



2020 Asian University Chess Championship Online, 14-29 December

Regulations

The National University Sports Federation of Iran (IUSF) and the Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) would like to invite National University Sports Federations in Asia to participate in the Asian University Chess Championship (AUCC) from 14-29 December 2020, which is supported by Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and International Chess Federation (FIDE).

1. Events

Men's Individual
Women's Individual
Men's Team
Women's Team
Mixed Team

2. Eligibility

All players must satisfy the following conditions in order to participate in the AUCC

- 2.1 be full-time students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or regions;
- 2.2 be former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the preceding year;
- 2.3 be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the AUCC (born from 1st January 1992 to 31st December 2002).

Each federation may enter one (1) team (a combined team or a university team) per gender. Each team consists of three (3) to four (4) players, and one (1) official as the Head of the Delegation. The mixed team consists of at least one (1) woman player and one (1) man player. For the team events, each federation may enter at a maximum of one (1) foreign student who doesn't hold the citizenship of the Country/Region he/she represents and is eligible as regulated by Article 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.

The Head of the Delegation will be the SPOC (Single Point of Contact) for the Organizing Committee in any communication and discussion.

For the individual event, each federation may enter up to four (4) players in the team.

3. Registration

The entries of AUCC shall be submitted by the National University Sports Federations in Asia and the players shall be registered by their respective National Chess Federations. No registration/participation fee is required for this event.

To complete the registration, all required materials must be sent to the Organizing Committee, and copied to AUSF no later than:

- **1st December 2020** - General Entry Form
- **7th December 2020** - Quantitative Entry, Individual Entry, Academic Eligibility and a valid passport or ID copy (with English translation)

4. Tournament Regulations

- 4.1. The tournament will take place on Chess.com platform. The use of Zoom is mandatory for all players during all games. The Organizing Committee will set up the platforms for each match with the supervision of arbiters.
- 4.2. Players may go to toilet between rounds and should be ready for the next round, return to their seat and wait for the Arbiter to start the round. Each round shall start around (two)2 minutes after posting of pairings on chess-results.com on signal by the Chief Arbiter. Please do not play unofficial games in between rounds during the tournament.
- 4.3. Instructions to Players shall be provided for the online platform.

5. System of Play

The tournament shall be run as 9-round tournaments for Men and for Women using the Swiss System. Players from the same team will not be paired together in the last round.

If there are few teams in the women's group, that group shall be merged and the award given to the best team of that group.

6. Schedule

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| Monday | 14 Dec | 09:00-10:00 | Women's General Technical Meeting (GMT+4) |
| Tuesday | 15 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Women's Rds 1-3 |
| Wednesday | 16 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Women's Rds 4-6 |
| Thursday | 17 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Women's Rds 7-9 |
| | | | |
| Saturday | 26 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Men's General Technical Meeting (GMT+4) |
| Sunday | 27 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Men's Rds 1-3 |
| Monday | 28 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Men's Rds 4-6 |
| Tuesday | 29 Dec | 09:00-12:00 | Men's Rds 7-9 |

Games start two (2) minutes after pairings are posted on signal from the Chief Arbiter.

7. Time Control

The time control is 15 minutes + 10 second increments for the entire game.

8. Scoring

Team results will be calculated by the total scores of the top three (3) players of a team. Ties shall be broken by the score of the top two (2) players only and if still tied then by the score of the top player alone. If still tied, the tie shall be broken by tie break of the top player.

Mixed Team result is the combined result as above for both men's and women's teams.

Individual results will be calculated by game points. Scoring is one (1) point for a win, half (1/2) point for a draw and zero (0) for a loss.

