



ASIAN ZONE 3.3 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

(OPEN & WOMEN)

22 April to 2 May 2025 * Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

1.1. The Mongolian Chess Federation (MCF) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE has the honor to invite all Chess Federations in Zone 3.3 affiliated to FIDE to participate in the Asia Zone 3.3 Chess Championships 2025 Open and Women from 22 April to 2 May 2025 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

2. Participation

2.1. All players registered by the national federations of Zone 3.3 can participate.

2.2. Organiser will provide FREE board and lodging for one player in open section and one player in women section (total 2 players) for all member Federations from zone 3.3

3. Qualification for the World Championships:

3.1. The Top TWO - the winner and runner-up players in the Open section shall qualify for the FIDE World Cup 2025.

3.2. The winner of the Women's section shall qualify for the FIDE Women's World Cup 2025.

4. Registration & Entry Fees

4.1. In accordance with regulations an entry fee of US\$75 for the first player per Federation. Their National Federation must pay this amount to be received by the Organizing Committee by 1st April 2025.

4.2. For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$150 to be paid to the Asian Chess Federation through the Organizing Committee by their National Federation by 1st April 2025. Fifty percent (50%) of entry fees shall be shared by Asian Chess Federation.

4.3. The registration fee is US\$110 for each participant and each accompanying person for registration including accreditation and transportation from the International Airport Ulaanbaatar to hotel and back.

4.4. Deadline for registration is 1st April 2025. Late registration shall bear a fine of US\$50.

4.5. 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/whatsapp number and email of the federation official in charge.

4.6. A 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 is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

5.2. The games shall be played with FIDE approved chess clocks.

6. Pairings:

6.1. The Swiss Manager program shall be used for the Championship.

6.2. In the last round, players from the same federation may play each other.

7. Schedule

Day/Date	Local time	Event
Tuesday, 22 April	After 14:00	Arrival/Check-in
Wednesday, 23 April	09:00	Technical Meeting
	15:00	Opening Ceremony
		Round 1
Thursday, 24 April	15:00	Round 2
Friday, 25 April	15:00	Round 3
Saturday, 26 April	15:00	Round 4
Sunday, 27 April	15:00	Round 5
Monday, 28 April	15:00	Round 6
Tuesday, 29 April	15:00	Round 7
Wednesday, 30 April	15:00	Round 8
Thursday, 1 May	10:00	Round 9
	18:00	Closing Ceremony
Friday, 2 May	Before 12:00	Departure/Check-out

8. Prizes

- 8.1. A total of US\$15,000 in cash prizes shall be given as follows: Open US\$9,000 and Women US\$6,000
- 8.2. Open: 1st–US\$2200; 2nd–US\$1800, 3rd–US\$1300, 4th–US\$1000, 5th–US\$700, 6th–US\$ 600, 7th–US\$500, 8th–US\$400, 9th–US\$300, 10th–US\$200
- 8.3. Women: 1st–US\$1500, 2nd–US\$1200, 3rd–US\$1000, 4th–US\$800, 5th–US\$500, 6th to 10th @ US\$200
- 8.4. Prize money shall be shared equally among tied players.
- 8.5. According to the tax law of Mongolia, 10% will be deducted from the prize.
- 8.6. Trophy for the Open and Women’s champions.
- 8.7. Medals for top 3 Open and top 3 Women.
- 8.8. E-certificates will be awarded to all participants.

9. Tie Breaks:

- 9.1. In case of a tie for the qualifying place(s) for the World Cup, the following methods shall be used in the following order:
 - a) Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)*
 - b) Buchholz Cut 1**
 - c) Buchholz;
 - d) Direct encounter between the players in 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*

10. Appeals Committee:

- 10.1. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation president. The Committee shall be comprised of two other members and two reserves all from different Federations from among the federations present. 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.
- 10.2. Protests should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within an hour after the round with a refundable deposit of US\$ 200.
- 10.3. If the protest is 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.

11. Hotel Accommodation

- 11.1. All players and accompanying persons must register through the organizers at the official hotel “4- or 5-star hotel to be announced”
- 11.2. Free board will be provided to the invited players from noon of 22 April (dinner) to 2nd May (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 before Technical Meeting
- 11.4. Players who have conditions in above item 2.2 will be provided double room, if players want to move to single room they must pay the difference of 20 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 will be announced.

12. Payments

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

Account name: Mongolian Chess Federation

Account number: 1105043303

Name of Bank: Golomt bank of Mongolia

Address of Bank: Sukhbaatar Square 5, P.O.Box 22, Ulaanbaatar, 15160, Mongolia

SWIFT: GLMTMNUB

13. Visa

- 13.1. Those who need visas should apply at the Mongolian consulate nearest them. Invitation letters will be issued upon filling the registration application before the deadline. To issue an invitation for visa to enter Mongolia participants should send a clear passport copy to delegate@mcf.mn and provide visa form to 22nd March 2025 which is the deadline when invitation for visa could be issued. After 22nd March 2025 visa invitations are not issued. The following countries do not need a visa to Mongolia: **Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

14. Airport Transfers

- 14.1. The organiser will provide airport transfers for the participants from New Ulaanbaatar International Airport in Ulaanbaatar to the Official Hotel and back. All participants are required to send by 22nd March 2025 their flight details of arrivals and departures.

15. Other Matters

- 15.1. Any matters not mentioned in the Regulations above will be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation President.

16. Contact Information

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