



54th National Day Chess Blitz Tournament – 2025

Organized by Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games

December 5, 2025

Venue: Italian School – Khalifa City

Tournament Regulations

1. Participation is open to all nationalities and all age groups.
2. The last date for registration is 10:00 PM on Tuesday, December 2, 2025.
3. Participants must complete and submit the registration form through the [link](https://form.jotform.com/253223723349456):
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4. The organising committee has the right to accept or reject any registration without providing a reason.
5. Registration will close once 150 applications have been accepted.
6. A valid FIDE ID number is required for every participant; no application will be accepted without it.
7. The tournament will be officially FIDE-rated.
8. The Participation Fee is 100AED

Tournament System

1. The tournament will take place at the Italian School located in Khalifa City at 6PM
2. The event will consist of 9 rounds using the Swiss System.
3. All FIDE Laws of Chess will apply unless otherwise stated.
4. Time control is 3 minutes for each player with an increment of 2 seconds per move, starting from move one.
5. Pairings and tie-break calculations will be managed using the Swiss Manager program.
6. Mobile phones and any electronic devices must not be visible or produce sound during the match; any violation will result in the loss of the game.

Tie Breaks

The tie-break system used between players who have the same total number of points after last round:

- Direct Encounter (the head-to-head result between tied players).
- Bucholz Cut-1
- Bucholz Cut-2 (total score of each opponent the player faced).
- Sonneborn–Berger (the sum of the scores of opponents the player defeated, plus half the scores of opponents the player drew with).

Prizes

No.	Place	Prize in Dirhams	Notice
1	First Place	3000	Championship Cup + Gold Medal
2	Second Place	2000	Second Place Cup + Silver Medal
3	Third Place	1500	Third Place Cup + Bronze Medal
4	Fourth Place	1200	
5	Fifth Place	1000	
6	Sixth Place	900	
7	Seventh Place	800	
8	Eighth Place	700	
9	Best Emirati Male	1000	
10	Best Emirati Female	1000	
11	Best U16 Boys	500	
12	Best U16 Girls	500	
13	Best U14 Boys	500	
14	Best U14 Girls	500	
15	Best U12 Boys	500	
16	Best U12 Girls	500	
17	Best U10 Boys	500	
18	Best U10 Girls	500	
19	Best U8 Boys	500	
20	Best U8 Girls	500	