



African Junior Chess Championship AJCC 2022

12 - 20 November 2022

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Bejaia

At the same time
FIDE Arbiters' Seminar





Invitation

Dear friends,
African chess federations' presidents

We have an immense honor and pleasure to invite all African National Chess Federations to participate in the African Junior Chess Championship AJCC 2022 (for boys and girls U20) which will be held in Bejaia the Mediterranean and beautiful Algerian city from the 12th to 20th November 2022.

The AJCC 2022 will be organized by the Algerian Chess Federation and Bejaia city Chess League under the patronages of the Minister of Youth and Sports of Algeria, African Chess Confederation (ACC), and Federation International Des Echecs (FIDE).

We are looking for your presence to share this pleasant event with all of you.



Algerian Chess Federation's president





General Rules & Regulations

I. Participation

- ❑ Conforming to the FIDE regulations, the African Junior Chess Championship 2022 is open to all players representing federations that are affiliated with the FIDE and the African Chess Confederation.
- ❑ There will be separate championships for the Open and Girls categories.
- ❑ Only players who are born on/or after 1st January 2002 are eligible to participate.
- ❑ The girl's section championship shall be organized if there are at least 10 players from at least 03 Federations. Otherwise, the Girls' event will be merged into the Open Section.
- ❑ Each Federation is permitted to register one invited player in each category (01 girls + 01 open) totaling a maximum of TWO (02) Official Players.
- ❑ Each Federation will be allowed to enter a maximum of three (01 + 03) more players in each Category (Open and Girls).
- ❑ The host Federation will be allowed to enter five (01 + 05) players in each Category, in case of an odd number, one (01) additional player could be added.
- ❑ Subject to an agreement with the organizers, the African Chess Confederation president may allow additional participants for the Tournament





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II. Registration

- To guarantee appropriate tournament standards and ultimate organization, all official players and additional (extra) players must submit their registrations through their national federations. Individual applications will not be accepted.
- The registration form (**Annex A**) should be sent to: African_junior2022@yahoo.com and Cc to the president of the Algerian Chess Federation by azdan_2005@yahoo.fr. After that, automatically a link for online registration (**Annex B**) will be sent to each federation for individual registration.
- The deadline for registration is **15th October 2022 at 00:00 GMT**. After this date, a penalty of **100 € (Euros)** for each late registration will be charged to participants till **01st November 2022** latest. After that, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations or charge double costs for participants.
- Federations should make the registration for the official players by the above deadline of **15th October 2022**, no official players will be accepted after this date, and their applications will be treated as if they were additional players.
- Incomplete registration shall not be accepted.





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III. Tournament and ACC Fees

- The Official Players, as well as Additional players from each member Federation in each category, will be required to pay an ACC Tournament Fee of **50 € (Euros)** each.
- Each player (official or additional) and each accompanying person must pay to the organizing committee the amount of **100 € (Euros)**. This payment includes transportation from and to the airport, accreditation, identification badges, and organization cost.
- Payments should be made upon arrival. Players whose fees remain unpaid at the start of the Technical Meeting will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

IV. Hotel Accommodation - Playing Hall

- The organizers offer full board accommodation in the RAYA Hotel ★★★★★ Tichy city booked by the organizing committee. Free WiFi connection, free indoor swimming pool, and free Hammam for all participants are arranged.
- For booking information, please send an email to: African_junior2022@yahoo.com
- Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the official players (01 boys + 01 girls) from November 12th,2022 (Lunch) to November 20th,2022 (breakfast) in double rooms in the official hotel





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V. Hotel Accommodation – Playing Hall

- Every participant accepted as an additional player and all accompanying persons have to make their registration and bookings through the Organizing Committee by their national federations.
- All Participants are obliged to stay in the official hotel and bookings must be done through the organizers only. The playing venue will be in the same hotel
- Lodging for additional players and accompanying persons will cost as follows:

	Price /Day/Person	Price/Person/08 nights	includes
Double room	70 € (Euros)	560 € (Euros)	03 meals (breakfast, lunch, and diner), free WiFi, free indoor swimming pool, and free Hammam
Single room	90 € (Euros)	720 € (Euros)	

- Officials, additional players, and accompanying persons who arrive before the 12th of November 2022 or/and depart after 20th November 2022 (08 nights) should arrange their accommodation for the extra days or pay for the additional days at the hotel reception.
- Hotel RAYA website: <https://www.hotelraya-dz.com/index.php>





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VI. Technical Regulations

- Swiss System → 09 rounds:** In accordance with FIDE regulations, the tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 09 rounds.
- Time control → 90'/40 moves + 30'+ 30''/move:** Time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the 1st move.
- No draw offers are allowed before black's 30 moves, without the consent of the arbiter. All other regulations apply as per FIDE Handbook, including 30 minutes default time for all the rounds.
- Players from the same Federation will not be paired together in the last round
- Tie-breaks:** If two or more players are tied, the following tiebreaks will be used:
 - A)** Results of direct encounters between the tied players.
 - B)** Buchholz Cut 1.
 - C)** Buchholz.
 - D)** The greater number of games played with black.
 - E)** The Greater number of wins (forfeits counted).





