

# 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 2028

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Abu Dhabi 2028

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ABU DHABI:  
YOUR HOST FOR THE 2028 OLYMPIAD



Chess is an emerging discipline with a huge novelty factor in the region... the 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 2028 in Abu Dhabi promises to draw a warm and highly enthusiastic crowd from our city and beyond.

Dear Mr. President and FIDE members,

On behalf of the Abu Dhabi Sports Council, I am thrilled to put forward Abu Dhabi's bid to host the 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad, Olympiad for people of determination and FIDE Congress with the establishment of Abu Dhabi as a sport capital, we have demonstrated our deep commitment to chess and our status as excellent hosts. We believe that our city offers unrivalled opportunities for hosting the top-notch chess events.

Abu Dhabi has strongly focused on holding many chess events in recent years, thanks to the strong involvement of stakeholders like the UAE Chess Federation and the Abu Dhabi Chess Club who help promote amateur and grassroots chess events. We are also the proud host of major international chess events, and the 2024 Asian Youth Chess Championship, once completed, will further enrich our calendar. Abu Dhabi will not only host a multitude of community chess events, but also expects to host a stellar line-up of elite local, regional and international competitions leading up to 2028.

Abu Dhabi, the Capital City of Sports, has a variety of outstanding facilities, and ADNEC is amongst the top of the list, having hosted major international and national exhibitions, conferences and sports events. Located in the heart of Abu Dhabi Island, it is the hub of diverse sport and entertainment offerings for all. The island also features other iconic amenities, all of which will further contribute to an unforgettable event experience.

Abu Dhabi sits at the forefront of the global chess revolution, with chess being increasingly popular among its residents. Coupled with how chess is an emerging discipline with a huge novelty factor in the region, the 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 2028 in Abu Dhabi promises to draw a warm and highly enthusiastic crowd from our city and beyond.

From the whole of the Abu Dhabi Sports Council, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and commitment for allowing Abu Dhabi to be a part of this bidding process. We very much hope that you will support our vision of hosting the 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 2028 in our city – offering participants and supporters a unique opportunity to engage in chess, experience Emirati culture, and be a part of a truly global chess community.

Kind regards,

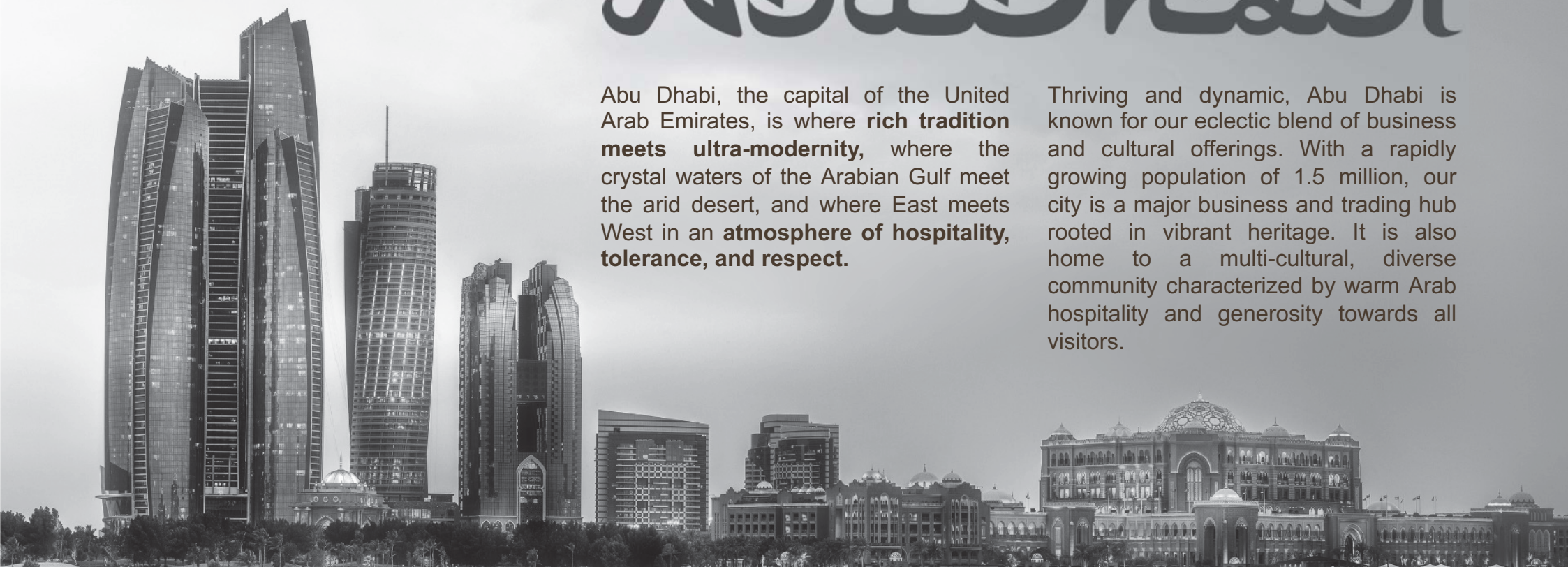
H.E. Aref Al Awani  
General Secretary of Abu Dhabi Sports Council



# WELCOME TO Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, is where **rich tradition meets ultra-modernity**, where the crystal waters of the Arabian Gulf meet the arid desert, and where East meets West in an **atmosphere of hospitality, tolerance, and respect**.

Thriving and dynamic, Abu Dhabi is known for our eclectic blend of business and cultural offerings. With a rapidly growing population of 1.5 million, our city is a major business and trading hub rooted in vibrant heritage. It is also home to a multi-cultural, diverse community characterized by warm Arab hospitality and generosity towards all visitors.



# Abu Dhabi World Class Attractions



## Religious Sites

Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



## Cultural Venues

Louvre Abu Dhabi  
Heritage Village  
Manarat Al Saadiyat



## Entertainment Venues

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi  
YAS Waterworld Abu Dhabi  
Warner Bros World Abu Dhabi  
YAS SeaWorld



## Traditional Culture

Falconry (Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital)  
Camel racing  
Yowlah



## Experiences

Yas Island  
Emirates Palace  
National Aquarium  
Al Hudayriat Island  
Cruises



## Natural Settings

Jubail Mangrove Park  
Umm Al Emarat Park  
Empty Quarter Desert  
Al Ain Oasis  
Jebel Hafit



## Shopping Malls

Marina Mall  
Yas Mall  
Abu Dhabi Mall  
Dalma Mall



## Sports Facilities

Yas Island (includes Yas Marina Circuit)  
Clymb

# Abu Dhabi The Perfect Sporting Destination

A leader in immersive and distinctive experiences, transformative luxury, cultural authenticity, and educational excellence

— Abu Dhabi Tourism vision

Annex 5.1.1



## Leading Sports Tourism Destination

Abu Dhabi shines as a premium destination for sports tourism. The emirate has been bestowed with the title of the World's Leading Sports Tourism Destination – the highest accolade in the field of tourism – for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year since 2013.

We frequently stage international sporting events and have invested heavily in world-class facilities for a wide range of sports, such as state-of-the-art stadiums, training centres and parks.



