



17th Avicenna Cup

International Chess Festival

24th August to 31st August 2023 – Hamedan, IRAN

About 6000\$ Prize

1. Invitation

This is the official invitation for participation in the “17th Avicenna International Cup” which will be held in *Hamedan, Hamedan, Iran*, from 24th of August (arrival) till 31st of August (departure) 2023. The Tournament will be organized and held by Hamedan Chess Association under the auspices of Chess Federation of I.R.IRAN.

2. General Regulations & Rules

2.1 The Tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Competition Rules.

3. Participation

3.1 The categories are as below:

- **Category A** Master tournament- for Masters (GM, IM, WGM and WIM) and players with Rating 1800 and higher.
- **Category B** for players with Rating less than 1800.
- **Category C** for youth Under 12 Years Old (Born on or after 1 January 2011)

3.2 The tournaments are open to all local chess players and foreign players who have FIDE ID.

3.3 Players born date for age prizes:

- Under 8: Born on or after 1 January 2015
- Under 10: Born on or after 1 January 2013
- Under 12: Born on or after 1 January 2011
- Under 14: Born on or after 1 January 2009
- +50: Born on 1973

4. Financial Regulations

- Entry Fee: The entry fee is free for GMs, IMs, WGMs and rated players above 2400.
- All other players must pay an entry fee of 30\$. to the organizer.



5. Playing Venue & Accommodation

5.1 The playing venue is located in the Hamedan – Buali Sina University.

5.2 Free full board accommodation for GMs and IMs will be provided by the organizer from 24th of August (arrival) till 31st of August (departure) 2023. (First Come First Served)

5.3 Free accommodation for the first registered player from each country will be provided by the organizer.(Early Bird registration priority)

5.4 All participants and all accompany persons are obliged to lodge at the official Hotel. Bookings of official Hotel for the event should be done through the organizers only.

6. Technical Regulations

6.1 Time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

6.2 A&C category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 and B category shall be conducted in 11 rounds,

6.3 Default time is 30 minutes.

6.4 The Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager program and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the www.chess-results.com website.

6.5 During play, a player is forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the Chief arbiter in the playing venue.

6.6 A player may talk only to an arbiter, or with his opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.

6.7 During the playing session, players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

6.8 Players cannot “informally” tell an arbiter that they suspect that another player is cheating. This also applies to any other person having a FIDE Identity Number. All cheating-related communications shall be duly recorded, and the arbiter should ask player to make an official In-Tournament complaint.

6.9 If players inform the Chief Arbiter to be absent in Two rounds, they will be scored 0.5 (half-point bye). No player may request a half-point bye after round 5.

7. Tie-break System

7.1 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken as in accordance to the following:



7.2

| No. | A Category | B&C Category |
|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Rating performance | Direct Encounter |
| 2 | Direct Encounter | Buchholz Cut 1 |
| 3 | Buchholz Cut 1 | Buchholz Cut 2 |
| 4 | Buchholz Cut 2 | Sum of Buchholz |
| 5 | Sum of Buchholz | Sonneborn-Berger |

8. Schedule

9 rounds (A&C category)

| Date | Time | Details |
|------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 24 th August 2023 | 14:00 | Arrival |
| | 16:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| | 17:00 | Round 1 |
| 25 th August 2023 | 09:00 | Round 2 |
| | 16:00 | Blitz Cup |
| 26 th August 2023 | 17:00 | Round 3 |
| 27 th August 2023 | 09:00 | Round 4 |
| | 17:00 | Round 5 |
| 28 th August 2023 | 17:00 | Round 6 |
| 29 th August 2023 | 17:00 | Round 7 |
| 30 th August 2023 | 17:00 | Round 8 |
| 31 st August 2023 | 08:30 | Round 9 |
| | 14:00 | Closing Ceremony |



11 rounds (B category)

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|------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| | 14:00 | Arrival |
| 24 th August 2023 | 16:00 | Opening Ceremony |
| | 17:00 | Round 1 |
| 25 th August 2023 | 09:00 | Round 2 |
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| 30 th August 2023 | 17:00 | Round 10 |
| 31 st August 2023 | 08:30 | Round 11 |
| | 14:00 | Closing Ceremony |

9. Prizes

| A Category | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rank | Prizes (IRR -Iranian Rial) |
| 1 st Place | 500.000.000 |
| 2 nd Place | 300.000.000 |
| 3 rd Place | 200.000.000 |
| 4 th Place | 150.000.000 |
| 5 th Place | 80.000.000 |
| 1 st Under Elo 2300 | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Under Elo 2150 | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Under Elo 2000 | 50.000.000 |
| The Best Hamedanian player | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Women | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Senior +50 | 50.000.000 |



B Category

| Rank | Prizes (IRR -Iranian Rial) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 st Place | 250.000.000 |
| 2 nd Place | 150.000.000 |
| 3 rd Place | 100.000.000 |
| 4 th Place | 80.000.000 |
| 5 th Place | 70.000.000 |
| 6 th Place | 60.000.000 |
| 1 st Under Elo 1600 | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Under Elo 1400 | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Under Elo 1200 | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Seniors +50 | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Women | 50.000.000 |
| The Best Hamedanian player | 50.000.000 |
| 1 st Under 14 | 50.000.000 |

C Category

| Rank | Prizes (IRR -Iranian Rial) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st Place | 60.000.000 |
| 2nd Place | 40.000.000 |
| 3rd Place | 30.000.000 |
| 1st Under 10(Boy) | 20.000.000 |
| 1st Under 10(Girl) | 20.000.000 |
| 2nd Under 10(Boy) | 12.000.000 |
| 2nd Under 10(Gilr) | 12.000.000 |
| 1st Under 8(Boy) | 20.000.000 |
| 1st Under 8(Girl) | 20.000.000 |
| 2nd Under 8(Boy) | 12.000.000 |
| 2nd t Under 8(Girl) | 12.000.000 |
| The Best Hamedanian Boy | 15.000.000 |
| The Best Hamedanian Girl | 15.000.000 |

9.1 All prizes are in IRR (Iranian Rial)

9.2 Only one prize can be awarded to a player. (The highest prize)

9.3 If two or more players are tied, the tie-breaks systems will be used. (Prizes will not be shared)

9.4 The Women&Seniors prizes (A&B Category) will be paid if at least 10 players played in that special category prize.

10. Appeals Committee

10.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in a written form to the Chairman of Appeals Committee within 15 minutes after the end of the game. The protest must be accompanied with the protest fee of 50 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 organizer.



10.2 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

11. Visa :

All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran, must send a Scan of their passport (page with photo and key information) to the Organizer . _____

12. Travel Information

12.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA), Tehran, Iran.

12.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.

13. Contact:

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