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ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPONSHIPS 2020

Open & Woman

07- 15 April 2020 Muscat, Oman

Invitation: Oman Chess Committee (OCC), on behalf of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF), invites chess players from all Asian countries which are members of FIDE to participate in the Asian Amateur Chess Championships scheduled 7th to 15th April 2020, Muscat, Oman.

1. Participation

1.1 The Asian Amateur Championships 2020 is open to all Asian amateur players who should not have a FIDE rating above 2100 at the start of the tournament.

1.2 Players should not have a FIDE title higher than FIDE Master (i.e. WIM, WGM, IM and GM).

1.3 All participants must have a FIDE ID to participate in this tournament.

2. Financial Regulations

2.1 **Entry Fee:** The Entry Fee is **50 USD**. After the deadline of 7th March 2020, the surcharge of **80 USD** shall be applicable for late entries

2.2 **Registration Fee:** The registration fee includes the cost for Visa, airport transfers, accreditation cards, certificates, etc. All players and accompanying persons must pay fee: **60 USD**

2.3 The travelling costs of all participants must be paid by themselves or by their national federations.

2.4 The deadline of registration is 7th March 2020. However, organizers reserve the right to refuse registration

2.5 All the payment must be paid upon arrival in cash.

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2.6 Participants are advised to pay 100 US\$ as deposit of their expenses through the **Bank account** before **7th Mar 2020, the registration Deadline.**

Bank Account:

Account Name: Oman Chess Committee

Bank Name : Bank Muscat

Account number: 0333035400010019

Swift code: BMUSOMRXXX

Branch: Ruwi – Sultanate of Oman

Once the bank transfer has been received, the Organizing Committee will issue and send the assigned booking confirmation

3. Playing Venue & Official Hotel

3.1 The playing venue shall be Sultan Qaboos Sport Complex, Muscat, Oman

3.2 Official hotel will be 4 Stars Hotel “Majjan Hotel“. Check in time is 12:00 noon.

3.3 Two (2) players per country, one male and one female player, are entitled to board and lodging for 8 nights from 7th to 14th April 2020 at the official hotel. Arrangement of rooms is on first registered first served basis. (in double rooms with full board).

3.4 All other players and all accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per night as given below

Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room
4 Stars	110 USD	60 USD	50 USD

3.5 All participants are obliged to lodge at the official hotels.

3.6 Booking of official hotel for the event should be done only through the organizers.



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4. Tournament Format

4.1 The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.

4.2 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system 9 rounds.

4.3 **Time control:** Each player will have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move

4.4 Default time is 30 minutes

4.5 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for ranking or any prize, tie shall be broken as in accordance with the following:

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonnenborn Berger
- Direct Encounter
- Greater number of wins including forfeits

5. Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Program
07-Apr	Tuesday	All Day	Arrival
08- Apr	Wednesday	10.00	Technical Meeting
		17.00	Round 1
09- Apr	Thursday	10.00	Round 2
		17.00	Round 3
10- Apr	Friday	17.00	Round 4
11- Apr	Saturday	10.00	Round 5
		17.00	Round 6
12- Apr	Sunday	17.00	Round 7
13- Apr	Monday	17.00	Round 8
14- Apr	Tuesday	10.00	Round 9
		17.00	Closing Ceremony
15- Apr	Wednesday	Before 12.00	Departure

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6. Prizes

6.1 Finishing first equal up to 3 players or Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

6.2 Certificates and cash prize will be awarded to top players in each category as given below.

Open Category	
Ranking	Prizes (USD)
1 st	1500
2 nd	1000
3 rd	800
4 th	600
5 th	400
Best Under 2000	150
Best Under 1900	150
Best Under 1800	150
Best Under 1700	150
Best Under	150

Women Category	
Ranking	Prizes (USD)
1 st	1000
2 nd	600
3 rd	400
Best Under 2000	100
Best Under 1900	100
Best Under 1800	100
Best Under 1700	100
Best Under	100

7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President after consultation with the organizing federation will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

7.2 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation.

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The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

7.3 Protests must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

7.4 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

8. Visa Arrangements

8.1 All players and accompanying person who require a visa to enter Oman must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) and Photo to organizer before the deadline of 7th Mar 2020 after which the organizer shall not be responsible.

9. Contacts

Contact of the organizing Federation.

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ENTRY FORM

Federation:		
Address:		
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:

Surname:		Other Names:			
Category:					
Title:	FIDE Rating:	ID Number:	Passport No:	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry
Nationality:	Place & Date of Birth:		Farther's Name / Parentage:		

Name of Accompanying Person: (Paying / Non Paying)			Male	Female
Passport No:	Validity:	Nationality:	Place & Date of Birth:	

Flight Details	
Arrival Date:	Time:
Arriving From:	Flight No:
Name & Position of Responding Official:	
Signature:	Date:
Please return this entry form by 07th Mar 2020 to the following address :	
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