## World-Class Sporting Venues

Abu Dhabi boasts impressive sport complexes that cater to everyone. One famous example is Zayed Sports City: a mammoth sports complex home to endless sporting possibilities and a wide range of world-class facilities, including the largest sports stadium in the UAE. We are also home to adventure destination Al Forsan International Sports Resort, as well as the family-friendly Abu Dhabi Country Club.

Nobody wants to give up their sports in hotter months. Fortunately, Abu Dhabi is also home to a wide array of indoor facilities for sports to be enjoyed all year round regardless of climate. Our recent examples include the ACTIVE Dome in Al Maryah Island (Abu Dhabi's biggest indoor football stadium) and Hodayriat Velodrome (the region's first Category 1 velodrome).

In short, Abu Dhabi is the perfect destination for anyone seeking an unforgettable experience that combines sports, culture, and adventure. We look forward to welcoming you to our city and giving you the opportunity to experience the best that Abu Dhabi has to offer.



# A Global Hub for Major Sporting Events

## Abu Dhabi as Preferred Host

The city has proved its mettle on the global stage in hosting a plethora of sports ranging from basketball to F1. Our recently-staged major events include the inaugural UAE Tour Women – the first-ever UCI Women’s World Tour race in the Middle East.





# A Global Hub for Major Sporting Events

## Abu Dhabi in the Making

Due to Abu Dhabi's great geolocation it has been the world choice of hosting major great sport venues, conferences, and exhibitions. As it has exceeded the public's and the world expectation in the making, sustaining and improving the experience.





# Frequent Host of Chess Events

Abu Dhabi is well-known for its chess events which are accessible to everyone. We have major events on our calendar, ranging from international championships featuring the best individuals and teams, to fun community events for all ages and categories.



## Community Events

# 248

Total Chess **Community Events** in the United Arab Emirates

## International Events

### Global Chess League (2023)

- 15 Best World Champions, 2,000 attendees
- 24 athletes
- 13 days

### 29<sup>th</sup> Abu Dhabi International Chess festival (2023)

- 4 different venues, 2,500 attendees
- 1,695 athletes representing 68 nations
- 12 Days

### Asia Chess Amateur Championship (2023)

- 1,200 attendees
- 162 athletes representing 26 nations
- 9 days

### Asian Youth Chess Championship

- 4 different venues, 1,500 expected attendees
- Over 200 athletes representing 31 nations
- 12 days



# Welcoming Guests from around the World

## Abu Dhabi – a city with high global connectivity

As the 19<sup>th</sup> best location in the world with regards to airline connectivity (World Economic Forum) and ranked 7<sup>th</sup> best in air transport services efficiency, we are well-placed to deliver a successful Chess World Championship.

The UAE is home to two of the world's leading airport hubs: Abu Dhabi and Dubai. It is also home to Al Bateen Executive Airport, which provides direct access to the city centre and allows visitors to easily reach their destination in an efficient manner.

Additional airports in the UAE also include Al Maktoum International Airport (DWC) and smaller airports such as Al Ain International Airport (AAN). Combined, these add a total additional capacity of more than 35 million passengers.

Abu Dhabi

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ETIHAD AIRWAYS

Etihad Airways is the UAE national carrier airline, with flights to more than 60 global destinations

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EMIRATES

Emirates is the representative Dubai airline, with flights to 155 global destinations


03

OTHERS


WizzAir, AirArabia and flydubai are rapidly expanding low-cost airlines that serve Abu Dhabi International and Dubai International airports, respectively

## UAE's Major International Airports


### Abu Dhabi International Airport (Zayed International Airport)




**100**  
Direct destinations




**17m**  
Capacity (pax per year)



**3**  
Terminals




**35km**  
To central Abu Dhabi




**80**  
Airlines


### Dubai International Airport




**240**  
Direct destinations




**90m**  
Capacity (pax per year)



**3**  
Terminals



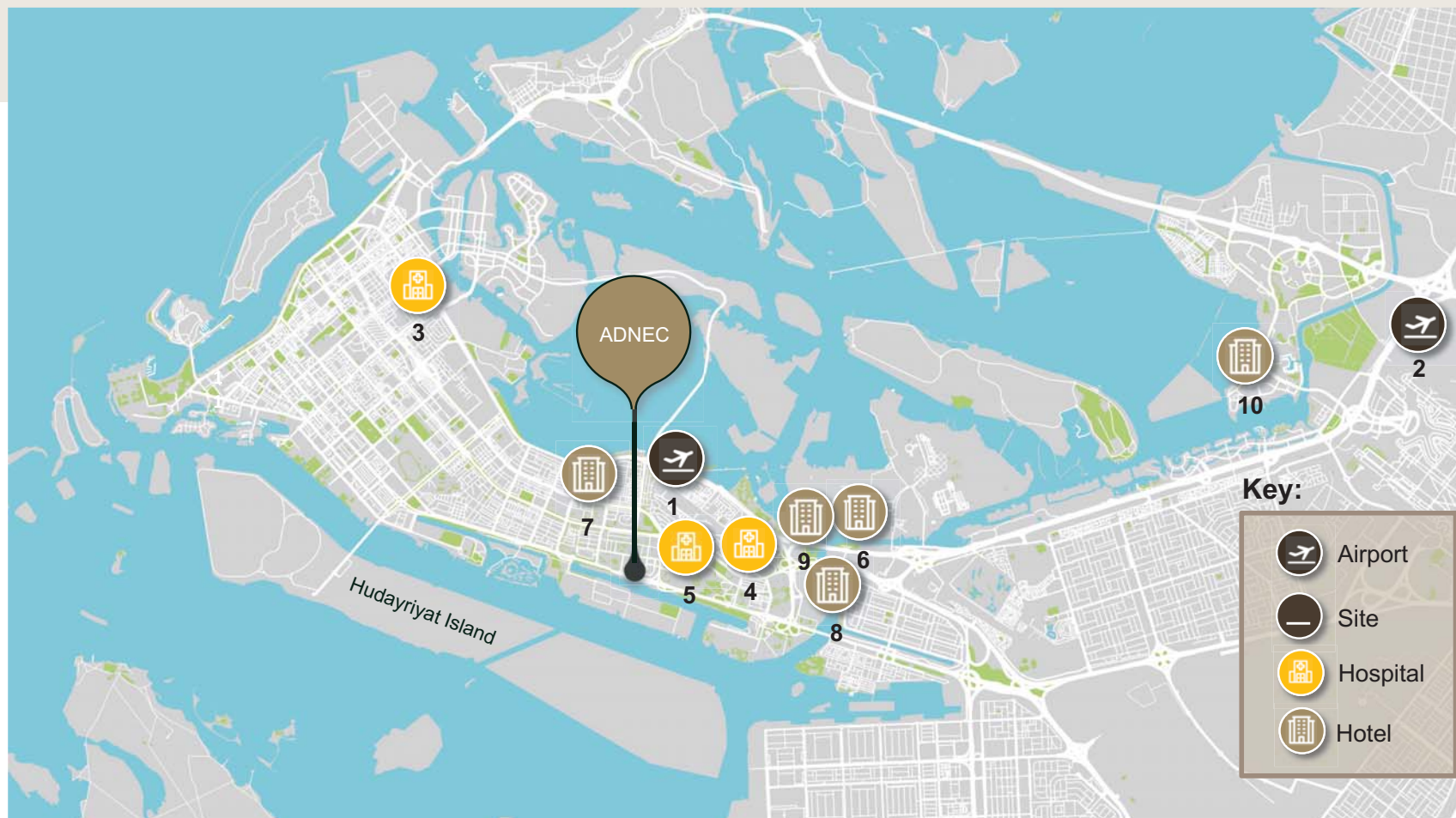
**150km**  
To central Abu Dhabi



**100**  
Airlines

# Getting around Abu Dhabi

- 01 Al Bateen Executive Airport
- 02 Abu Dhabi International Airport
- 03 Burjeel Hospital
- 04 Mediclinic Hospital
- 05 Mubadala Healthpoint
- 06 Fairmont
- 07 ADNEC Hotels
- 08 Shangri-La
- 09 Ritz Carlton
- 10 Yas Plaza



# Using the Transportation Infrastructure



## Parking Areas

All public parking zones in the emirate are paid zones. However, free parking in Abu Dhabi is available on Fridays and national holidays. There are thousands of parking meters installed throughout the city, which ensure easy access to parking spaces.

