



Abu Dhabi 16th to 26th Aug 2022

Under the Patronage of **H.H Sheikh Nahyan bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Sport Council, the Organizing Committee has the honor of inviting you to take part in this distinguished annual event, which consists of numerous FIDE registered tournaments. It will be held in Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the United Arab Emirates, from 16th until 26th August 2022.

Organizing Committee

Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games is organizing the 28th Abu Dhabi Chess Festival in cooperation with Abu Dhabi Sports Council and guarantees that the tournament will be held in accordance with FIDE chess rules and regulations.

Events

- 1- Masters Tournament:** Open to all Fide rated players with standard rating of 2200 ELO and above "Exception Abu Dhabi Chess Club players" (as of 1st Jun 2022). The tournament will be a 9 rounds Swiss System with a time control of 90 min for each player and 30 seconds' increment. 30 minutes tolerance will be applied. The organizing committee shall provide free accommodation in a five-star hotel for players rated 2600+ and women with standard Elo of 2400+ (prior approval from the committee is needed to guarantee the accommodation, only for limited players, in order of registration).
- 2- Open Tournament:** FIDE Rated Open for players with ELO 2200 and below (as of 1st Jun 2022,). The tournament will be a 9 rounds Swiss system, with the time control of 90 min for each player and 30 seconds increment for each move. 30 minutes tolerance will be applied, FIDE ID is required.
- 3- Juniors Tournament (under 16 years):** FIDE Rated Open for players born in 2006 or later. The tournament will be a 9 rounds Swiss system, with time control of 70 min for each player for the whole game. 30 minutes tolerance will be applied, FIDE ID is required.
***Juniors can play at same time the Open tournament.**
- 4- Blitz tournament:** FIDE Rated, Swiss system, 11 rounds, 3 min + 2 sec increment.
- 5- Simultaneous exhibition:** Held by a renowned international GM. Free Registration
- 6- Frontline Heroes Chess tournament:** Open to members of military, police and national service, health workers in the UAE. Swiss system, 7 rounds, 15 min. Free Registration
- 7- Family Team Tournament:** Swiss system, 7 rounds, 15 min, Open for teams of 2 players (player + one of the parents), if there are 10 or less teams participating, the tournament will be a round robin. Free Registration.
- 8- Senior Chess Tournament:** Swiss system, 7 rounds, 15 min, the participants are aged 55 years and above.

Tiebreak

1. Direct Encounter (The Result of the Players in the Same Point Group)
2. ARCO (Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1)
3. BUCHHOLZ (Cut 1)
4. SONNERBORN-BERGER



Prizes in US \$

All Prizes in (US Dollar)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Masters' tournament	15,000	10,000	6,000	4,000	2,000	1,500	1,000	800	700	600
Master Tournament Best Player Below 2400	500	400	300							
Master Tournament – Best Female	500	300	150							
Open tournament	2,000	1,500	1,200	1,000	800	500	400	300	200	150
Open Tournament - Best 1700 & below	1,000	700	500							
Open Tournament – Best Unrated	1,000	700	500							
Open Tournament – Best Female	500	300	150							
Juniors' tournament	1,500	1,000	700	500	400	300				
Juniors' tournament best U14	500	300	150							
Juniors' tournament best U12	500	300	150							
Juniors' tournament best U10	500	300	150							
Juniors' tournament best U8	300	200	100							
Juniors' tournament– Best Female	300	200	100							
Blitz tournament	1,000	700	500							
Blitz tournament-Best Result U16	500									
Family team tournament	700	500	300							
Front line Heroes Chess tournament	700	500	300							
Senior Chess Tournament	700	500	300							

Schedule

Date	Tournament									
	Masters	Open	Juniors	Simultaneous	Blitz	Family	Frontline Heroes Chess tournament	Seniors Tournament		
Tuesday 16.08.2022	Arrival	Arrival								
Wednesday 17.08.2022	R1 5.00 PM	R1 5.00 PM								
Thursday 18.08.2022	R2 10.00 AM R3 6.00 PM	R2 10.00 AM R3 6.00 PM								
Friday 19.08.2022	R4 5.00 PM	R4 6.00 PM	R1 10.00 AM R2 2.00 PM							
Saturday 20.08.2022	R5 5.00 PM	R5 6.00 PM	R3 10.00 AM R4 2.00 PM							
Sunday 21.08.2022	Free Day	Free Day	R5 10.00 AM R6 2.00 PM	5.00 PM	5.00 PM					
Monday 22.08.2022	R6 5.00 PM	R6 6.00 PM	R7 10.00 AM			2.00 PM	2.00 PM	2.00 PM		
Tuesday 23.08.2022	R7 5.00 PM	R7 6.00 PM	R8 10.00 AM			2.00 PM	2.00 PM	2.00 PM		
Wednesday 24.08.2022	R8 5.00 PM	R8 6.00 PM	R9 9.30 AM							
Thursday 25.08.2022	R9 10.00 AM	R9 10.00 AM	closing ceremony will take place on 25 th August 2022 at 7pm							
Friday 26.08.2022	Departure	Departure								



Registration & Fees

Registration is accepted online via the following link. <http://adchessfestival.ae>. Last day of registration is 31st July 2022. **Late registration fees are AED 100 (US \$27)**. All participating players and accompanying persons accept to fully comply with the regulations of the tournament and the organizer. Organizing committee reserves the right to accept or deny a participant's registration according to FIDE Rules and Regulations and UAE Laws.

Tournament	Registration fees		Exempted Player
	USD	AED	
Masters Tournament	120	440	GM / WGM / IM 2400+
Open Tournament	75	275	GM / WGM / IM
Juniors Tournament (under 16 years)	50	185	GM / WGM / IM
Blitz tournament	50	185	GM / WGM / IM 2400+
Simultaneous exhibition	Free	Free	
Homeland protector's tournament	Free	Free	
Family Team Tournament	Free	Free	
Senior Chess Tournament	Free	Free	
Late Registration fees after 31 st July 2022	27	100	

Entry fee and related payments must be paid in FULL prior to the deadline (10th of August 2022)

UAE Entry Visa

Processing Visa Fee for all Players (except Invited players by organizer)	100 USD	385 AED
Processing Visa Fee of an accompany person	100 USD	385 AED
Special request such as: Indian Citizens requiring "okay to Board Confirmation"	15 USD	60 AED

- 1- Visa rules are subject to change. Kindly confirm with your airline prior booking
- 2- Players / accompany persons who require a visa are requested to upload and attach a clear scanned colored copy of their passports and scanned colored personal photo in the online application
- 3- For Indian citizens: it's also required to attach the last page of the passport
- 4- For Syrian citizens: "Issue/Expiry page" of the passport is required for visa
- 5- For Bangladeshi citizens: information of the bearer page of the passport is required for visa
- 6- Entry Visas to the UAE Issued for eligible participants subject to the approval of the GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF RESIDENCY & FOREIGNER AFFAIRS – UAE and will be valid for 30 days from the date of arrival
- 7- Visa Fees must be paid in full to Issue the Entry Permit.

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