



7th EASTERN ASIA YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Taichung, Taiwan, 23rd to 31st July 2023

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Invitation

The Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and World Chess Federation (FIDE) invite all Eastern Asia National/Regional Chess Federations to participate in the 7th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship, which will be held in Taichung, Taiwan.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Participation

- 1.1. Entitled to participate are chess players from the Eastern Asia Federations in FIDE Zone 3.3 and Zone3.5. The participant must not have reached the respective ages before 1st January 2023.
- 1.2. There will be 16 categories, in case there are fewer than eight players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another age group. Please check the chart below:

Under 6 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2017
Under 8 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2015
Under 10 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2013
Under 12 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2011
Under 14 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2009
Under 16 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2007
Under 18 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2005
Under 20 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2003

- 1.3. Each federation can only register one (1) official player in each category. Free board and lodging will be provided on double room sharing basis.
- 1.4. Each federation may register an unlimited number of additional players. These participants are subject to payment of the entry fee, registration fee and fees for full board/lodging to the Organizing Committee.
- 1.5. All participants must have a FIDE ID (FIN) before applying for registration.

2. Schedule

Venue: 17F, Howard Hall, Howard Prince Hotel, Taichung, Taiwan

Sunday 23 rd July 2023	Check in from 11:00 to 19:30	Arrival
	20:00 – 21:30	Technical Meeting
Monday 24 th July 2023	09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:00 - 13:30	Blitz 9 Rounds
	15:00 – 20:00	Round 1
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	09:00 – 13:00	Round 2
	15:00 – 20:00	Round 3
Wednesday 26 th July 2023	09:00 – 13:00	Round 4
	15:00 – 20:00	Round 5
Thursday 27 th July 2023	Free Day	Sun Moon Lake Tour
Friday 28 th July 2023	09:00 – 13:00	Round 6
	15:00 – 20:30	Rapid 7 Rounds
Saturday 29 th July 2023	09:00 – 13:00	Round 7
	15:00 – 20:00	Round 8
Sunday 30 th July 2023	09:00 – 13:00	Round 9
	18:30 – 22:00	Closing Ceremony & Dinner
Monday 31 st July 2023	Check out	Departure

3. System of Play

- 3.1. The tournament will be conducted using Swiss System of 9 rounds, Swiss Manager Program for pairing and shall be in accordance with the Playing Rules of FIDE.
- 3.2. Time control:
 - Standard game is in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move starting from move one(1).
 - Rapid game is in 12 minutes with an increment of 3 seconds per move
 - Blitz game is in 5 minutes with an increment of 3 seconds per move.
- 3.3. Players who arrive 15 minutes after the announcement of the start of the games shall lose by default in Standard games. Rapid and Blitz games - game lost when time runs out for the player.
- 3.4. In the last round, where possible, players from the same federation and who have more than 50% score shall not be paired to play each other.
- 3.5. The final ranking of the players will be determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:
 - a) Direct Encounter
 - b) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits counted, byes are not forfeits)
 - c) Buchholz Cut 1
 - d) Buchholz Cut 2
 - e) Sonneborn-Berger
- 3.6. Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation will result in a loss of the game.
- 3.7. All participants will need an Accreditation Card to enter the Playing Hall.
- 3.8. Photo taking is allowed within the first 10 minutes of each round, in designated areas only.
- 3.9. No spectator will be allowed to stay in the Playing Hall during the games.

4. Award of Direct Titles

- 4.1. Gold medalists of U20 & U18 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). Gold Medalists of U20 Open/Girls shall also be awarded a GM/WGM norm. 1st equal players (best 3 players after tiebreak) shall earn an IM / WIM norm. The Silver & Bronze medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.
- 4.2. Gold medalists of U16 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM and an IM/WIM norm. 1st equal players (best 3 players after tiebreak) will receive FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.
- 4.3. Gold medalists of U12 & U14 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title
- 4.4. Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners of the U8 & U10 Open/Girls categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.
- 4.5 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows:
IM 2200/WIM 2000, FM 2100/WFM 1900, CM 2000/WCM 1800

5. Prizes

- 5.1. Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the **top three positions** in each category of Standard games, Rapid and Blitz games. The **fourth to tenth positions** get medals and certificates.
- 5.2. Certificates of participation will be presented to all players.

6. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals Committee

- 6.1. The Asian Chess Federation President will – after consultation with the Organizing Federation – appoint the Technical Delegate and the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
- 6.2. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the Organizing Federation. The Committee shall be composed of one chairman and two members and two reserves, all from different federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.
- 6.3. Protests, including appeals against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen (15) minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.
- 6.4. Each protest shall be submitted in writing with an accompanying fee of USD\$100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the Organizing Federation.
- 6.5. No protests will be entertained in Blitz Games or Rapid Games where the decision of the Chief Arbiter will be final.

7. Registration & Fees

- 7.1. Registration must be submitted through national/regional federations. Any individual registration will not be accepted.
- 7.2. A Registration fee of USD\$100 will be charged for each player and all accompanying persons. This Registration fee includes transportation from/to Taoyuan International Airport, Accreditation Cards, admittance to the event venue and banquet of Closing Ceremony.
- 7.3. An Entry fee for the Asian Chess Federation is required. Registration before 10th June 2023, the Entry fee for the official player will be USD\$75 and USD\$150 for each additional player. For any registration after 10th June 2023, a penalty fee for late registration and late entry of USD\$75 each shall be imposed.

Registration Date	Entry fee per Official player	Entry fee per Additional player	Registration fee per person
Before 10 th June 2023	USD\$75	USD\$125	USD\$100
After 10 th June 2023	USD\$150	USD\$200	USD\$150

- 7.4. Please submit the completed **Group registration form** with **copy of passports** (JPG file and please name each file as P_name of holder) and **ID photos** (JPG file and please name each file as ID_name of holder) to: 2023eaycc@gmail.com before 10th June 2023.
- 7.5. Personal information is collected only for this tournament used and will be deleted after completion of the tournament.

8. Board and Lodging

Official Hotel: Howard Prince Hotel Taichung (5★)



- 8.1. For safety reasons, all players and accompanying persons, coaches and captains are obligated to stay in the Official Hotel and shall make reservations through the Organizing Committee.

8.2. The Organizing Committee will provide free board and lodging at the Official Hotel to **one(1) official player** per category of all participated Federations and **one(1) delegate** per federation on double room sharing basis from 23rd July to 31st July 2023.

8.3. For additional players and accompanying persons, price of board & lodging will be:

Room Type \ Price* per person	Registration before 10 th June 2023	Registration after 10 th June 2023
Single Room	USD\$1320	USD\$1400
Double Room (2 beds or 1 bed)	USD\$830	USD\$880
Quadruple room (2 beds for 4 person)	USD\$710	USD\$750
Few family style apartments are available under request		

** Price includes: 8 nights of accommodation (7/23~7/31), 8 breakfasts (7/24~7/31), 7 lunches (7/24~7/30), 6 dinners (7/24~7/29) and Sun Moon Lake tour on free day (7/27).*

8.4. For any other extra stay exclusive 23rd July – 30th July 2023, please put your request through email: 2023eaycc@gmail.com. The room rates with breakfast per day will be 125USD.

9. Payment

9.1. All the charges for wire transfers must be paid by sending party to the account defined hereafter:

Name of Bank: First Commercial Bank, Cheng Tung Branch

Account Holder: CHINESE TAIPEI CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account Number: 144-10-059731

Bank Swift Code (BIC): FCBKTPWXXX

Address of Bank: No.103, Sec.3, Nanking E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan

9.2. Entry fee and Registration fee have to be paid before 10th June 2023.

9.3. Prepayment of 50% of board & lodging cost shall be paid before 10th June 2023, and the balance must be paid before 30th June 2023.

10. Airport Transportation & Visa Information

10.1. The Organizing Committee will arrange the transportation between Taoyuan International Airport and Official Hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.

10.2. Certain passport holders need a visa to visit Taiwan. Please check the links hereunder for more information:

-Visa free countries: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-149-4486-7785a-2.html>

-Indonesia, Myanmar and Vietnam: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-152-274-8c0e2-2.html>

-Mongolia: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/mn_en/index.html

-Ministry of Immigration: <https://www.immigration.gov.tw/5475/>

-Bureau of Consular Affairs: <https://www.boca.gov.tw/mp-2.html>

or contact our event secretary for more information.

11. Tour Information

11.1. The Organizing Committee prepared a one-day Sun Moon lake tour on the Free Day (Thursday 27th July 2023). For more information about Sun Moon lake, please refer to <https://www.sunmoonlake.gov.tw/en/>

11.2. You are very welcome to visit Taiwan, please find hereafter some information:

-Taiwan Tourism Bureau: <https://eng.taiwan.net.tw>

-Taipei Travel: <https://www.travel.taipei/en>

-Taichung Travel: <https://travel.taichung.gov.tw/en>

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