



Asian Cities Chess Team Championship (DUBAI CUP) 2019 9th 18th July, 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh

The Bangladesh Chess Federation has the honor to invite all Chess Federations in Zones 3.1 to 3.7 affiliated to Asian Chess Federation and FIDE to participate in the Asian Cities Chess Team Championship for the DUBAI CUP from 9th to 18th July, 2019 at FARS Hotel & Resorts in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Playing Venue: FARS Hotel & Resorts

1. Participation

The Asian Cities Team Championship is open to all affiliated Chess Federations of Asian chess federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.7 of FIDE.

Team Composition: 4 Players plus 1 reserve (captain may be a playing member.)

Each member Federation shall have the right to send one team representing one city. A National Chess Federation can participate with more than one team subject to confirmation of entry by the Organizing Committee to admit one additional city for each federation, in accordance with Asian Chess Federation regulations. But in such cases, they shall pay for the accommodation of their extra team(s).

The organizing federation shall have the right to participate with a maximum of four teams.

Eligibility: all team members are required to have been members of their National Chess Federation for at least one year.

2. Confirmation of Participation

Each federation should confirm participation by 15th June 2019 by informing the Organizing Committee of the number and names of cities, with copies to the Continental President for Asia and the relevant Zone President. List of team members should be sent by 20th of June 2019.

3. Entry Fee

Each participating federation shall pay to the Bangladesh Chess Federation the amount of US \$ 150 per team as the entry fee to the Asian Chess Federation and registration fee to the Organizing Committee, payable to:

4. Registration Fee

Registration fees: Each person will pay US\$100 to the Chess Federation of the Bangladesh Chess Federation.

Bank	PUBALI BANK LIMITED
Bank Account No.	CA-0939901015693
Bank Branch :	Bangahbandhu Stadium Corporate Branch
Account Name :	Bangladesh Daba Federation
Bank Address :	Lal Bhaban, 18, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000
SWIFT CODE :	PUBABDDH199

5. Expenses

Traveling costs shall be the responsibility of the participating cities/ Federation. Living expenses shall be the responsibility of the organizing committee for 4 players plus 1 reserve and a captain in two rooms (triples). Hotel will be assigned on first come first served basis.

Any extra delegates will be charged (per person) for full board at \$70 per day in triples and \$80 per day in doubles. The single room rate is 150 USD per day.

6. Submission of Team Lists

By the deadline of 1st June 2019, each participating federation shall notify the organizers of the following details:

- (a) Name of the participating city.
- (b) Name and initials of the Team Captain.
- (c) Name, digital ID photo and FIDE ID Number of each player.
- (d) FIDE rating of each player (1st May 2019 FIDE Rating List)
- (e) Any information required in connection with visas.
- (f) Bio-data/ photo of each team member.

7. Tournament Regulation

Laws of Chess: The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply. Draws are not allowed before the completion of Black's 30th move unless by the repetition of position rule or stalemate. There should be at least three playing members of the team present at the start of each round in order for a team to play for that round. Otherwise the team shall be declared in default.

8. System of Play

The tournament shall be run as a 9-round Swiss System. Each match between teams shall be played over four boards in the Chess Olympiad format.

Each team shall comprise 4 to 5 players who shall be listed in a fixed board order (1-5) by the team captain upon registration. This board order may not be changed during the tournament. The penalty for every deviation from the correct sequence in any round is one game point. (Example 1-5-4-2 two points shall be forfeited in the match). The use of any player who does not appear in the overall list shall cause that round to be forfeited 4:0.

9. Schedule

9 th July, 2019	- Arrival
10 th July, 2019 at 10:00 Hrs	- Technical Meeting
10 th July, 2019, 15:00-20:30	- Opening Ceremony and Round 1
11 th July, 2019, 10:00-14:30	- Round 2
16:00-21:30	- Round 3
12 th July, 2019, 16:00-21:30	- Round 4
13 th July, 2019, 16:00-21:30	- Round 5
14 th July, 2019, 16:00-21:30	- Round 6
15 th July, 2019, 16:00-21:30	- Round 7
16 th July, 2019, 16:00-21:30	- Round 8
17 th July, 2019, 16:00-21:30	- Round 9, Closing Ceremony
18 th July, 2019	- Departure

10. Time Control

10. The time control is: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The games shall be played with DGT clocks.

Default Time : Default time is 15 minutes after starting the round.

11. Scoring

11.1 The scores determining the finishing order are calculated as follows.

Each team's place in the order of classification will be decided by the number of match points it has scored. Winner will get 2 points, a draw will give each team 1 point, and a loss is scored as 0 points.

11.2 If any teams finish with equal match points, the tie shall be resolved as follows:

- a. By game points in total.
- b. If a tie again results, the scores obtained by the tying teams against each other will decide, i.e. Direct Encounter.
- c. If a tie again results, then the sum of Sonneborn-Berger points will be used, calculated as follows:

1. By the sum of the game points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the game points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved. If a tie still results, then
2. match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of game points achieved against this opponent;

11.3 If a tie still results between teams in contention for medals, these teams shall play one blitz match (with 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment) against each other. In the case of two teams, colors on top board will be reversed from previous encounter; in case of tie apply (d) above. In case of tie, one player from each team shall play a sudden death match.

Challenge Trophy: The winning city in the Asian Cities Chess Championship shall be awarded the custody of the **DUBAI CUP**.

This Challenge Trophy, **The DUBAI CUP** is property of the FIDE and shall be insured by the Federation to which it was awarded. Should it be lost a replacement is to be made of the same design.

The Challenge Trophy is to be competed for at each successive championship. It cannot be acquired in perpetuity and must be returned to the FIDE President or his nominee on demand.

Prizes for the DUBAI CUP are:

Champion - US\$ 3,000 with Gold Medal
Second Place - US\$ 2,000 with Silver Medal
Third Place - US\$ 1,000 With Bronze Medal

Cash Prizes are shared equally among tied teams.

Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition for individual board prizes namely: gold, silver and bronze medals. For the purposes of this award, the players' performance rating shall be compared. If the performance rating is equal, the tie shall be broken by

- (a) The number of games;
- (b) Direct Encounter;
- (c) Average rating of opponents, higher is better.
- (d) The greater number of wins.

12. Chief Arbiter

12.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will -after consultation with the organizing federation-nominate the Technical Delegate and the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

12.2 The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

13. Appeals Committee

13.1 Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected.

13.2 The Asian Chess Federation President shall nominate the Chairman. The Committee shall be composed of five members and two reserves elected at the technical meeting. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent seven different federations.

13.3 No member of the committee shall have the right to vote on questions concerning his own federation. However, every member is entitled to participate in the discussions.

13.4 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within one hour after completion of the playing session.

13.5 A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$200 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned. Otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

14. Dress Code

All Players are obliged to wear uniforms that represent their National Federation and/or the National Flag. **Shorts, Slippers, Sun glasses, Sport caps and revealing** attire are not allowed.

15. Visa Information

Generally, visa can be taken from Bangladesh Embassy/High Commission office, if any country have no Bangladesh Embassy/High Commission then they will get visa on arrival at the Hazrat ShahJalal International Airport in Dhaka.

Organizing Committee Secretariat & Contact Person

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Entry Form

Country	
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Name	FIDE ID	Rating	Title	Date of Birth	Passport Number
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
Captain					

Name of Federation Official	
Designation	
Signature	

Official Seal	

To be submitted on or before 20th June 2019