



Asian Youth Chess Championships - 2016

5th – 15th April 2016, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

INVITATION

The Mongolian Chess Federation (MCF), under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) have the honour officially to invite all Asian national chess federations to participate in the 2016 Asian Youth Chess Championship and Asian Youth Rapid and Blitz Championships, which will be held in Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia, during 5th April (arrival) to 15th April (departure) 2016.

Participation

1. Entitled player must not have reached his/her birthday, respectively, **before January 1st, 2016:**

Under 6:	Born on or after 1 st January 2010		
Under 8:	Born on or after 1 st January 2008	Under 14:	Born on or after 1 st January 2002
Under 10:	Born on or after 1 st January 2006	Under 16:	Born on or after 1 st January 2000
Under 12:	Born on or after 1 st January 2004	Under 18:	Born on or after 1 st January 1998

2. Every Asian national chess Federation can register only one official player in each category. Maximum of 12 players (not including under-6).

2.a Asian Chess Federation president approves to open the event in order to help national federations who have no time for qualification tournaments.

3. Other than Official Players, players shall be classified as Additional Players. A FIDE endorsed chess Academy can send its trainees (maximum one player per category) as Additional Players.

4. The players placed 1-3 in the in the 2015 AYCC shall be Official Players and have the personal right to participate in the Championship of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if the stipulation of Art. 1 is met. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.

5. All persons, besides the players, shall be classified as Accompanying Persons. A Federation may register any number of Additional Players and Accompanying Persons but only upon confirmation of availability by the Organising Committee (OC). The National Federation shall be responsible for the costs of their Additional Players and Accompanying Persons.

Registration and Travel

7. Each participant (official or additional player and accompanying person) must pay Registration fee of \$125 (USD) to the OC before 5th February 2016 - the Registration deadline. This registration fee is compulsory and represents a confirmation of participation and includes accreditation and transportation from and to Chinggis Khaan International airport or Ulaanbaatar International Train station.

8. After the Registration deadline no official players will be accepted and their application will be treated as additional players. Also organizer reserve the right to refuse late registration or accepting with penalty charge of 100\$ for each registration.

9. Registration form must be filled by National Federation officials and delivered to the OC before Registration deadline.

10. All the travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their Federation. Only member Federations of ACF are entitled to submit registration forms. Individual applications will not be accepted.

11. For Security and organizational reasons and in accordance with FIDE tournament regulations all national delegations shall use the official hotel(s) designed by the OC.

Information about Visas

12. Those who need visas must submit their data the latest on 1st February 2016.

13. The OC will issue invitations only after all the pre-payments are made.

14. The OC shall provide service to issue visa at airport with additional charge on request.

Financial Regulations & Payments

15. Entry Fee for official players is \$75 and for additional players \$150. After the deadline of 5th February 2016, the surcharge for late entries shall \$125 be applicable.

16. 50% prepayment of the cost for board and lodging must be paid before the deadline of 5th February 2016.

17. All Bank Transfers are to be made in USD to:-

Name of Account: MONGOLIAN CHESS FEDERATION

Name of Bank: Golomt Bank

Address of Bank: Great Chinggis Khaan's Square 3, Ulaanbaatar 15160, Mongolia

SWIFT Code: GLMTMNUB

Account Number: 1105 0433 03

18. Each National Federation will be invoiced by the MCF. When payments are confirmed, the OC will send to the participating Federation the confirmation of the hotel reservations. All confirmed registrations would be declared on the official web site, where Federations may check their participants' status on a daily basis.

19. All payments must be finalized upon arrival. Players will not be paired until all payments and fees are cleared.

Venue & Hotel – Board & Lodging

20. The Official Hotel of the event is the **Bayangol Hotel**, which is about 35 minutes drive from the international airport.

21. The Official Venue of the event is the **Central Palace of Culture of Mongolian Trade Union**, which is about 10 minutes to drive from the Hotel Bayangol (The OC will provide transportation between venue and official hotel).

22. If there is increased demand or late registrations accepted, the OC will offer additional hotels of similar quality.

23. Official players are offered full board accommodation from 5th April (arrival, lunch) to 15th April (breakfast, departure). Note: any additional dates will be charged at full rate of the hotel subject to availability.