ADNEC Exhibition Halls, the venue for our proposed Chess World Championship in Abu Dhabi, will also house multi-floor large parking areas – providing utmost convenience for VIPs, competitors and spectators alike.



## Road Network

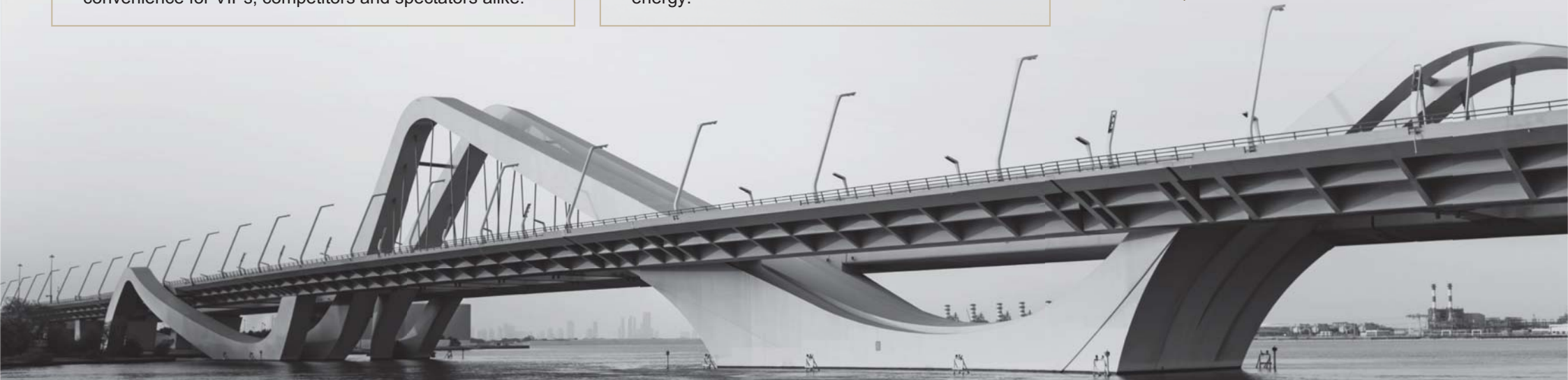
The UAE and Abu Dhabi enjoy one of the best road networks in the world. The road network is also extremely sustainable, as the Ministry of Interior Development replaced traditional lights with power-saving LED lamps on all federal roads spanning 710 km. The LEDs are less polluting, with less carbon emission than traditional lights. They also have a longer life that hits 10 years and saves 50% of consumed energy.

► 8<sup>th</sup>

**Best** Globally for transport infrastructure (as per World Economic Forum)

► 7<sup>th</sup>

**Best** Globally for quality of road infrastructure (as per World Economic Forum)





# Home to Unrivalled Accommodation

## World-class Accommodation Options

Abu Dhabi is home to 169+ hotels, ranging from serviced apartments to 5-star hotels. Officials and VIPs will stay at one of our leading hotels in the city. The Official Hotel is to be discussed and confirmed with ADSC and the Chess Federation based on the finalised Chess World Championships programme in Abu Dhabi.



# 30,000

Number of available rooms in Abu Dhabi



# 169+

Number of registered hotels



# 61

Cost of 1-night stay (1-3-star, EUR)



# 145

Cost of 1-night stay (5-star, EUR)



# 3,188

Guests (000s)



# 72%

Average occupancy rate (2022)



## Community Accommodation

Visitors of Abu Dhabi can book private accommodation on platforms such as AirBnB, thereby giving our guests more options. All AirBnB hosts are registered with the Abu Dhabi Government, providing a layer of safety beyond what the platform already provides.



## Price Control/Room rates

While price controls will not be imposed on hotels during the proposed Chess World Championship, Abu Dhabi is a frequent stager of international events and we do not foresee risks of price gouging. For the expected attendance, there is ample accommodation for all competitors and their families/guests. The UAE is also a politically stable nation, with low inflation rates expected through to the 2028 Championship. It is therefore unlikely that unexpected price hikes should occur with regards to hotels and related services.

Data provided from Year-to-Date November 2022. Average cost of stay as per March 2019 (pre-COVID) data

## The Safest City in the Middle East

► 1<sup>st</sup>

Safest city in  
the Middle  
East (EIU)

► 11<sup>th</sup>

Best Globally  
for reliability of  
police services

► 7<sup>th</sup>

Best in the  
WEF world  
security  
rankings

The EIU's Safe Cities Index accounts for digital security, health security, infrastructure safety and personal safety. Abu Dhabi was the only Middle Eastern city to rank in the top half of the index.

## In a Politically Stable Country

► 9<sup>th</sup>

Future  
orientation of  
Government

► 3<sup>rd</sup>

Government's  
responsiveness  
to change

► 8<sup>th</sup>

Government  
ensuring policy  
stability

► 4<sup>th</sup>

Government's  
long-term vision

The World Economic Forum recognises our country for its consistently strong political stability – with the United Arab Emirates ranked among the top 10 countries worldwide in all major political categories.



# With a Leading Healthcare System

## Healthcare in the UAE

The UAE has a comprehensive healthcare system that provides for all citizens and mandatory health insurance for foreign visitors. In the event of a medical emergency, competitors and spectators alike will be able to rely on our world-class national healthcare facilities.

### A Global Leader in Health Security

► **12<sup>th</sup>**  
**best city in  
the world**

The Safe Cities Index 2021 'Health Security' ranking recognises Abu Dhabi's leading approach in health security. On top of mandatory medical insurance coverage, UAE visitors – including overseas guests – will get free treatment to stabilise your medical condition in cases of emergency.

Abu Dhabi residents participating at the Championship would also already have mandatory private medical insurance, which is provided by their employers or government.

## Medical Professional Training in the UAE

The UAE's healthcare system is driven by highly qualified, experienced professionals. Nurses are required to have obtained a professional license by passing the Ministry of Health and Prevention examination. They are also required to have completed a fixed length of clinical experience.

Doctors are required to have met strict requirements as well. They must have undergone the required trainings and completed the required levels of clinical experience to qualify for work in the UAE. Priority is given to those from a closely-monitored list of approved countries.

