



Asian Youth Chess Championships

Open & Girls under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18

Girls 22 - 24 October 2021
Boys 29 - 31 October 2021

Invitation

The **All India Chess Federation** under the auspices of the **Asian Chess Federation (ACF)** and the **International Chess Federation (FIDE)**, has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations to participate in the 2021 Asian Online Youth Chess Championships Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 to be played online on Tornelo from 22-24 October 2021 for the Girls and from 29-31 October 2021 for the Boys

General Rules & Regulations

The Asian Online Youth Chess Championships 2021 are individual championships and shall be governed by the FIDE Online Chess Regulations. Top three Federations according to the number of medals will be awarded overall awards based on the greatest number of Gold, then Silver and then Bronze awards in all age categories.

Participation

There shall be 6 categories namely Under-08, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Under-16 and Under-18 with separate events for Open and Girls.

The players must be members of their Federation per detailed eligibility rules in FIDE Handbook Reg. B.04.

Entitled to participate are players in the following age groups:

Under-08: Born on or after 1 January 2013

Under-10: Born on or after 1 January 2011

Under-12: Born on or after 1 January 2009

Under-14: Born on or after 1 January 2007

Under-16: Born on or after 1 January 2005

Under-18: Born on or after 1 January 2003

Each Asian National Chess Federation can register any number of players for each category.

Registration must be made by the national chess federations. Individual registrations will not be accepted. All players must have FIDE ID & Tornelo Account before registration.

The Chief of Delegation represents the Federation and takes full responsibility for the conduct of members of its delegation. They should instruct players how to open Task Manager Always on Top and to register Player Profiles on Tornelo.

By 1st October 2021, each federation accepting the invitation will send its entry using the attached Entry Form to the organizing federation with copies to the Asian Chess Federation.

Financial Regulations

The Entry Fee is \$50 per player. The fee must be paid together with registration by 1st October 2021. After the deadline of 1st October 2021, a late registration fine for each entry shall be \$25 per player.

Payments should be paid (bank charges paid by sender) to:

Account Name: Asian Chess Federation

Bank: Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank

Address: Al Murabba Branch, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates

US Dollar Account Number: 11381190

SWIFT Code: abdiaead

IBAN: AE64050000000011381190

Indian players should pay (bank charges paid by sender) to:

Account Name: All India Chess Federation

Acct Number : 50100231344151

Bank Name: HDFC Bank

Address: KG Marg, New Delhi

SWIFT CODE: HDFCINBB

All payments must be finalized on or before 1st October 2021. Players will not be paired until all payments and fees are cleared.

Tournament System

The tournaments shall be conducted as Swiss System competitions of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE Regulations for Online Chess with Supervision.

Fair Play Rules

Players may play only on laptop or desktop. Players should log into Zoom with their 3-letter country code, age category and name. The Zoom Arbiters per Age Category shall virtually inspect the Setup of Playing Devices and Zoom Set up of players before the start of each game. Only players are allowed access to his / her playing area.

Each player shall be monitored by cameras, front videocam and side panoramic camera. Only players with approved cameras and device set up will be allowed to play. The camera should show clear view of the player.

In each playing venue, the fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures. Players shall be monitored by Tornelo Live Fair Play Reports.

Unless authorized by the arbiter, it is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone or other kind of communication or electronic device in the playing venue, or any contiguous area designated by the Zoom Arbiters.

The Zoom Arbiters should see that each player is connected to Zoom. Front Audio in Zoom should always be open during live games. Close the audio of the side camera to avoid feedback. It is not allowed for players to use headphones, earphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. There should be no external noise.

All participants shall comply and cooperate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction. Participants have no right to appeal for pairings made during the Championship.

By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the Championship.

For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

Video Conferencing System (Zoom) Arbiters

Before the game starts the VCS Arbiters assigned for each federation should make it mandatory that all computers run only one tab in one browser. No other website, application or software can be open on the playing device except Tornelo and Zoom.

