



EASTERN ASIA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - FIDE ZONE 3.3

(OPEN & WOMEN)

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 11th to 21st April 2019

REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

The Mongolian Chess Federation has the honor to invite all Chess Federations in Zone 3.3 affiliated to FIDE to participate in the Eastern Chess Championships 2019 (Zone 3.3) Open and Women from 11-21st April 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The playing venue and official hotel for Eastern Chess Championships will be the PREMIUM Hotel (4*).

2. Participation

- 2.1 All players from the national federations from Zone 3.3 Federations can participate.
- 2.2 Organiser will provide FREE lodging and boarding for Grand Masters >2550, Woman Grand Masters >2350 of the January 2019 FIDE Rating list (not from own federation)
- 2.3 Organiser will provide FREE hospitality for one player in each section (total 2 players) for all member Federations from zone 3.3

3. Qualification for the World Championships:

- 3.1 Top TWO - the winner and runner-up players in the Open section shall qualify for the World Cup 2019.
- 3.2 The winner of the Women's section shall qualify for the Women's World Championship.

4. Registration & Entry Fees

- 4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of \$75 for the first player per Federation. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the Organizing Committee by 25th March 2019.
- 4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of \$150 to be paid to the Asian Chess Federation through the Organizing Committee by their National Federation by 25th March 2019.
- 4.3 Organising Committee is in title to charge extra fee for players from own national federation
- 4.4 The registration fee is US\$100 for each participant and each accompanying person including accreditation and transportation from the Chinggis khan airport to the hotel.
- 4.5 Deadline for registration is 11th March 2019. Late registration shall bear a fine of \$50.
- 4.6 The complete registration form must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport details of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, telephone, fax number and email of the Delegation chief and of the federation official in charged
- 4.7 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee..

5. Time control:

- 5.1 The time control: 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 move one.
- 5.2 DGT clocks will be used on all boards.

6. Pairings:

- 6.1 The Swiss Manager program shall be used for the Championships
- 6.2 In the last round, players from the same federation who have more than 50% shall not be paired together.

7. Schedule:

11 th April	Thursday	14:00	Arrival
11 th April	Thursday	20:00	Technical meeting
12 th April	Friday	14:00	Opening Ceremony
12 th April	Friday	14:30	Round 1
13 th April	Saturday	14:30	Round 2
14 th April	Sunday	14:30	Round 3
15 th April	Monday	14:30	Round 4
16 th April	Tuesday	14:30	Round 5
17 th April	Wednesday	14:30	Round 6
18 th April	Thursday	14:30	Round 7
19 th April	Friday	14:30	Round 8
20 th April	Saturday	09:30	Round 9
20 th April	Saturday	16:30	Closing ceremony
21 st April	Sunday		Departure

- 8. Prizes:** A total of US\$10,000 in cash prizes shall be given as follows: Open \$7,000 and Women \$3,000
- 10.1 Open: 1st - US\$2,000; 2nd – US\$1,500, 3rd – US\$1,000, 4th- US\$700, 5th-US\$600, 6th-US\$ 500, 7th-US\$400 & 8th-US\$300
- 10.2 Women: 1st: US\$1,000, 2nd – US\$800, 3rd – US\$600, 4th- US\$400, 5th-US\$200
- 10.3 Prize money shall be shared equally among tied players
- 10.4 Trophy for the section winners
- 10.5 Medals for top 3 players
- 10.6 Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

9. Tie Breaks :

In case of a tie for the qualifying place(s) for the World Cup, the following methods shall be used in the following order:

- 9.1 Where there is a tie between 2 players: the players shall draw lots for colors for the playoff match of 2 games. Each player shall be given 15 minutes with 10 seconds increment added after each move.
- 9.2 If this results in a tie again, the players shall toss for colors for one Sudden death game. The player to win shall be the qualifier.
- 9.3 If there are more than two players tied for two qualifying places, the highest by tie break qualifies and the next two shall have a playoff match as described above. If there are more than two players tied for one qualifying place, the top two by tie break shall have a playoff match as described above to select the qualifier.
- 9.4 Ties shall be broken by the following tie break order:
- Direct Encounter if all tied players have met each other;
 - Assuming at least 8 rated opponents, by average rating of 8 strongest rated opponents. If still tied, 7 strongest opponents, etc.
 - Buchholz then Median System.

10. Appeals Committee:

An Appeals Committee comprising 5 members and 2 reserves shall be elected from among the federations represented. Protests should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within an hour after the round with a refundable deposit of USD200.

11. Hotel Accommodation

- 11.1 All players and accompanying persons must register through the organizers at the official hotel “PREMIUM”
- 11.2 Free board will be provided to the invited players from noon of 7th April (lunch) to 17th April (breakfast). All invited players are accommodated in double rooms only. Anyone needing single rooms should bear the difference.
- 11.3 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance on arrival in Ulaanbaatar.
- 11.4 Players who have conditions in above item 2.2 and 2.3 will be provided double room if

players want to move in single room must pay 40 USD per person per day to the organizer.
11.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for additional (extra) players and accompanying persons are as follows:

No	Room type	Single	Double
1	Standard	\$100	\$60 per person
2	Deluxe	\$120	\$80 per person

12. Visa

For those who need visas, send all passport copy to Organizing Committee before 11th February 2019 at Email: international.relations.mcf@gmail.com. Invitations for visas will only be provided after the payment of registration fee and accommodation charges.

13. Payments:

All payments are to be done to the following Bank account and all bank commissions must be paid by sender.

Name of Account: MONGOLIAN CHESS FEDERATION

Name of Bank: Golomt Bank

Address of Bank: Sukbaatar Square 3, Ulaanbaatar 15160, Mongolia

SWIFT Code: GLMTMNUB

Account Number: 1105 0433 03

14. Contacts of the Organising Committee

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