Individual ties shall be resolved in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Greater number of wins (forfeits counted)
- c) Buchholz Cut 1
- d) Buchholz
- e) Sonnenborn-Berger

9. Fair Play

- 9.1. By signing in the tournament participants confirm to have read and accepted these regulations and specially the Fair Play Rules of the online platform.
- 9.2. Participants have no right to appeal about pairings made during the Championship.
- 9.3. Asian Chess Federation have no responsibility for technical problems arising for players during the games.
- 9.4. By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the Championship.
- 9.5. Respect of the fair-play rules and fair use of all the participant is expected. The fair-play measures are based on resources of the hosting Internet platform (hereinafter referred to as HIP) and follow International Chess Federation's (FIDE) fair-play guidelines. The anti-cheating algorithm used is to be approved by the chief arbiter.
- 9.6. Special Anti-cheating and fair-play regulations
 - 9.6.1 AUSF in consultation with HIP establish a fair-play panel (hereinafter referred to as FPP). The FPP consists of the following fair-play experts: AUSF representative, ACF Fair-Play Commission members, the fair-play experts of HIP, computer scientists and statisticians, chess grandmasters.
 - 9.6.2 FPP works to ensure fair results for each game. FPP may apply any measures that it considers necessary and sufficient in order to ensure fair-play conditions during the tournament.
 - 9.6.3 All the players are required to be observed via a video conference call by FIDE arbiters/international arbiters for the duration of the tournament. Observation shall include webcam and other requirements per HIP and ACF standards. The full and detailed list of necessary technical requirements is to be communicated to all the players 7 days before the start of 1st round.
 - 9.6.4 Based upon the results of the anti-cheating algorithm and/or other evidence deemed sufficient by FPP to establish a cheating incident, FPP has the right to disqualify any player for a suspected fair-play violation during the course of or a tournament. The disqualified player may be declared lost in all the games he/she played.
 - 9.6.5 In addition, FPP has the right to ban any disqualified player for suspected fair-play violation.
 - 9.6.6 Any ban imposed on a player restricts him/her from taking further part in the event regardless of the stage when a violation is discovered by Chess.com.
 - 9.6.7 Neither ACF, nor HIP claims that the determination of a suspected fair-play violation is proof of actual cheating or an admission of guilt of by the disqualified or the banned player. Such a determination shall not affect the ordinary status of the player for over-the-board competitions within the jurisdiction of ACF or its members, unless FPP decides in the case of a clear or gross violation, or repeated

violations, to refer the matter to the FIDE Ethics and Disciplinary Commission which may exclude the player from all official chess participation for a period up to 15 years.

9.6.8 By entering into the tournament each player accepts the above-mentioned Fair-Play measures as a condition of entry in a voluntary sports event and agrees that his or her participation takes place subject to these Fair-Play measures.

9.7. Rules that apply in the case of technical problems:

9.7.1 If disconnection is determined to be caused by factors under the player's control and the disconnection occurs mid-game, the player's clock will continue to run as normal until time has expired. Arbiters will be in touch with the player via digital communication methods and will attempt to guide them through reconnection. In the event the player is not able to reconnect during the game in which they have disconnected, the Arbiters will continue their efforts until the next round has begun. Chief Arbiter may, in his sole determination, decide to postpone the round until a later time.

9.7.2 If the fault is a server error or other error not in the player's control (natural disaster, widespread power outage, etc.), Arbiters will recreate the current position and will reset clocks to the proper time from before the outage or error took place. Upon doing so, the game will continue as normal. In the event the error is not resolved within 1 hour, the Chief Arbiter may, at his sole determination, decide to postpone the round until a later time.

9.7.3 The Chief Arbiter may decide otherwise in exceptional circumstances.

9.7.4 If any extraordinary cases should arise, the Chief Arbiter will make an appropriate ruling, always in accordance with the letter and spirit of the FIDE Laws of Chess.

10. Awards

All the participants will be awarded with digital Diploma of Participation.

The top three Men and top three Women shall be awarded with digital individual Diploma of Honor.

The top three teams in the AUCC for Men, Women and Mixed shall be awarded with digital Diploma of Honor for four players and one official.

11. Officials

AUSF EC Representative: Mr. Seetow Cheng Fave (SGP)

AUSF Technical Delegate: GM Xie Jun (CHN)

ACF Technical Delegate: IA Casto Abundo (PHI)

Chief Arbiter: IA Abdulrahim Mahdi (UAE)

Tournament Director: IA Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI)

Deputy Chief Arbiter: IA Haroon or Rashid (BAN)

Pairings Committee: Erfan Al Hashemi (IRI)

Appeals Committee: Mr. Seetow Cheng Fave (SGP), GM Xie Jun (CHN), IA Casto Abundo (PHI)

All protests should be forwarded to the Appeals Committee whose decision is final.

12. Contact

For other information, please contact

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