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MINISTRY OF TOLERANCE & COEXISTENCE



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## Tolerance Games - Asian Chess Women's Contest

Co-organized by

UAE Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence & International Chess Federation (FIDE), & Asian Chess Federation (ACF)

Abu-Dhabi, UAE 5-6  
February 2025 in the  
framework of

GLOBAL TOLERANCE and HUMAN FRATERNITY SUMMIT

Honorable guests,

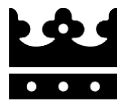


Chess is a universal language that unites people from all over the world regardless of their gender, age, nationality, religion. We are happy to welcome girls and ladies from Asia and all around the world to our dedicated workshop, who like to play chess and who want to learn about how chess can empower women at individual level and how it serves society in connecting us in our common humanity.



Date: 5-6 February 2025

Venue: Dhabi, Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Abu Dhabi



#women #empowerment #integration #equality #strategy #tolerance #team #chess  
#education #leadership #sports #universalgame #universallanguage #coexistence  
#equalrights #sportsmanship #fairplay #commonhumanity



Program of Tolerance Games:

Date	Activity	Participants
<b>5 February 2025</b>		
10:30 - 11:30	Opening of the event	<p><b>H.E. Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan</b> inaugurates the <b>Global Tolerance and Human Fraternity Summit</b> and announces the opening of the <b>Tolerance Games - Asian Women's Chess Contest</b>, which has become a traditional event. Following the Summit's opening, H.E. will proceed to the chess venue for the first move ceremony of the "<b>Little Chess Star</b>" tournament (TBC).</p> <p><b>H.E. Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan - President of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF)</b> (TBC)</p> <p><b>Mr. Hisham Al Taher - General Secretary of the ACF</b> (TBC)</p> <p><b>Mrs. Dana Reizniece - FIDE Deputy Chair of the Management Board, Women Chess Grandmaster</b></p> <p>They will be present in the main conference room and, following the opening speech, will proceed to the chess venue for the first move ceremony of the "<b>Little Chess Star</b>" tournament.</p>
11:30 - 12.30	"Little Chess Star" Chess Tournament	Eight invited girls will compete in two qualification tournaments, followed by a final match to determine the first and second places.
11:30 - 13:30	Session with a coach "Learn to Play in One Hour"	Chess training session for parents and all other interested guests.
13:00 - 13:45	Grand Final of "Little Chess Star" Chess Tournament	Two finalists will play the mini-match for the first and second place.
17:00 - 20:30	Open Asian Women Blitz Chess Tournament	Up to 100 women players, a very dynamic 7 rounds blitz tournament (time control: 3min + 2sec).
17:30 - 19:30	Leadership workshop "Women and Chess - Promoting Tolerance & Women Empowerment"	<p>Invited speakers will deliver inspirational speeches on women's empowerment and promoting tolerance and coexistence through chess.</p> <p><b>Keynote speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dana Reizniece-Ozola - Women's Chess Grandmaster, a politician, and FIDE Deputy Chair of the Management Board</li> <li>• Gulmira Dauletova - Women's Chess Grandmaster, a Member of the FIDE Commission for Women in Chess, Executive Director of Kazakhstan Chess Federation</li> <li>• Lou Zhou, Founder of Vanquour Wealth Management</li> </ul>

**06 February 2023**

09:30 - 10:30	Simultaneous Game Exhibition with invited Women Chess Grandmaster/s	8 girls, invited boys, women, senior players - to show diversity of chess community (+/- 20 people).
11.30-12.00	Closing ceremony of "Little Chess Stars Tournament"  Closing ceremony of Open Asian Women Blitz Chess Tournament	Representatives from the Ministry, FIDE, and ACF will present the girls with trophies, diplomas, and prizes.

## LITTLE CHESS STAR

### Girls U12

#### 1. Participants

Girls born in 2013 or later are eligible to participate in the tournament. The Asian Chess Federation, along with FIDE, FIDE Trainers Commission (TRG), and Commission for Women in Chess (WOM), will select 8 girls.