Players should share their desktop screen in Zoom and make Task Manager “Always on top”. The images of the video conferencing platform may be recorded by the organizer. It must be ensured that only the Chief Arbiter, the panel of experts, if any, and the members of Ethics and Disciplinary Commission (EDC) and Fair Play Commission (FPL) may access it if deemed necessary.

Time Control:

Time control is Rapid Play - Each player shall have 15 minutes for the game with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from the first move. The clocks of all games shall be started by the Chief Arbiter.

Pairings:

Swiss pairings shall be made on Javafo (Tornelo/Swiss Manger). The highest seed shall receive White in the first round.

In the last round, players from the same federation who have more than 50% shall not be paired together if alternate pairings are available. Forbidden pairings shall be controlled by Swiss Manager. Pairings will be published in chess-results.com as soon as possible after each round unless there are pending appeals.

Schedule:

Date	New Delhi Time	Event
Thursday, 15 October 2021	11:30	Technical Meeting
		Heads of Delegations Only
		Arbiters Meeting
Saturday, 16 October 2021	11:30	Girls Tornelo Trial Run
Sunday, 17 October 2021	11:30	Boys Tornelo Trial Run
22 – 24 October 2021 Girls		
Friday, 22 October 2021	10:00	Set – up of Devices
	11:00	Opening
	11:30	Round 1
	13:00	Round 2
	14:30	Round 3
Saturday, 23 October 2021	11:30	Round 4
	13:00	Round 5
	14:30	Round 6
Sunday, 24 October 2021	11:30	Round 7
	13:00	Round 8
	14:30	Round 9
29 – 31 October 2021 Boys		
Friday, 29 October 2021	10:00	Set – up of Devices
	11:00	Opening
	11:30	Round 1
	13:00	Round 2
	14:30	Round 3
Saturday, 30 October 2021	11:30	Round 4
	13:00	Round 5
	14:30	Round 6
Sunday, 31 October 2021	11:30	Round 7
	13:00	Round 8
	14:30	Round 9
Friday, 5 November 2021	11:30	Awards Ceremony (Boys and Girls)

Scoring

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.

Tie-break System

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 in accordance with the following:-

1. Direct Encounter (if tied players have played against each other)
2. The greater number of wins
3. The greater number of games with black (un-played games shall be counted as played with white)
4. Buchholz cut 1
5. Buchholz

Prizes

Electronic Certificates of Achievement will be awarded to the top 3 players (Gold, Silver and Bronze) in each category. Electronic Certificates of Participation shall be given to all players.

Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories, will receive an Electronic Certificate of Recognition. (The order will be decided according to most number of Gold, then Silver, then Bronze)

Appeals Committee

The Chairman of Appeals shall be appointed by the Asian Chess Federation President including two other members and two reserves from different federations.

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.

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter and Appeals Committee Chairman, within 10 minutes after the end of the respective game together with the protest fee to asianchessfederation@yahoo.com which is refundable if the protest is upheld. A protest fee of USD100 shall be sent by Paypal to asianchessfederation@yahoo.com.

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

Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

The Asian Chess Federation President will appoint the Technical Delegate and the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

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.

Organizing Committee

Chairman: Mr. Bharat Singh Chauhan (IND), indianchessfed@gmail.com
Hon. Secretary, All India Chess Federation & Deputy President, Asian Chess Federation

ACF Technical Delegate: IA/IO Casto Abundo (PHI), casto.abundo@gmail.com
Executive Director, Asian Chess Federation

Tournament Director: IA Gopakumar (IND), gopakumarchess@gmail.com

Chief Arbiter: IA/IO Abdulrahim Mahdi (UAE), mahdi.abdulrahim2020@gmail.com

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Fair Play Officer: IA/IO Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), mehrdad.pahlevanzadeh@gmail.com

Appeals Committee:

Chairman: IA Luxman Wijesuriya (SRI), godigamu@yahoo.com

Members: GM Eugene Torre (PHI), IA/IO Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), Paul Spiller (NZL), Dang Tat Thang (VIE)

Tornelo Certified Arbiters: Michael Joseph Pagaran (PHI), mykelpagz@gmail.com
IA Reden Cruz (PHI) daniellabiancacruz@gmail.com