



**Asian Zonal 3.2 Chess Championship-2023**  
**(Open & Women's Championships)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**To All FIDE Affiliated Chess Federations in FIDE Zone 3.2**

Bangladesh Chess Federation, on behalf of the Zonal President, Asian Chess Federation and FIDE invites all member federations of Asian Zone 3.2 affiliated with FIDE and Asian Chess Federation to participate in the Asian Zonal (Zone 3.2) Chess Championships Open & Women's from 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**1. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION**

1.1 Each Federation from FIDE Zone 3.2 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 for the Open and Women's Division. Extra players will be responsible for the payment of their board and lodging through the Organising Committee.

**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 games with an addition of 30 second per move starting from move one. The games shall be played with electronic chess clocks. Pairing will be made by Swiss Manager Program.

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

**3. SCHEDULE**

Day 1	May 1	Arrival	12:00 NN
		Players' Meeting	5:00 PM
Day 2	May 2	Opening Ceremony	2:30 PM
		Round-1	3:00 PM

Day 3	May 3	Round-2	3:00 PM
Day 4	May 4	Round-3	3:00 PM
Day 5	May 5	Round-4	3:00 PM
Day 6	May 6	Round-5	3:00 PM
Day 7	May 7	Round-6	3:00 PM
Day 8	May 8	Round-7	3:00 PM
Day 9	May 9	Round-8	3:00 PM
Day 10	May 10	Round-9	10:00 AM
		Closing Ceremony	5:00 PM
Day 11	May 11	Departure	

Attendance is required at the opening and closing ceremonies. Default time shall be 30 minutes after schedule round starting time.

#### **4. REGISTRATION**

All entries shall be submitted by the National Federation in the attached registration form on or before 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 together with payment of the entry fees. A Digital ID and clear scanned Passport Copy of each player or accompanying person should be sent by email to the Organising Committee.

#### **5. REGISTRATION FEE**

Each player or accompanying person must pay US \$ 100 (One Hundred) to the Organisers for accreditation, internal transportation and other local organisational expenses.

#### **6. ENTRY FEE**

Upon registration, each official player shall pay the entry fee of US \$ 75 (Seventy Five). Extra players pay double, US \$ 150 (One Hundred) entry fee. The Organising Committee shall pay half of the entry fees to Asian Chess Federation. Entries are not confirmed unless Registration and Entry fees are received before the deadline. Please send payments to:

Beneficiary Name : Bangladesh Daba Federation  
Account Number : CA-0939901015693  
Bank Name : Pubali Bank Limited  
Branch : Bangahbandhu Stadium Corporate Branch  
Bank Address : Lal Bhaban, 18, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000  
SWIFT Code: PUBABDDH199

Players who do not fulfill payments till the Technical Meeting will be removed from Pairing.

#### **7. TRAVEL EXPENSES**

In accordance with FIDE Regulations, air travel expenses shall be borne by the players' own federation.

## **8. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Twin sharing A/C room include attached bathroom and 3 (Three) times meal (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) will be provided for all official players from arrival date to departure date (Only Breakfast for departure date).

Additional players and accompanying person will be charged cost of US \$ 70 (Seventy) per person per day for twin sharing room and US \$ 90 (Ninety) for single room. Rates are with full board (3 meals a day)

Extra player/accompanying person should pay for their accommodation through the Organising Committee

Transport from Hazrat Shahjalal Airport Dhaka will be provided by the organisers.

## **9. PRIZES**

### **OPEN DIVISION (\$3,600)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	- US \$ 1,200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- US \$ 800
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- US \$ 500
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 300
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 200
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 200
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100

### **WOMEN'S DIVISION (\$2,400)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	- US \$ 700
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- US \$ 500
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- US \$ 300
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 200
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 200
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	- US \$ 100

Cash Prizes shall be shared among tied players.

Champion of the Open Section of 3.2 Zonal Championship 2023 shall qualify for the 2023 World Cup. Champion of 3.2 Zonal Women's Championship 2023 shall qualify for the Women's World Cup.

## **10. CHIEF ARBITER & ASSISTANTS**

The Chief Arbiter, his Deputies and Assistants will be appointed by the Zonal President 3.2 Mr. Syed Shahab Uddin Shamim. Any matter not mentioned in these regulations shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the FIDE Zone 3.2 President/Asian Chess Federation.

## **11. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

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

There shall be a Chairman, two members and two reserves all from different Federations. 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.

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than 1 hour after the relevant playing session, for 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

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 US \$ 100 (One Hundred) or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the Organising Committee. The written decision of the appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations shall be final.

## **12. TIE BREAK**

In the Zonal Chess Championships, Open & Women's Divisions, tie-breaks are following cases.

- to establish the Champion;
- to establish other positions

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

- a) The Average Rating of opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1) \*
- b) The Buchholz System Cut 1 \*\*
- c) The Buchholz System
- d) Direct encounter between the players in the tie
- e) Greater number of victories, inclusive forfeit points

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

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

### **13. PHOTOGRAPHY AND TELEVISION**

Only photographers and camera crew expressly authorized by the Press Officer may work in the playing venue. Flash may be used only during first ten minutes.

An official photographer shall be designated.

### **14. VISAS**

All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Bangladesh 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 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 for extending visa invitation after which the Organizer shall not be responsible. The invitation letter will be sent after the payment is done.

### **15. DRESS CODE**

All Players are urged 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.

### **16. CONTACT**

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