

7th Ferdowsi International Chess Open Tournament February 13 - 20, 2017 Mashhad- Iran

"Chess Association of Khorasan-Razavi province" in accordance with "The I.R. IRAN Chess Federation" and "Khorasan Razavi Sporting and The Youth Office" holds the 7th **Ferdowsi International Chess Open Tournament** (Respecting Fajr time) in **Mashhad**, northeastern of Iran, from February 13-20, 2017, under the following regulations:

1- TIMING

The tournament starts on Monday, Feb 13, 2017 at 17:00 hrs. and ends on Monday, Feb 20, 2017. All players should be present at the tournament location –at least- an hour prior to the tournament start. Starting time for all tournament games will be 09:30 in the morning and 17:00 in the evening.

2- TOURNAMENT TABLE

The tournament will be held in one table and it will be rated. (The tournament table will be sent to FIDE in order to calculate the players' FIDE ratings.)

3- ROUNDS

The tournament will be held under the Swiss system, in 9 rounds (with up to 150 players) or 11 rounds (with over 150 players)

4- RULES

The FIDE Laws of Chess Tournaments shall apply in the tournament.

5- TIME CONTROL

- The time control shall be 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- The maximum delay time, permitted for players to arrive at the game will be 30 minutes.

6- PAIRING SYSTEM

- The pairing system of the tournament table, will be managed by the latest version of "Swiss Manager" software, using the "JavaFo" engine. The pairing tables of the tournament will be published on www.chess-results.com and www.razavichess.ir and <https://telegram.me/Ferdowsi> cup 2017

- If more than 150 players participate in the tournament, the pairing on the first two rounds will be managed by the "Accelerated System".

7- RANKING AND TIE BREAKING SYSTEM

The final ranking will be based on the total points won by players at the end of the tournament. If two or a number of players win the same points at the end of the tournament, the breaking system will be used to identify the final ranking table according to the following items:

1. Rating Performance 2. Direct Encounter 3. Buchholz cut1 4. Buchholz cut 2 5. Sum of Buchholz

8- PLAYERS' BEHAVIOUR

- Agreed draw under 26 moves is forbidden.

- Players while playing at the table (having an unfinished game), are not permitted to speak (except the cases permitted by the arbiter –according to FIDE chess rules)

- Players while playing at the table (having an unfinished game), are not permitted to have any kind of chess notes, information or data sources. Giving chess advices or analysis over the other boards in the tournament is also forbidden.

- Players while playing at the table (having an unfinished game), are not permitted to have cell phones, electronic or any other devices - capable of offering a chess move - or a bag, containing such devices. If there is an evidence, proving that a player has such a device, he/she must be announced the loser and his/her opponent must be announced the winner. The arbiter has the right to ask and receive permission from players for their bags, clothes or other belongings to be detected (probably in private) for such devices. The detection could be done by the arbiter or a person admitted by the arbiter (who should be of the same gender of the player) If a player avoids to cooperate in this filed, the arbiter shall apply the FIDE rules (items No. 9-12)

- Players are not permitted to (non-officially) claim or accuse other players (or any other FIDE id-holders) of cheating. All communication-based cheatings should be recorded in a proper way and in such cases, the arbiter must order players to fill the official objection form (called)"while in the tournament".

9- THE JURY

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in a written form to the Chairman of Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the end of the game. The protest must be accompanied with the protest fee of 100 Euros. The fee must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is upheld, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the fee is forfeited to organiser.

- Members of the jury will be announced in the opening ceremony of the tournament.

10- REGISTRATION

Tournament registration is available through Khorasan Razavi Chess Association Official Website (www.razavichess.ir) or <https://telegram.me/Ferdowsicup2017> since Friday Dec 30, 2016, 13:00 hrs.

For further information, please contact +98 51 37635575

The tournament organizer can provide visa facilities for non-Iranian players at their arrival in Mashad airport.

11- REGISTRATION FEE

- Registration is free for GMs and IMs and the players with FIDE ratings of 2400 and above. (according to the latest FIDE elo rating list)

- Registration fee will be 60 US dollars for non-Iranian players.

- Non-Iranian players can pay their registration fee at their arrival at the tournament location.



12- ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Every national chess federation can send one player as the official (invited) player to the tournament. In this case, food and accommodation expenses will be provided by the tournament organizer.

For all GMs and players with FIDE elo rating of 2500 and over, food and accommodation expenses will be provided by the tournament organizer. For IMs and players with FIDE elo rating of 2400 up to 2499, accommodation expenses will be provided by the tournament organizer.

- Arrival of non-Iranian players to the hotel for food and accommodation will be approved since Sunday, Feb 12, 2017 – 14:00 hrs.

13- TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Tournament and accommodating hotel in Mashad-Iran shall be pronounced in about a few days from the publication of this regulation form.

14- ORGANIZER CONTACTS

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<https://telegram.me/Ferdowsicup2017>

Address: Khorasan Razavi Chess Association, Beheshti Sport Complex, Ferdowsi Blvd, Yaas street, Mashad, Iran.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE BASED ON 9 ROUNDS

DAY	DATE	09:30	17:00
Monday	Feb 13, 2017	Arrival + Opening Ceremony (14:00 hrs.)	Rd. 1
Tuesday	Feb 14, 2017	Rd. 2	Rd. 3
Wednesday	Feb 15, 2017	-	Rd. 4
Thursday	Feb 16, 2017	-	Rd. 5
Friday	Feb 17, 2017	Rd. 6	Off-time + Rated Blitz
Saturday	Feb 18, 2017	-	Rd. 7
Sunday	Feb 19, 2017	-	Rd. 8
Monday	Feb 20, 2017	Rd. 9	Closing + Departure (14:00 hrs.)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE BASED ON 11 ROUNDS

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Wednesday	Feb 15, 2017	-	Rd. 4
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15- PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded according to the following table:

prizes\$	Rank	item	prizes\$	Rank	item
160	Non-rated players' 1 st place	24	2600	1 st place	1
140	Non-rated players' 2 nd place	25	2000	2 nd place	2
100	Non-rated players' 3 rd place	26	1600	3 rd place	3
160	Over 55 category players 1 st place	27	1300	4 th place	4
140	Over 55 category players 2 nd place	28	1050	5 th place	5
100	Over 55 category players 3 rd place	29	800	6 th place	6
160	1st Under 16	30	500	7 th place	7
140	2 nd Under 16	31	250	8 th place	8
100	3rd Under 16	32	250	9 th place	9
160	1st Under 12	33	250	10 th place	10
140	2 nd Under 12	34	200	1st Under Elo 2550 & Unrated	11
100	3rd Under 12	35	190	1st Under Elo 2450 & Unrated	12
160	1st Under 8	36	180	1st Under Elo 2350 & Unrated	13
140	2 nd Under 8	37	170	1st Under Elo 2250 & Unrated	14
100	3rd Under 8	38	160	1st Under Elo 2150 & Unrated	15
180	Khorasan province 1 st place	39	150	1st Under Elo 2050 & Unrated	16
160	Khorasan province 2 nd place	40	140	1st Under Elo 1950 & Unrated	17
140	Khorasan province 3 rd place	41	120	1st Under Elo 1850 & Unrated	18
50	Highest Rating Improvement 1 st place	42	100	1st Under Elo 1750 & Unrated	19
40	Highest Rating Improvement 2 nd place	43	90	1st Under Elo 1650 & Unrated	20
25	Highest Rating Improvement 3 rd place	44	180	Women's 1 st place	21
50	The highest cultural and ethical achievement in the tournament	45	160	Women's 2 nd place	22
140	Lots-drawing prizes (for 5% of all the tournament participants)(only if present at the closing ceremony)	46	140	Women's 3 rd place	23

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- 1- The tax on the prizes will be 10%
- 2- The prizes in cash for non-Iranian players will be Dollar-based.
- 3- For tied players, tie breaking system shall be used to determine the prizes.
- 4- Only one prize (the higher prize) goes to every winner player.
- 5- Non-rated players may win prizes from the rated part of the prizes table.
- 6- Each age group will be awarded only in the same group.
- 7- The minimum number of players on the following items of the prizes table, should be as follows:
for items 11 up to 15>> 8 players
for items 16 up to 38>> 10 players
for items 39 up to 41>> 100 players
- 8- Birth date of U8 category players: Born on or after 1 January 2009
Birth date of U12 category players: Born on or after 1 January 2005
Birth date of U16 category players: Born on or after 1 January 2001

About Mashhad: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mashhad>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Razavi_Khorasan_Province

About Ferdowsi: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferdowsi>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shahnameh> We look forward to welcoming you to Mashhad.

Registration Form

Country:

Address :

Mobile Tel:

Family Name:

Name (as shown in passport):

Title ID

FIDE Rating

Passport No. Expiry

Nationality Place & Date of Birth Gender

Flight Details

Arrival Date :

Arriving From :

Please return this entry form before February 3, 2017, passport copy, to:

Emails: Mashhadchess@gmail.com ; azarakhsh_ref@yahoo.com;

reza_pashanejati@yahoo.com

Telephone :

E-mail : Fax:

First Name:

Father's Name:

Number Passport

No. Validity

FIDE IDNumber