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VII. Awards and Qualification

The awards, qualifications, and titles will be given in the following table is shown:

Open Section			
	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Awards	Golden medal + trophies + Diploma	Silver medal + trophies + Diploma	Bronze medal + trophies + Diploma
Qualification	Participation at the FIDE World Junior Chess Championships 2023	/	/
Titles	IM title (at 2200 Elo) + GM norme	FM title + IM norme	FM title + IM norme
Girls Section			
	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Awards	Golden medal + trophies + Diploma	Silver medal + trophies + Diploma	Bronze medal + trophies + Diploma
Qualification	Participation at the FIDE World Junior Chess Championships 2023	/	/
Titles	WIM title (at 2000 Elo) + WGM norme	WFM title + WIM norme	WFM title + WIM norme

Equal first place in the Open and Girls Sections will qualify for the award of IM and

WIM Titles but will not be awarded the GM or WGM Norms respectively.

All the participant will receive a participation diploma





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VIII. Tournament Schedule

□ The playing schedule is mentioned as following:

Day	Date	Local Time (GMT+1)	Activity
Day 01	12 Nov 2022	10:00 18:00	Arrival of delegations Opening ceremony
Day 02	13 Nov 2022	11:00 15:00	Technical meeting Round 01
Day 03	14 Nov 2022	10:00 15:00	Round 02 Round 03
Day 04	15 Nov 2022	10:00 15:00	Round 04 Round 05
Day 05	16 Nov 2022	All day	Free day (Touristique program)
Day 06	17 Nov 2022	15:00	Round 06
Day 07	18 Nov 2022	10:00 15:00	Round 07 Round 08
Day 08	19 Nov 2022	10:00 15:00	Round 09 Awards ceremony
Day 09	20 Nov 2022	09:00	Departure





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IX. Appeals and Appeals Committee

- Complaints judgments of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the appeals committee within **30 minutes** after the achievement of the respective game.
- The player may appeal even after signing the scoresheet.
- The protest must be accompanied by the sum of **100 € (Euros)** as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the appeals committee.
- If the appeal is approved, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to the Algerian Chess Federation.
- The Appeals Committee will consist of 03 members and 02 reserves.
- The Chairman of the Appeals Committee will be nominated by the ACC President while the other 02 members and 02 reserves will be selected between the participating federation officials.

X. Arbitration Team

- The Chief Arbiter, will be designated by the African Chess Confederation President.
- Other members of the Arbitration Team will be appointed by ACC President in consultation with the Algerian Chess Federation President.





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XI. Airport /Hotel transfer

- The organizers will guarantee a welcome team for all the participants and accompanying persons at the international Houari Boumediene Airport Algiers, all the delegations are requested to provide the full itinerary for each participant and their accompanying persons to the organizer in advance by filling an online form which the link will be sent automatically to all the participant federations.

XII. Visas

- The entry visa to Algeria is required in many countries and can be obtained from the Algerian Embassies or Consulate Offices in respective countries.
- The Algerian Chess Federation will provide official invitation letters to the delegations who need a visa entry.
- The invitations will be sent to the national federations only if they filled up the online visa request form made for that (the link will be sent automatically after confirmation of participation)
- Please make sure to upload all documents requested for a visa invitation.





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XIII. Local currency and exchange

- The local currency is the Algerian Dinars (DZD).
- 1 € (Euros)** is equivalent to **140.32 DZD**
- Please check <https://www.xe.com/> for current conversion changes

XIV. Electricity

AC Voltages

Single Phase Voltages: 230V - 2 Wire	Three Phase Voltages: 400V - 4 Wire	Frequency: 50 Hz
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Single Phase Plug & Socket Types

Type C 	CEE 7/16 	Type F 	CEE 7/4 
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XV. Weather conditions



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November 2022						
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XVI. Seminars

- During playing sessions, seminars will be conducted for Trainers, Arbiters and Organizers simultaneously. Full details will be announced as soon as possible

XVII. Divers

- All the participants are requested to bring with them a Flag Table 15×10cm and a standard size National Flag.
- Type of Clock: DGT 3000
- Dress Code: As per FIDE Norms
- Electronic Devices, Wrist Watches & Pens: Mobile Phones, Electronic Devices, Wrist
- Watches (all types of wristwatches) are prohibited inside the tournament hall.





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XVIII. Contact

- The Official Facebook Page of the AJCC 2022:

<https://www.facebook.com/AfricanJuniorChessChampionship2022/>

- The official WhatsApp group of the AJCC 2022 :

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HeeycEXovdUKg3mU5pbTly>

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Thank you for your consideration

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