## Hospitals in Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi has multiple world-class hospitals that cover a range of specialties. Specifically, Abu Dhabi City has:



**65**  
public hospitals



**104**  
private hospitals



**5,186**  
beds (public)



**8,356**  
beds (private)

## Primary Participant Hospital

We have provisionally selected the Burjeel Hospital, Mediclinic Hospital (Airport Road), and Mubadala Healthpoint as the primary hospitals for the Chess World Championship. All three are multispecialty hospitals that have received the prestigious Joint Commission International accreditation and provide the best 24/7 emergency care.



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# WORLD CLASS VENUE



# ADNEC

## We Make Your Event Vision a Reality

Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center (ADNEC) is the largest venue in the Middle East. Located in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, ADNEC is a multi-award winning venue, offering organisers of exhibitions, conferences and corporate events an impressive 153,678 sqm (1,654,176 ft<sup>2</sup>) of flexible event space.

### Hall Ceiling Height

10 metres to underside of the truss Hall (1-11 and Marina Hall)



ATM



Postal & freight  
Service



6,000 parking  
spaces and  
valet services



Transportation



Pharmacy



Retail



Onsite Catering



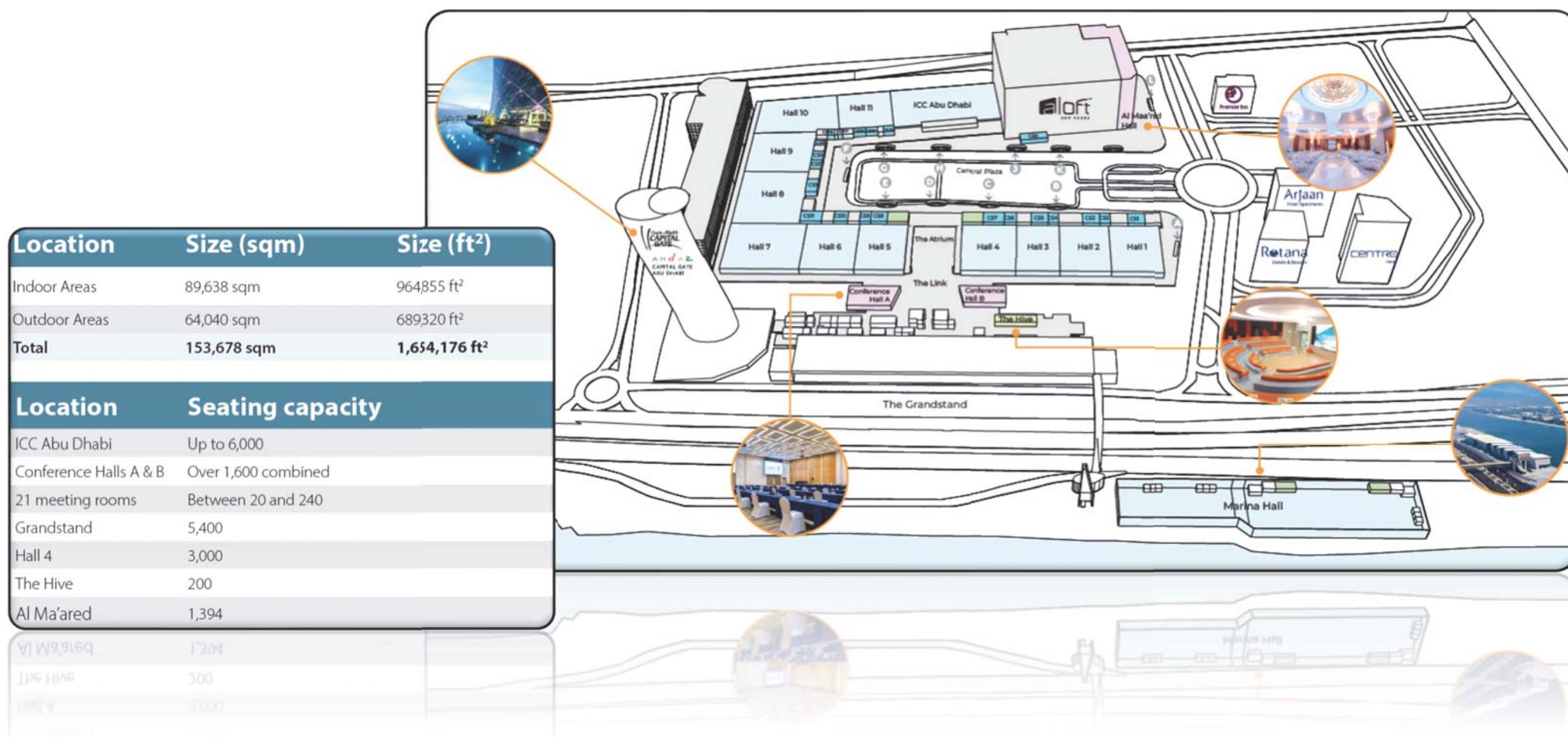
Travel Agency







# State-of-the-art Exhibition Halls



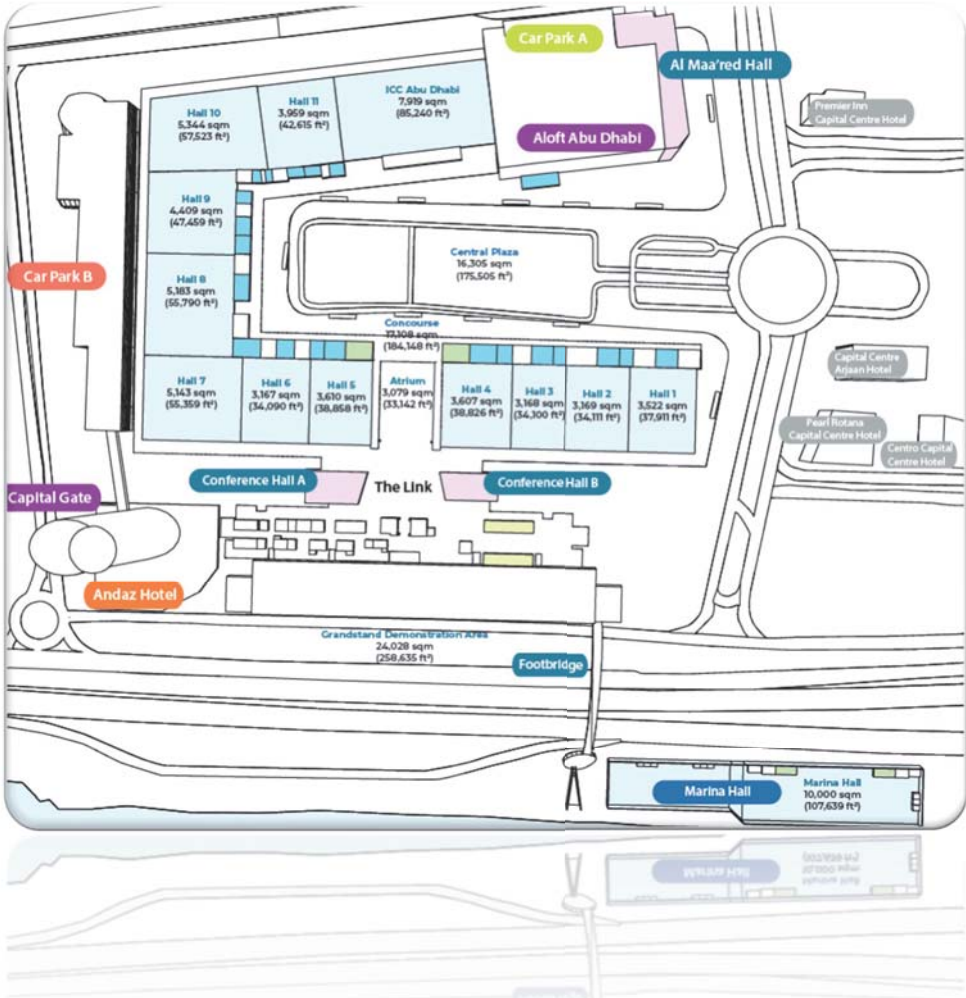
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# Halls Sizes