#### 2. Venue, Date & Schedule

The playing venue of the event - Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Abu Dhabi. The tournament will be held on **5 February 2025**. The schedule would be as follows:

Technical Meeting	10:30
Opening Ceremonies	11:00
Round 1	11:30
Round 2	12:00
Round 3	12:30
Game 1 Final Match	13:00
Game 2 Final Match	after a short break
Armageddon	after the draw of lots

#### 3. System & Rate of Play

Eight girls will take part in the tournament. There will be 2 round-robin qualification tournaments, 4 girls each. Time control for each player per game is 5 minutes + 3 seconds for each move, starting with the first one.

The winner in each round robin group is determined by the highest number of points scored. In case of equality of points, the winner is determined by application of the tie-breaking criteria:

- Direct encounter,
- Number of games won,
- Number of Games won with the Black Pieces,
- Koya System,
- Draw of lots.

#### 4. Grand Final

The Final will be held between the winners of each tournament.

The Final will be held as a match. Two games will be played with a control of 5 minutes + 3 seconds for each move, starting with the first one. In case of a draw, the third game, the so-called Armageddon, will be played in the match, with a control of 6 minutes per game white and 5 minutes per game black, a draw in favor of black. The color in Armageddon will be determined by lot.

#### 5. Award ceremony:

All players will receive a Certificate of Participation and memorable prizes. Finalists will receive diplomas, trophies and special prizes.

The awards ceremony will be held at Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Abu Dhabi, next Day on 6 Feb 2025 at 11:30 AM.

## OPEN ASIAN WOMEN'S BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT

### 1. Participants

All Asian female players are welcome to participate in the tournament. Female players from other continents may also be invited by the organizers.

Players may register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/250154899947474>

### 2. Venue, Date & Schedule

The playing venue - Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Abu Dhabi. The tournament will be held on **5 February 2025**. The schedule will be as follows:

Technical Meeting	16:00
Round 1	17:00
Round 2	17:30
Round 3	18:00
Round 4	18:30
Round 5	19:00
Round 6	19:30
Round 7	20:00

### 3. System & Rate of Play

Up to 100 participants will take part in the tournament, which will be 7 rounds - Swiss System. Only players present at the Technical Meeting shall be paired for round 1.

Time control for each player per game is 3 minutes + 2 seconds for each move, starting with the first one.

The winner is determined by the highest number of points scored.

In case of equality of points, the winner is determined by application of the tie-breaking criteria:

- Direct encounter,
- Number of games won,
- Number of Games won with the Black Pieces,
- Bucholz System.

### 5. Awards ceremony.

The awards ceremony will be held at Abu Dhabi Energy Center, Abu Dhabi next Day on 6 Feb 2025 at 11:30 AM.

The winners will receive trophies for top 3, certificates and a total of AED21,000 in cash prizes as follows:

1st	AED 7,000	8th	AED 500
2nd	AED 5,000	9th	AED 500
3rd	AED 3,000	10th	AED 500
4th	AED 1,000	11th	AED 500
5th	AED 500	12th	AED 500
6th	AED 500	13th	AED 500
7th	AED 500	14th	AED 500


In case of ties, prizes are not shared but decided by tie break.


The trophies and cash prizes awarded to the winners of the event are provided by the Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence of the United Arab Emirates, as a testament to their unwavering dedication to fostering a harmonious and inclusive community and supporting initiatives that promote tolerance, coexistence, and positive societal values.




## **WORKSHOP "WOMEN AND CHESS – PROMOTING TOLERANCE&WOMEN EMPOWERMENT"**

 **Dana Reizniece WGM**, a politician, Deputy Chair of FIDE Management Board, Deputy President of European Chess Federation, Board Member of Global Esports Federation (Latvia)

 **Lu Zhou**, Founder of Vanquour Wealth Management (USA)

 **Gulmira Dauletova WGM**, a Member of FIDE Commission for Women in Chess, Executive Director of Kazakhstan Chess Federation (Kazakhstan)

 **Evguenia Charomova** , Member of FIDE Trainers' Commission, National Chess Arbiter and educator

- ✓ **OTHER ASIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ROLE MODEL GUEST WILL BE INVITED**
- ✓ **SIMUL WITH OUR CHESS INFLUENCERS**

Personal and inspirational stories of women leaders on:

- how chess has enabled to succeed in the chess world and far beyond it crossing the borders of gender gap, social status and nationalities;
- how chess empowers women, promotes tolerance and connects us in common humanity;
- how women in leadership roles allow for a better inclusion, tolerance, and more balanced policy creation and decisions.