



## FIDE WORLD CADETS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sharm El Sheikh - Egypt

14 – 27 October 2023

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### 1. Invitation

The FIDE & the Egyptian chess federation invite all FIDE member federations and eligible players to participate in the World Cadets Chess Championships 2023. The championships will be held in SHARM EL SHEIKH. The dates are 14 of October (arrivals) to 27 of October 2023 (departures) at CONCORDE El Salam Front & Sport Hotels & Resorts in Sharm El Sheikh City, Egypt.

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## 2. Schedule

Saturday	October 14		Arrival
Sunday	October 15	10:30	Captain's Meeting
		14:30	Opening
		15:00	Round 1
Monday	October 16	15:00	Round 2
Tuesday	October 17	15:00	Round 3
Wednesday	October 18	15:00	Round 4
Thursday	October 19	15:00	Round 5
Friday	October 20	15:00	Round 6
Saturday	October 21		Free Day
Sunday	October 22	15:00	Round 7
Monday	October 23	15:00	Round 8
Tuesday	October 24	15:00	Round 9
Wednesday	October 25	15:00	Round 10
Thursday	October 26	10:30	Round 11
		19:00	Closing Ceremony
Friday	October 27		Departure

## 3. Participation

- **INVITED PERSONS** - Each federation can register one (1) invited player in each of the categories - under 8, 10, and 12 (boys and girls). **The total of six (6) invited players and one accompanying official** (captain/trainer which is compatible with related FIDE regulations) belonging to the national federation are invited by the Organizer. A player must not have reached his 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, respectively, before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year 2023:

Under 8 (open & girls), player's date of birth: 1 January 2015 and after

Under 10 (open & girls), player's date of birth: 1 January 2013 and after

Under 12 (open & girls), player's date of birth: 1 January 2011 and after

- **PERSONAL RIGHT PLAYERS** - The **top three players in each category** of the 2022 World Cadets Championships and the Continental Cadets Champions of the year preceding this edition shall have the personal right to participate in the World Cadets Championships of the corresponding age – category or a higher age-category if the age stipulation mentioned above is met. Such players shall also be classified as **invited players** and have to be registered by the national federation.
- **ADDITIONAL PLAYERS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS** - National federation may register any number of Additional players and Accompanying Persons but only upon confirmation by the Organizing Committee. The national Federation shall be responsible for the costs of their Additional Players and Accompanying persons. FIDE affiliated organizations have the right to register players as well. FIDE endorsed chess academies have the right to register players through their respective National federations.
  - If a participating Federation does not send an invited player in any age category, they cannot substitute he/she with other age category player.
  - A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake in specifying his/her birthday will have his/her registration suspended until rectification.

## 4. Registration

- The deadline for the registration is **August 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**.
- The **Registration fee** is **100 Euros** for each player (invited, personal or additional) and each accompanying official/person. The registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation. The Registration fee includes transportation from and to **Sharm El Sheikh** International airport, accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.
- The Payment deadline is **August 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**.

- In order to ensure proper tournament standards, **FIDE member federations** must **fully complete** the official registration, accommodation & travel form (see on the website) and send it back to the contact person before the registration deadline **August 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**. **Incomplete registrations & Individual applications** will not be accepted.
- After the registration deadline, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations or if there is availability a penalty of **100 Euros** for each late registration will be charged to participants.
- After the registration deadline no invited players will be accepted and their application will be treated as if they were an additional player.

## 5. FIDE FEE

- In accordance with FIDE regulations, an entry FIDE fee of **70 Euros** for each invited (official) player and **140 Euros** for each Additional player should be paid before the start of the tournament.
- The national Federations must transfer the above-mentioned amount directly to the **FIDE bank account**.

## 6. Visa Information

- Citizens of **Bahrain, Hong Kong, Kuwait, Lebanon, Macau, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Malaysia** are under a visa-free arrangement with Egypt
- The passport holders of around 150 countries can apply for an **e-Visa** to visit Egypt for tourism purposes.
- There are 60 countries whose citizens are eligible for an Egypt visa on arrival:
- The remaining countries would apply to get visas from the Egyptian embassy or consulates in their countries
- Those who need visas must submit their data the latest on 14 of August 2023.

## 7. Travel from Airports to the Hotel

- The organizer will provide transport services of all participants on **14<sup>th</sup> October** as well as the departure transfer on **27<sup>th</sup> October** if any delegation arrives one or two days before the competition or leaves later the same service will be provided.

## 8. Hotel, Meals & Venue

- The reservation will be done on the **"First Come, First Served"** basis.
- Hotel reservation deadline is **14<sup>th</sup> August 2023**.
- For Security and organizational reasons and in accordance with FIDE tournament regulations all national delegations are obliged to use the official hotel designated by the Organizing Committee. Bookings must be done only through the organizer of the World Cadets Championships.
- Free accommodation and full board will be provided to the invited players and head of delegations from October 14 (dinner) to October 27 (breakfast) sharing a double room.
- All players and guests are invited to stay in 5 \*\*\*\*\* hotels:
  - **CONCORDE El Salam Front & Sport hotel & resort in Sharm El Sheikh**
  - **Hilton Sharks Bay Hotel**
  - **Raouf International Hotels**
  - **Dreams Beach & Dreams Vacation Hotels**
 With the following prices:

Full Board (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) per person per day:

<b>Single</b>	<b>110 Euros</b>
<b>Double</b>	<b>88 Euros</b>
<b>Triple</b>	<b>82 Euros</b>

- Payment deadline for hotels is **August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

## 9. Payments

- After the Registration, accommodation & travel form has been filled in, sent to the organizer and **approved by the organizer**, the national federations will receive **invoices for bank payments**. The invoices will contain all the necessary details for the bank payment.
- The payment deadline for registrations and accommodations is **August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- A sender must pay all bank commissions. When payments are confirmed, the Organizing Committee will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations.

## 10. Technical Regulations

- The Championships will be held according to FIDE tournament Rules and Laws of Chess.
- The FIDE Anti-Cheating rules and guidelines are valid for all Championships.
- Upon arrival or any time during the event, captains or players may be required to present passports for verification of players' age eligibility.
- The tournament will be played using the Swiss System with 11 rounds. The national rankings will not be taken into account for pairings. Time control is 90 minutes for each player plus 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Default time is 15 minutes.
- The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. In case of tie, the next tie break criteria are established:
  - a) The games between the tied players (only if all tied have played each other)
  - b) Buchholz cut 1
  - c) Buchholz
  - d) The greater number of games with black (unplayed games count as played with white)
  - e) The greater number of wins

## 11. Appeals Procedure

A protest against the decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the chairman of the appeals Committee within 1 hour after the competition of the respective game. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of **200 euros**, as a deposit. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the deposit is forfeited to FIDE. The appeal has to be lodged by the player. The decisions of the AC are final

## 12. Prizes

- Each participant will receive an appropriate certificate and souvenir.
- **6** Playing categories **X 5** winners in each category = total **30 winners**  
(Open 8, 10, 12 and Girls 8, 10, 12)
- Each winner receives : Cup, Medal & Diploma



### 13. Electricity

\* The standard voltage in Egypt is 220. Double power adapter 2 way socket



### 14. Contact information:

\* Tournament Director: Dr Hesham Elgendy, International Organizer IO – IA class A

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