## Event Space

- 153,678 sqm (1,654,176 ft<sup>2</sup>) of indoor and outdoor event space with interconnected column-free halls, an Atrium, and Concourse areas
- 12 flat-roofed halls with moveable partitions
- Halls can be expanded to include concourse space
- ICC Abu Dhabi ceiling height – 13m (42.65 ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Hall 4 can be configured into 2 or 3 spaces
- Two conference halls offering a combined capacity for over 1,600 delegates.
- 21 meeting rooms situated on mezzanine floor with capacities for 20 -240 delegates.
- Hall sizes range from 3,167 sqm (34,090 ft<sup>2</sup>) to 7,919 sqm (85,240 ft<sup>2</sup>) in height
- Doors – 1.9m (6.23 ft<sup>2</sup>) (w) x 2.1m (6.88 ft<sup>2</sup>) (h)
- Marina Hall has direct water access and adjacent parking.



Organiser Offices	Area (sqm)	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )
Hall. 1	25	269
Hall 2	57	614
Hall 3	57	614
Hall 4	57	614
Hall 5	57	614
Hall 6	57	614
Hall 7	43	463
Hall 8	102	1098
Hall 9	102	1098
Hall 10	86	926
Hall 11	102	1098
ICC Abu Dhabi	47	506
Conference A	50	539
Conference B	50	539
Conference C	20	230
Conference D	20	230
ICC Abu Dhabi	43	208

Note: above images are ADNEC

# Bringing Life to Abu Dhabi

## Events Leading Up to the Chess Olympiad

Abu Dhabi will ensure that chess events are ready to host the Chess Olympiad by organising multiple high-exposure events. These also provide opportunities to engage with the public and encourage the community to attend the top events at our selected venues – including the coming 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad in 2028.

### Provisional Events to be Considered



International Chess Federation



UAE Chess Federation



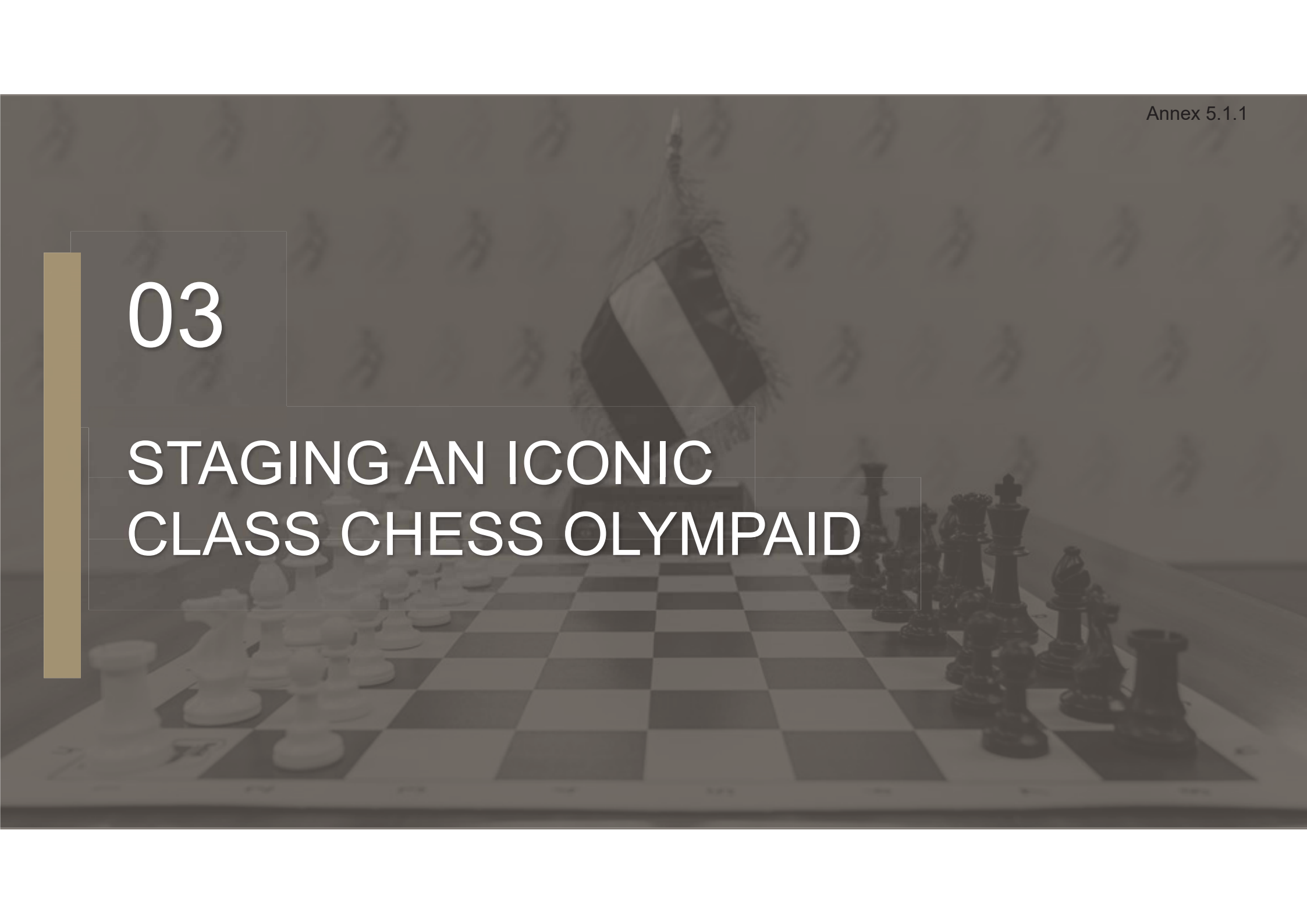
Abu Dhabi Chess Club and Mind Games





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# STAGING AN ICONIC CLASS CHESS OLYMPAID



# General Concept



## 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad 2028 in Abu Dhabi

The 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad in Abu Dhabi is proposed to take place **between 28 October to 11 November 2028**. These suggested dates will avoid clashing with other major events that could undermine the success and prominence of the event. They will also allow us to maximise footfall, such as through side-line activations and cultural events.

Our programmed features a packed sporting agenda across 15 days, combining all levels and age groups.



