



**UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH & SPORTS DR/ASHRAF SOBHY**  
**Al-Ain Overseas International Chess Festival (Egypt, 27/11 - 3/12/2023)**

Al-Ain Chess Club and Adly Chess Academy have the honor to invite you to participate in Al-Ain Overseas Chess Festival, To be held at hall 4 of Cairo Stadium in Nasr City.

**The blitz tournament will be held on friday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 06:00 pm**  
**prizes will be distributed during the main closing ceremony**

**• Playing System & Technical Regulations:**

- The championship is open for all players without any age restrictions.
- 10 rounds swiss system tournament.
- The rate of play is blitz: 3 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 2 seconds per move .
- The first round starts at 6:00 pm.
- Registration will be closed upon reaching the limit of 600 players.
- The Tournament is a FIDE rated event, in which FIDE laws of blitz chess is applied.
- According to the FIDE regulations, It is not allowed to have any electronic devices (Mobiles, smartwatches, etc..) in the playing hall.
- Prizes will not be shared and will be given as per the final ranking, Tiebreaks will be applied.
- Tiebreaks are as the FIDE laws and will be announced before the start of the tournament
- Tournament Champion will be decided through blitz sudden death Match after last round in case of a tie.

**Prizes:**

The closing ceremony is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at 09:00 pm.

Main Prizes		Special Prizes	
1st place	EGP 7,000	Rated Under 2000	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
2nd place	EGP 5,000		
3rd place	EGP 4,000	Women	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
4th place	EGP 3,000		
5th place	EGP 2,000	Seniors 60	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
6th - 10th places	EGP 1,000		
11th - 15th places	EGP 700	Unrated	EGP 750 / 500 / 250

Youth Prizes			
Open U-16	EGP 750 / 500 / 250	Girls U-16	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
Open U-14	EGP 750 / 500 / 250	Girls U-14	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
Open U-12	EGP 750 / 500 / 250	Girls U-12	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
Open U-10	EGP 750 / 500 / 250	Girls U-10	EGP 750 / 500 / 250
Open U- 08	EGP 750 / 500 / 250	Girls U-08	EGP 750 / 500 / 250

Cups are rewarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category.  
Gold, Silver & Bronze medals are rewarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively.  
certificates are given to the 1<sup>st</sup> five places

Category & Youth prizes doesn't depend on the number of participants.

Tournament Fees
The registration fees is 200 EGP
Free registration for title holders (GM - WGM) , Seniors 60 & people of determination

## Remarks:

- Number of players is limited to 600 players.
- **Registration is first-come first-served basis.**
- The player can't get 2 prizes, he only receives the higher one and the other prize is given to the following player on the standings.
- Dress code: All players are required to be decently dressed and therefore shorts, slippers and revealing attire are not permitted.
- Appeals: Any protest is submitted written just after the completion of the respective game and accompanied with the sum of EGP 200. Late appeals will not be accepted and the player loses his right to protest.
- For any inquiries, kindly contact the academy administrators: +201099787127 / +201033117744
- The tournament fees are to be paid either via cash in Adly Chess Academy or via Vodafone Cash (01022758523 ) followed by send the payment receipt as a confirmation.
- Deadline for registration is 19th of November or when the limit of 600 players is reached.

