blitz Championship	15:00
	Awarding Ceremony	20:00
04 th November	Departure	

Changes in the schedule might be made by organizers, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation.

Attendance is required at the opening and closing ceremonies. The default time will be 15 minutes for each round.

4. REGISTRATION

Registration form shall be submitted by the national federation on or before 25th September 2022 together with payment. A digital ID photo and clear scanned Passport Copy of each player or accompanying person should be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.

5. REGISTRATION FEE

5.1 Each player or accompanying person must pay US\$100 to the organizers for accreditation, internal transportation and other local organizational expenses.

5.2 25th September 2022 is the registration deadline. After this date, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations. Late registration shall bear a \$50 fine.

6. ENTRY FEE

6.1 In accordance with Asian Chess Federation regulations, an entry fee of US\$150 is required for each invited player.

6.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$300 is required.

7. PAYMENTS

Payments (registration fees, entry fees, accommodation) must be made to the following bank account:

Bank : CANARA BANK
Bank Account No : 2416101014661
Type of Acct : SB
Bank Address : HSS Kings way camp, Delhi INDIA (DP 2416)
Account NAME : Delhi Chess Association
IFSC Code : CNRB0002416
Swift Code : CNRBINBBDFM

8. TRAVELLING EXPENSES

In accordance with FIDE Regulations, travel expenses shall be borne by the participating Federations.

Organizer arranges transfer between Delhi International Airport and the official hotel.

9. ACCOMMODATION

9.1 Playing venue and official hotel is at the Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, New Delhi. All participants and accompanying persons are required to stay at the official hotel.

9.2 The official players from each National Federation will be provided with lodging from afternoon of 25th October till noon of 4th November 2022. The official players will be accommodated in double shared bedrooms.

9.3 Each extra player/accompanying person should pay for their accommodation through the Organizing Committee in advance in the rate as below (per person/per night including three meals):

Single room with three meals: 120 USD per day per person
Double room with three meals: 80 USD per day per person

9.4 The check-in time is after 14:00 and check-out time is before 12:00 noon. Early check in and check out as per hotel regulations.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Total prize fund is \$60,000 (pre-tax) , including Open, Women and Blitz as follows. Local tax is 20.8%.

	Open	Women	Blitz Open	Blitz women
1st place	7000	6000	1000	800
2nd place	6000	5000	800	600
3rd place	5000	3000	600	400
4th place	3000	2500		
5th place	2000	2000		
6th place	1000	1000		
7th place	700	700		
8th place	700	700		
9th place	500	500		
10th place	500	500		
11th place	500	500		
12th place	500	500		
13th place	500	500		

14th place	500	500		
15th place	500	500		
16th place	500			
17th place	500			
18th place	500			
19th place	500			
20th place	500			
Total	31400	24400	2400	1800

Prizes shall be shared among tied players.

10.2 The top four (4) from the 2022 Asian (Open) Championship shall qualify for the 2023 World Cup and top two (2) from 2022 Asian Women's champion shall qualify for the 2023 Women's World Cup.

11. CHIEF ARBITER AND HIS ASSISTANTS

11.1 The Chief Arbiter, his Deputy and Assistants will be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President, Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifah Al Nahyan. Any matter not mentioned in these regulations shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation.

11.2 A Technical Delegate, to be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation president, shall be responsible to ensure that the Organizing Committee adhere strictly to both the general conditions and the regulations of the Asian Continental Championship.

12. APPEALS COMMITTEE

12.1 An Appeals Committee shall be constituted before the beginning of the tournament as stipulated in the regulations.

12.2 There shall be a Chairman, two members, and two reserve members shall from different Federations, appointed by the ACF President in consultation with the Organizing Committee. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player or party from his Federation except where the dispute is between two players or two parties from his Federation.

12.3 All protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than one hour after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against. The Committee may decide on the following matters:

- a) an appeal against a decision by an arbiter,
- b) a protest against a player's behaviour,
- c) a complaint alleging false interpretation of the regulations,
- d) a request for the interpretation of specific regulations,
- e) a protest or complaint against any participant, or
- f) all other matters which the Committee considers important.

12.4 If possible, the Committee shall reach a decision not more than two hours after the submission of a protest. The appeals process shall include written representations and a written decision. The Committee shall endeavor to find binding solutions that are within the true spirit of FIDE motto. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of USD 200 (two hundred US Dollars) or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the Organizing Committee. The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations shall be final.

13. TIE BREAK

13.1 Tie break system to make ranking will be calculated in the following order:

- a) Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)*
- b) Buchholz Cut 1**;
- c) Buchholz;
- d) Direct encounter between the players in tie;
- e) Drawing of lots.

* Average Rating of Opponents, excluding the lowest-rated opponent.

** Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents.

13. VISAS

All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter India must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information), registration form (attached) and passport size photo to the Organizer before the deadline of 25th September 2022 for extending visa invitation after which the Organizer shall not be responsible. The invitation letter will be sent after the payment is done.

14. DRESS CODE

All Players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their national federation and/or the national flag. Shorts and slippers, sun glasses, sport caps and revealing attire are not allowed. Award winners should follow the dress code at the closing ceremony.

15. CONTACTS

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25th October to 4th November 2022

REGISTRATION FORM (For Foreign Players only)

(Submit separate entry forms for each player or accompanying person)

Federation :				
Name of Player :				Category
Title	FIDE Rating	ID Number	Passport No.	Validity
Nationality	Place & Date of Birth		Rooming: Single Double Twin	
Name of Accompanying person (1) Male Female			Passport No.	Validity
Nationality	Place & Date of Birth		Rooming: Single Double Twin	
Name of Authorized person of NCF			Signature	Official Seal

Flight Details

Arrival Date :	Arrival Time :	Arrival Flight No.
Departure Date :	Departure Time :	Departure Flight No.