# Provisional Event Calendar

## Days 1 to 15

Saturday, 28 October 2028	
Time	Event
	Arrival of Delegates and Athletes

Sunday, 29 October 2028	
Time	Event
1700	Technical Meeting
1900	The Opening Ceremony

Monday, 30 October 2028	
Time	Event
1500	First Round

Tuesday, 31 October 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Second Round

Wednesday, 1 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Third Round

Thursday, 2 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Fourth Round

Friday, 3 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Fifth Round

Saturday, 4 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Sixth Round

Sunday, 5 November 2028	
Time	Event
	Full Day Break and visiting traditional and Heritage landmarks and locations

Monday, 6 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Seventh Round

Tuesday, 7 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Eighth Round

Wednesday, 8 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Ninth Round

Thursday, 9 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Tenth Round

Friday, 10 November 2028	
Time	Event
1000	Eleventh Round and FINAL
1700	Closing Ceremony and Awards

Saturday, 11 November 2028	
Time	Event
1500	Departure

\* Determinant Olympiad Date and Congress  
TBC by FIDE

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# 47th CHESS OLYMPIAD WHERE IT BELONGS



# Ensuring the Best Hotels & Accommodation



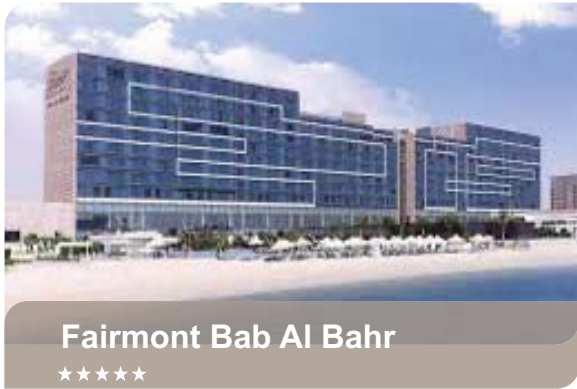
**ADNEC**

► **1,800**

Hotel rooms within 300m walking distance.

★★★★★ 189  
★★★★ 723

Within Walking Distance of the Venue 2 to 8 mints



Other hotels within the same riding range:

Hotels	Single	Double	Suite
Fairmont	160	160	40
Shangri-La	159	29	25
Ritz Carlton	90	55	25
Holiday Inn	75	40	15
Millenium	120	80	39

**An additional**

► **4,209**

Hotel rooms within a 2 to 5km walking distance.

★★★★★ 2826  
★★★★ 1089

Within Riding Distance of the Venue 5 to 10 mints

# Facilitating the Chess Operations



## Offsite Operations

Our primary hotel options are drafted based on not just comfort and quality assurance, but also proximity and availability of key business facilities such as meeting rooms and high-speed Wi-Fi. These will allow the guests to operate as smoothly as possible from the primary hotel when not onsite at the race area.



## Onsite Headquarters

There are different office rooms on the ground floor. Currently, over 200m2 of meeting rooms, offices and ancillary rooms (e.g. for storage) have been set aside for operations and event organizers of the Olympiad in 2028. The teams' onsite headquarters will also be strategically located next to the VIP, officials' office, and other key premises of the competition.

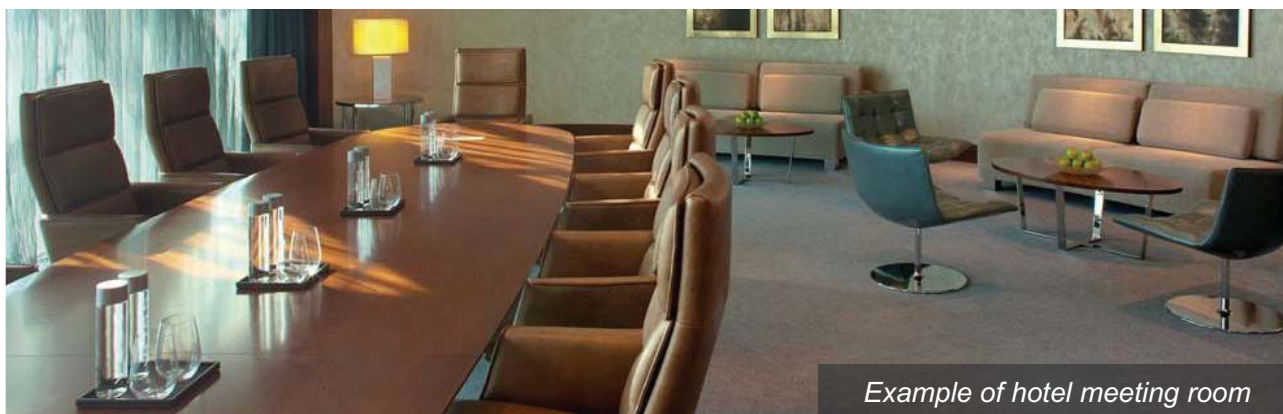


## Catering to All Your Needs

We have taken note of the following requirements :

- |                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01 Office           | 03 General Director office           |
| 02 President Office | 04 Management committee meeting room |

We are happy to receive further requirements from FIDE and will be at your disposal to ensure that they are all met.



*Example of hotel meeting room*



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# DELIVERING THE SAFEST EVENT

# A Comprehensive Safety Plan



## Safety at the Event For All

The organizers will work closely with all necessary public safety entities to ensure a safe event for all athletes and fans. ADNEC not only meets all standards of government regulations, but it is also designed with easy vehicle access in mind - easing potential large size vehicle movements (such as police vehicles and ambulances).

ADNEC will also be equipped with the necessary onsite medical support and qualified personnel to ensure everyone's safety.



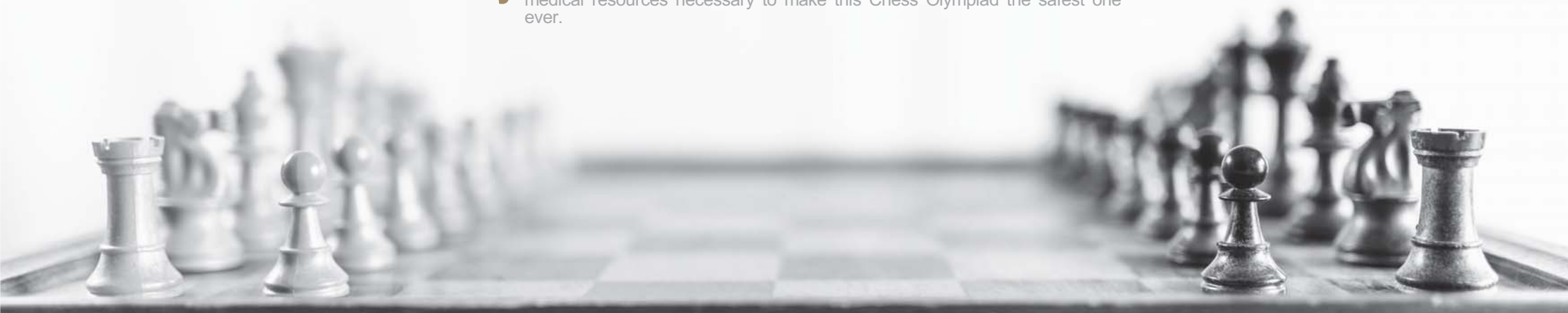
## Security at the Event

The ADNEC exhibition halls will welcome a large crowd of regional and international fans, and the safety of everyone is our absolute priority. Therefore, ADNEC has built key measures in mind, such as:

- ▶ Temporary fencing to secure the perimeter around the extremities of ADNEC to secure a single point of entry to facilitate search, screening and ticket accreditation
- ▶ Several 5m x 5m covered entrance lanes at the different entry points will be used for screening
- ▶ Temporary wayfinding to be considered during the installation of the permanent directional / information signage

## Your Safety is Our Priority

As a major exhibition hub, Abu Dhabi has a wealth of experience in organising the biggest international and national events and conferences. We are well-prepared in all situations and stand ready to mobilise all security and medical resources necessary to make this Chess Olympiad the safest one ever.



