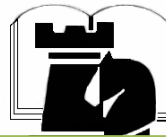


18th Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival
12th to 21st Aug 2009



Invitation

The Organizing committee of the 18th Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival has the honor to invite you to participate in this prestigious event which includes several FIDE rated tournaments, the program is as follows:

Venue

The Festival is held in Al Jazira sports & culture club in Abu Dhabi, Capital of United Arab Emirates.

Organizers

Abu Dhabi Chess & culture club with full technical and administrative supervision

Festival events

- **Open Tournament.**
- **Junior. (under 15+13+11+9)**
- **Sheviningen Tournament.**
- **Blitz Tournament / Simultaneous Match.**

Participation

- Participation in 18th Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival is Open for all players.
- The participating players shall pay the accommodation expenses during the festival.
- The personally invited Grandmasters with an Elo rating of above 2600 (1/7/2009) will be provided free accommodation with 3 meals (in hotel) –
- The personally Invited Players are provided accommodation one day prior to the inauguration and one day after the closing ceremony of the festival.
- Organizing committee will arrange entry visa and hotel booking for the other participants (They have to pay the accommodation expenses during the period of festival).

Please fill the registration form and send it to the organizing committee with 2 photos and a copy of your passport to the following address :

Abu Dhabi Chess & Culture Club P.O. Box : 7513 Abu Dhabi , U.A.E

Tel : +9712-6331110 Fax : + 9712 -6333040

E-mail : adchess@emirates.net.ae

Tournaments System & Time Control

- a) **Open Tournament.(Men)**, 90 Minutes for each player to finish the game with extra 30 seconds for each move from the start (Fischer System).
- b) **Junior : under 15+13+11+9** 90 Minutes for each player to finish the game with extra 30 seconds for each move from the start (Fischer System).
- c) **Sheviningen Tournament:** (9 invited players)90 Minutes for each player to finish the game with extra 30 seconds for each move from the start (Fischer System)
- d) **Blitz Tournament :** Open for all players
- e) **Simultaneous Match :** Open for all players

Financial prizes in US Dollar

A) Open Tournament

1st : 4000 2nd : 3000 3rd : 1600 4th : 1200 5th : 700 6th : 600 7th : 500 8th : 400
 9th : 300 10th : 200 11th:100 12th:100 13th:100 14th :100 15th:100)

_ Open Tournament- (Elo Fide <2250-2000>)

1st : 300 2nd : 200 3rd : 100

_ Open Tournament- (Elo Fide<2000)

1st : 300 2nd : 200 3rd : 100

B) Junior Tournament

_ Junior Under 15 years

1st : 250 2nd : 150 3rd : 100 4th: 50

_ Junior Under 13 years

1st : 250 2nd : 150 3rd : 100 4th: 50

_ Junior Under 11 years

1st : 250 2nd : 150 3rd : 100 4th: 50

_ Junior Under 9 years

1st : 250 2nd : 150 3rd : 100 4th: 50

C) Sheviningen Tournament

1st : 1000 2nd : 600 3rd : 500 4th : 200 5th : 200

D) Blitz Tournament (AED) :

1st : 1500 2nd : 1000 3rd : 500

F) Simultaneous Match: Gift prizes for winner

➤ Special Financial prizes in US Dollar

- 1-Best Female: 1st: 200 2nd: 150
- 2-Best Seniors (over 60 years age) : 200
- 3- Best Local Playersin Sheviningen Tournament: 350
- 4 – Best Player from A.D.Chess Club under 15 : 150
- 5 – Best Player from A.D.Chess Club under 13 : 150
- 6 – Best Player from A.D.Chess Club under 11 : 100
- 7 – Best Player from A.D.Chess Club under 9 : 100

Time schedule for the Festival

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8	20/8
A) Sheviningen Tournament	1 6.00pm	2 6.00pm	-	3+4 10am+6.00pm	5 6.00pm	6 6.00pm	7 6.00pm	8 6.00pm	9 6.00pm
B) Open Tournament	1 6.00pm	2 6.00pm	-	3+4 10am+6.00pm	5 6.00pm	5 6.00pm	7 6.00pm	8 6.00pm	9 10 am
C) Junior Tournament									
D)Blitz Tournament & Simultaneous Match	-	-	**** 6.00pm	-	-	-	-	-	-

Last round for master tournament will be on Tue 20.08.09 @ 10.00 am - closing ceremony same day @ 7.00 pm

Information

Entry visa to UAE :

The organizing committee will provide entry Visa to UAE for visitor players with ELO rating , please fill the registration form and Fax it **before 28 /7/2009** , with a copy of valid passport.

How to Reach Abu Dhabi ?

Abu Dhabi International airport, will be the main port for visitor participants, Beside Dubai and Sharjah International Air ports.

Transportation

local transportation to the official hotels and venue of festival will be arranged for visitor player.

UAE currency

The Dirham is the official currency in UAE .. **Current Dollar exchange is 3.68 DHS**

Time in UAE:

(GMT+4).

Weather:

In August, the weather in UAE is hot and humid, suitable for swimming in the early morning hours

Hotel Rates:

The organizing committee will offer special rates for hotel accommodation with or without meals.

For more Information pleas Call Mr. Zuhair Ahmad(0097150-6113117)

Or visit the official home page www.abudhabichess.com

Registration Form

First Name :	Middle:	Surname :
Mother Name :	Father Name :	Nationality :
Date of Birth :	Passport No :	Date of Issue:
Date of Expiry:	Place of Issue	
Address:		
Country :	City :	Tel:
Fax:	Tel.Res :	Email:-
Elo.Fide:	-E.C:	