24. Hotel Rates for additional players and accompanying persons:

	Double/Triple	Single
Standard	\$80 p/p full board	\$95 p/p full board
Superior	\$90 p/p full board	\$110 p/p full board
Business	\$100 p/p full board	\$140 /p/p full board

25. Each delegation shall distribute their delegation in an equal proportion of double and triple rooms.

26. If needed, the final distribution of hotel rooms is decided by the Organizing Committee.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

27. The tournament will be played using the Swiss System with 9 rounds. (Where there are not enough players, the organisers have right to merge sections)

28. The rate of play will be: 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

- 28.a. Time Control for Blitz 3'2" and 11 rounds
- 28.b. Time Control for Rapid Play 15'10" and 7 Rounds

29. Tiebreak: The final ranking order of players is determined by the number of points scored. The tiebreak shall be decided as in accordance to the following:

- a/ Direct Encounter,
- b/ The greater number of wins
- c/ Buchholz,
- d/ Buchholz Cut 1, Cut 2, etc

30. In case the above still does not produce a decision, the players remaining tied will be proclaimed joint winners.

31. Chief Arbiter and FIDE Technical officials will be announced by 5th March 2016.

32. Schedule:

Day	Time	Event	Additional/side Events
Day 1 Tuesday, 5 th April	After 12.00 hours	Arrival	
Day 2 Wednesday, 6 th April	09:00 hours	Technical Meeting	
	14:00 hours	Opening Ceremony	
	15:00 hours	Round 1	17:00 hours Seminar Registration
Day 3 Thursday, 7 th April	09:00 hours	Round 2	10:00 hours Trainers Day 1 + CIS
Day 4 Friday, 8 th April	09:00 hours	Round 3	10:00 hours Trainers Day 2 + CIS
	15:00 hours	Round 4	
Day 5 Saturday, 9 th April	09:00 hours	Round 5	10:00 hours Trainers Day 3 + CIS
	15:00 hours	Blitz	
Day 6 Sunday, 10 th April	09:00 hours	Rapidplay	
Day 7 Monday, 11 th April	09:00 hours	Round 6	10:00 hours Arbiters Day 1 + CIS
	19:00 hours	Cultural Night	
Day 8 Tuesday, 12 th April	09:00 hours	Round 7	10:00 hours Arbiters Day 2 + CIS
Day 9 Wednesday, 13 th April	09:00 hours	Round 8	10:00 hours Arbiters Day 3 + CIS
Day 10 Thursday, 14 th April	09:00 hours	Round 9	
	16:00 hours	Closing Ceremony	
Day 11 Friday, 15 th April	Before 12:00 hours	Departure	

Prizes

33. Top 10 players in each event will be awarded: first three places Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and Trophies. 4th to 10th places will be awarded medals and special prizes.

34. Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy. For first place the number of gold medals will be taken under consideration, if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally this is still equal, then the total number of medal winners.

35. The champions of AYCC-2016 shall have the personal right to participate in the World Youth Championship of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if the stipulation of Art. 1 is met. This privilege may be exercised once exclusively in the subsequent year following the year of qualification.

36. Certificates of Participation shall be given to all players, FIDE accredited trainers, Managers, and the appointed Technical Officials.

Direct Titles

37. Winners of U18 categories shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). 1st equal player shall get IM norm. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.

38. Winners of U16 category shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM and an IM norm. 1st equal player will get FM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.

39. Winners of U12 & U14 categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title.

40. Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak up to 3 players) winners of the U8 & U10 categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

Appeals

41. The Appeals Committee (AC) shall comprise of 3 persons, one of whom may be the ACF Technical Delegate. In the event that the AC is appointed by the Technical Meeting, there should be an additional 2 reserve members and in this case, no member shall take part in a decision affecting a player of his own federation.

42. A protest against the decision of an Arbiter or the Chief Arbiter must be submitted to the AC in writing within one hour after the end of the playing session with protest fee of \$250.

43. The AC may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

Seminars:

FIDE Arbiters, Trainers and School Instructor (CIS) Seminar will be organised by the MCF. Dates and Lecturers Name will be confirmed by 5th March 2015.

Rapid and Blitz Championship regulations will be published on official website.

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