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# ENGAGING THE COUNTRY AND THE WORLD





# The Media

## Bringing the Olympiad to the Country and World

The 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad is the pinnacle of all events. Our objective is to position it as one of the UAE's biggest sporting events in 2028 as well as the cultural event that everyone should see and be at. We envision a comprehensive, three-pronged communications strategy that promotes the event extensively, locally and globally.

First, following the host announcement, we will partner key local stakeholders and activate their networks to quickly kickstart promotions and gain mindshare of the event. These would include ADSC, FIDE, UAE Chess Federation and other chess clubs under the Abu Dhabi Chess platform. Given their widespread reach and influence, we can strengthen local community engagement, build interest, and galvanise public participation at the event.

Second, we will implement a cross-media campaign for promotions leading up to, during, and after the Olympiad. Our aim is for the event to become a trending topic on traditional and social media alike. The stellar accomplishments of Team UAE, coupled with Abu Dhabi's strong culture, offer a rich bank of stories and topics that inspire and build affinity with our target audiences. An integrated strategy will be implemented to build a coherent storyline and leverage different media channels for fan engagement.

Third, we will complement the Olympiad with sideline activations and curate the entire experience as a mega cultural event. Such diverse offerings could include fan zones, tastings and community events for everyone seminars for players, arbiters, trainers, Chess exhibition halls. This will elevate the Olympiad and draw additional footfall and eyeballs to the event.

In summary, we are committed to bringing the Olympiad to everyone in Abu Dhabi and beyond: long-time fans of the Chess Olympiad, of all abilities, general sports fans, and individuals who simply wish to be part of this iconic cultural event. We look forward to packing the event venues, drawing an enthusiastic crowd, achieving strong television ratings and trending the event on social media.



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# FINANCING THE CHESS OLYMPAID



# Provisional Budget for the Event



A budget that recognises the prestige of the 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad.

The Organising Committee has completed a revenue forecast and budget for this event, ensuring that we are able to deliver upon our goal of creating a world-leading event.

ADSC is obligated to provide the venue, media and hospitality outlets, Transportation to and from airport, hotels, hosting venues, and accommodation, full board for the delegates and participants, and congress.

We anticipate costs **15,300,000.00 Euro**. These costs will be covered by government funding, as well as other expected sources of revenue, including sponsorships and ticket sales.

FIDE Financial Commitment	Euro
Bid	300,000.00
Internet Rights and Commercial	1,500,000.00
Regulations & Development Policies	3,250,000.00
People of Determination	1,250,000.00
Total	6,300,000.00

ADSC Provisional Budget	Euro
Venue	4,000,000.00
Media and Hospitality	1,000,000.00
Transpiration	500,000.00
Accommodation	1,500,000.00
Marketing	2,000,000.00
Total	9,000,000.00

**Total Budget**  
**15,300,000.00 EURO**

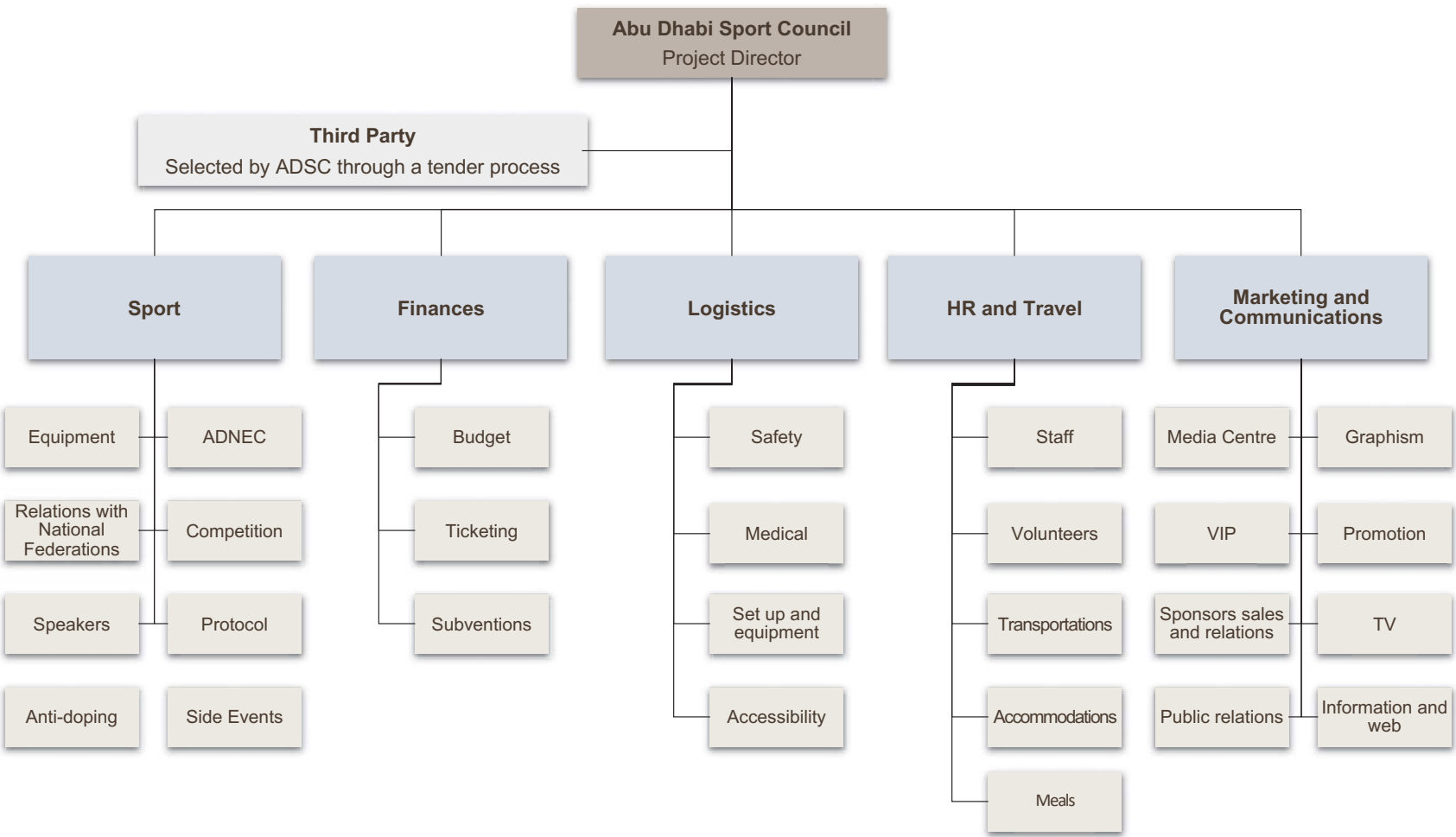


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# OUR LEADERSHIP



# Our Leadership Team at Your Service



## An Experienced Organising Committee

Our proposed Organising Committee is led from the top of Abu Dhabi Sports Council, under the guidance of General Secretary, His Excellency Aref Al Awani. Our combined team is highly structured and experienced, possessing all the required skills to ensure that the 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad is a successful event.



