



# 6<sup>th</sup> Paytakht Cup, International Chess Festival

November 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Tehran, IRAN

## 1. Invitation

Tehran Chess Association under auspices of Chess Federation of I. R. Iran has the honor to invite all National Chess Federations of FIDE and interested players to participate in the “6<sup>th</sup> Paytakht Cup, International Chess Festival” which will be held from November 9<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Tehran, Iran.

- Category A**                      Players with FIDE rating 2100 and above  
**Note:** Organizer reserves the right to allow limited number of players with FIDE rating below 2100.
- Category B**                      Players with FIDE rating 2100 and below
- Category C**                      Boys and girls under 14 years’ old  
(Born on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 and after).

## 2. Schedule

### Category A (9 rounds)

Date	9:30	15:30
Thursday November, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
Friday November, 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
Saturday November, 11 <sup>th</sup>	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Round
Sunday November, 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	5 <sup>th</sup> Round
Monday November, 13 <sup>th</sup>	-	6 <sup>th</sup> Round
Tuesday November, 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	7 <sup>th</sup> Round
Wednesday November, 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	8 <sup>th</sup> Round
Thursday November, 16 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Round	Closing Ceremony (16:30)

### Category B & C (11 rounds)

Date	9:30	15:30
Thursday November, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
Friday November, 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
Saturday November, 11 <sup>th</sup>	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Round
Sunday November, 12 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Round	6 <sup>th</sup> Round
Monday November, 13 <sup>th</sup>	-	7 <sup>th</sup> Round
Tuesday November, 14 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Round	9 <sup>th</sup> Round
Wednesday November, 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	10 <sup>th</sup> Round
Thursday November, 16 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Round	Closing Ceremony (16:30)

## 3. Tournament Rules

### Tournament System:

The tournament will be played in:

- Category A**                                      9-round Swiss system
- Category B & C**                                11-round Swiss system



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- ❖ Swiss-Manager based on ratings will be used for pairing in all categories. In addition, it is possible to do pairings using the Baku acceleration system.

## Time Control:

**Category A & B & C:** 90 minutes for all moves with 30 seconds increment per move, starting from the first move. The default time is 30 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the 30 minutes shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.

## Tie Break:

### Category A

- Rating Performance
- Direct encounter
- Cut Buchholz-1
- Cut Buchholz-2
- Sum Buchholz

### Category B & C

- Direct encounter
- Cut Buchholz-1
- Cut Buchholz-2
- Sonneborn Berger
- Sum Buchholz

- ❖ If two or more players get the same points, the prizes will not be divided and tie-breaking will be applied.
- ❖ If the result is still equal after tie-breaking, the prizes will be divided.

## Electronic Devices:

All electronic items including wrist watches (all types of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

## 4. Registration

### Entry fee:

GMs and WGMs and ratings above 2500	Free
IMs and WIMs and ratings above 2400	Free
FMs and WFMs	40 Euros
Other players	50 Euros

To register your entry, please click on the below mentioned link and complete the process to avoid last minute rush.

Registration Form: <https://paytakhtchessfestival.ir/registration>

- ❖ Deadline of registration is October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For the late registrations, the entry fee will be 80 Euros.
- ❖ The payments should be done upon arrival.



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## 5. Prizes

The total prize fund of all categories is 3.850.000.000 Rials.

- ❖ Each player is awarded only one prize (the higher one).
- ❖ The prizes are in Rial. In case that one wants his/her prize in Euro, the organizer will change the amount to Euro and pay it.

Category A	Main	Best Player of Tehran	Best Woman	Senior 50+	Best Player Under ELO 2300	Best Player Under ELO 2200
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	500.000.000	40.000.000	40.000.000	40.000.000	40.000.000	40.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	300.000.000	35.000.000	35.000.000	-	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	200.000.000	30.000.000	-	-	-	-
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	150.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	100.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	90.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	80.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	70.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	60.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	50.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Prizes:1.900.000.000 Rials</b>						

Category B	Main	Best Player of Tehran	Best Woman	Senior 50+	Senior 65+	Senior Woman 50+
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	200.000.000	30.000.000	30.000.000	30.000.000	30.000.000	30.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	150.000.000	25.000.000	25.000.000	20.000.000	-	-
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	100.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000	-	-	-
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	80.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	60.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	50.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	45.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	40.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	35.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	30.000.000	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Prizes: 1.050.000.000 Rials</b>						



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Category B	Best Player ELO 1900-1999	Best Player ELO 1800-1899	Best Player ELO 1700-1799	Best Player ELO 1600-1699	Best Player ELO 1500-1599
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000
<b>Total Prizes: 75.000.000 Rials</b>					

Category B	Best Player ELO 1400-1499	Best Player ELO 1300-1399	Best Player ELO 1200-1299	Best Player ELO 1100-1999	Best Player Under ELO 1100
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000
<b>Total Prizes: 75.000.000 Rials</b>					

Category C	Main	Best Player of Tehran	Best Woman
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	80.000.000	15.000.000	10.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	60.000.000	-	-
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	45.000.000	-	-
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	40.000.000	-	-
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	35.000.000	-	-
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	30.000.000	-	-
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	25.000.000	-	-
<b>Total Prizes: 480.000.000 Rials</b>			

Category C	Best girl 10-12	Best girl 8-10	Best girl Under 8	Best Boy 10-12	Best Boy 8-10	Best Boy Under 8
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000	15.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000
<b>Total Prizes: 270.000.000 Rials</b>						



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## 6. Participation

### Age Group Requirements:

Boys and girls under 14 years old	born on January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009 and after
Boys and girls under 12 years old	born on January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011 and after
Boys and girls under 10 years old	born on January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013 and after
Boys and girls under 08 years old	born on January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2015 and after
Seniors 65+	born on December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1958 and before
Seniors 50+	born on December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 1973 and before

## 7. Appeal

The Appeal Committee announced at the technical meeting. Objections against any decisions must be submitted in written form, to the chief arbiter, within 30 minutes after completion of the current round. Appeal deposit fee is 10.000.000 Rials.

## 9. Venue and Accommodation

- ❖ The venue and the official hotel are in “Varzesh hotel”, “Hejab hotel” and “Laleh hotel” in Hejab Street, Tehran.
- ❖ The organizer will provide full board accommodation for GMs.
- ❖ Other players can use the facilities at their own expense.

## 10. Contact information

Registration Form: <https://paytakhtchessfestival.ir/registration>

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