## Provisional Events ahead of 2028 47<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad

To break world record on attendance and participations .





## APPENDIX 3

### FIDE Chess Olympiad, Olympiad for Players with Disabilities and Congress 2028

#### Bidding Form

(shall be submitted within **eight** weeks from the beginning of the bidding procedure to the office@fide.com)

<b>REQUIRED INFORMATION</b>																												
Organiser	Company Abu Dhabi Sports Council	Full Name Abu Dhabi Sports Council																										
Federation	UAE Chess Federation																											
Contact	Email GSOoffice@adsc.gov.ae	Phone +97124088999																										
<b>FIDE Chess Olympiad 2028 technical information</b>																												
Preliminary dates	October 28 to November 11 2028																											
Planned overall budget, €	15,300,000.00 Euro																											
Name and address of the indicative playing venue, including the expo area	ADNEC Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center The Heart of Abu Dhabi Island																											
Playing venue surface available for the event, m <sup>2</sup>	153,678 m <sup>2</sup>																											
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Dates	31 October to 7 November 2028																											
Planned budget, €	1,250,000.00 Euro																											
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Distance between the Competition for Players with Physical Disabilities playing venue and the Main Competition playing venue	5 mints walk			
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Total number of hotel rooms (single, twin and superior) available	6,009 rooms			
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* The Regulations for the Event shall be adopted in due course, but the following parametres should be considered for the application: - at least 80 teams (at least 8 members each – 5 players, 1 captain, 1 accompanying persons), one open group of players with various kinds of disabilities; - the minimum 8-10m2 for on player in the playing venue to be provided, all playing, accommodation and adherent venues shall be accessible for players with disabilities; - appropriate transportation services for people with disabilities shall be provided; - the tournament consists of at least 9 rounds and 1 day off; - the Organizer’s staff must be proficient in dealing with players with disabilities.				
Congress 2028 technical information				
Dates	31 October to 7 November 2028			
Overall planned budget, €	380,000.00			
Name and address of the indicative Congress venue	ADNEC			
Congress, meeting and office rooms available for the event, number and m <sup>2</sup>	Location		Seating capacity	
	ICC Abu Dhabi		Up to 6,000	
	Conference Halls A & B		Over 1,600 combined	
	21 meeting rooms		Between 20 and 240	
	Grandstand		5,400	
	Hall 4		3,000	
	The Hive		200	
	Al Ma’ared		1,394	
Distance between the Congress venue and the official hotels for Congress participants	5 to 10 mints walking distance. Andaz Hotel			
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Congress Regulations are available at <a href="https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/FIDECongressRegulations">https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/FIDECongressRegulations</a> Detailed technical requirements for Congress available at Applicant’s request				
Overall financial proposal				
Planned overall budget for all Events, €	15,300,000 Euro			
Proposed budget for the financial obligations set in art.6.5. of Olympiad Regulations:	6,000,000.00 Euro			



FIDE contribution, charge for internet rights and commercial rights for all events - minimum proposal - one million and five hundred thousand (1,500,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.	1,500,000 Euro
FIDE contribution to cover full/partial travelling grants of the participating delegations (players, captains, FIDE Congress participants), FIDE organisational team and staff of all events - minimum proposal -	3,250,000 Euro

three million and two hundred fifty thousand (3,250,000) euros net of any applicable local taxes.	
FIDE contribution to cover full travel expenses and stipends to all Principals, arbiters, fair-play specialists of the FIDE Chess Olympiad, the Olympiad for Players with Disabilities - minimum proposal - one million two hundred fifty thousand (1,250,000) net of any applicable local taxes.	1,250,000.00 Euro
Additional financial, organizational etc. proposals from the Applicant (e.g. application for organizing other FIDE events, etc.)	300,000.00 Euro
<b>ORGANISER'S OBLIGATIONS</b>	
<b>Submitting this bidding form to the FIDE General Assembly/Council the Organiser declares to be aware of the requirements listed below and confirms commitment to fulfil them.</b>	
The Organiser undertakes to fulfil all the financial and organisational requirements specified in the relative tournament regulations for the Events, as well as financial and other requirements specified in the FIDE Recommendations for organisation of FIDE Top-Level events and in the relevant regulations for the FIDE Congress as well in any other applicable FIDE Regulations.	
The Organiser undertakes to provide with its country's visa support and other necessary travelling arrangements to all participants without any exception.	
The Organiser hereby confirms its commitment to respect the rights of the FIDE partners and sponsors, including broadcasting partners	
<b>Signature/stamp</b>	<b>Place/Date</b> <b>November 5, 2023</b>
<b>LIST OF THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ATTACHED</b>	
Documents to be provided according to the article 6.4. of the Regulations	
Promotional plan of the Events (if any)	
Information on additional proposals/perks from the Applicant	
Other	



Date: 01 November 2023

Ref: EVS/ESS/2023/0001

**To: Mr. Arkady Dvorkovich**

**FIDE President**

**Subject: Commitment Letter 47th Olympiad Chess World Championship 2028**

I trust this finds you well and safe,

On behalf of the Abu Dhabi Sports Council, we are glad to put forward Abu Dhabi's bid to host the 47<sup>th</sup> Olympiad Chess World Championship 2028. As the capital sport city of Abu Dhabi, we demonstrated our deep commitment to chess and status as center of sports event hosting excellence. We believe that our city offers unrivalled opportunities for hosting the top-notch Chess World Championships to be held.

Regarding the bidding process we, as a non-profit governmental owned entity, hereby would like to inform you that we are committed to secure the 300,000.00 euro to proceed with the bidding file requirements.

Kindly confirm your acknowledgment.

Thanks and all due respect...

Aref Al Awani

General Secretary

Attachment :

For inquiries:

Please contact Mr. Adel AL Yaqoubi / on a phone number +971564444443 or an e-mail [aalyaqoubi@adsc.gov.ae](mailto:aalyaqoubi@adsc.gov.ae)

Date: 13 July 2023

Ref: GS/ES/2023/0008

**To: Mr. Arkady Dvorkovich**

**FIDE President**

**Subject: Chess Olympiad and Congress 2028**

Best wishes and greetings from ADSC,

On behalf of Abu Dhabi Sports Council I would like to express our satisfaction with the fact that the UAE Chess Federation has applied to host the Chess Olympiad and Congress in 2028 and FIDE is ready to consider this application.

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I ask you to consider this letter as an official statement of support for the above application and formal approval of this event by the Abu Dhabi Sports Council

Thanks and all due respect...



Aref Al Awani

General Secretary





Date: 06 November 2023

Ref: EVS/ESS/2023/0002

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Date: 06 November 2023

Ref: EVS/ESS/2023/0003

**To: Mr. Arkady Dvorkovich****FIDE President****Subject: Letter of support for the 47th Olympiad Chess Olympiad Abu Dhabi 2028**

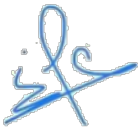
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As one of the world's fastest-growing cities, Abu Dhabi is the ideal location for this event. Our city boasts world-class sporting facilities, including state of the art ADNEC International Exhibition Halls, a vibrant cultural scene, and a warm and welcoming community. We are confident that the 47th Olympiad Chess World Championship 2028 in Abu Dhabi will be a memorable and successful event that will attract chess enthusiasts from around the globe.

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Date: 03-11-2023

To : FIDE

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