



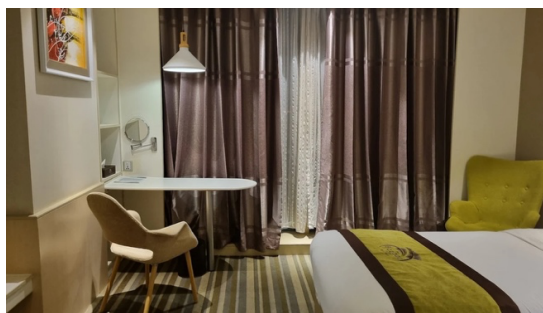
1. Invitation

The Thailand Chess Federation is honoured to invite chess players from all member federations of the **Asian Chess Federation** to participate in the 2026 Asian Amateur Chess Championships (FIDE rated with possible direct titles) from the 20th November 2026 in Bangkok with last round & prize giving on 30th November 2026.

2. Participation

- 2.1. The Asian Amateur Championships 2026 is open to all Asian amateur players, registered by their federation or applying directly to the organizer, who should have a FIDE rating at the start of the tournament that is under 2300 for U2300 category, under 2000 for the U2000 category and under 1700 for the U1700 category.
- 2.2. If there are fewer than 10 players and 5 federations in a group that group shall be merged with another.
- 2.3. Players should not have a FIDE title higher than FIDE Master (i.e., WIM, WGM, IM and GM).
- 2.4. All participants must have a FIDE ID to participate in this tournament.
- 2.5. All participants should register through their own national federation.

3. Playing Venue



The playing venue shall be at the **Bazaar Hotel**, Thailand.

4. Entry Fees

4.1. *The entry fees of each of the six categories shall be as follows:*

4.1.1. ACF entry fee USD75 each player

4.1.2. Registration fee USD125

Please note: Total payment per participant is USD200. After deadline of 31st October 2026 there will be a surcharge of USD50

4.2. Interested players can register online at <http://aacc2026.chesstournament.org> and follow the instructions therein. A confirmation email will be sent to those successful applicants.

Foreign entries must make payment on or before 10th November 2026, those preferring this option must inform the federation in advance by email to sahapol09@gmail.com

Local entries pay direct to the federation by FPS or bank transfer (see online form)

4.3. The deadline for registration is **12 noon, 15th November 2026**. No more registrations will be accepted after this deadline unless they pay the surcharge of USD50.

***** NO REFUNDS will be given if any player does not attend the event.

4.4. The list of all participants will be published on our website from **15th November 2026**. This acts as confirmation for participation and anyone not on this list will be **excluded**.

4.5. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

Players who did not attend player's meeting at 3:30pm on 20th November 2026 shall not be paired. Those arriving within 30 minutes shall be paired at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter.

5. Travel conditions

There are free transportation on arrival day 20 November 2026 from Bangkok International Airports Suvarnabhumi Airport (Code BKK) and Don Mueang International Airport (Code DMK) and on the departure day on 30 November 2026.

6. Accommodation

Official accommodation is **on Hotel Baazaar, Bangkok**

Room Rates with only breakfast

Single room: 90 US\$ per night.

Double room: 70 US\$ per night per person

Triple room: 60 US\$ per night per person.

If any one wants to have full board, 25\$ will add for Normal food and 35\$ for Indian/Halal food per day.

7. Tournament Format

7.1. The tournament will be played using the Swiss System over 9 rounds.

7.2. Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game plus 30 seconds increment starting from move 1

7.3. Direct titles will be awarded for the U2300 category. Only the Gold medalist of the U2000 category will be awarded the CM/WCM title. The direct title tables will be available at the venue.

7.4. The latest rules and regulations of FIDE shall apply.

7.5. The zero-start tolerance rule shall not apply. Default time will be set at 30 minutes.

7.6. *defaults/no shows shall be deemed as withdrawal from the tournament.*

7.7. No shows will not be paired for the next round unless they sign a declaration.

7.8. Rapid time control – 15 minutes +5 seconds increment

7.9. Blitz time control – 5 minutes +3 seconds increment

8. Playing hall - dress code

- 8.1. All players must wear smart casual or formal when in the tournament hall.
- 8.2. All players and audience in the tournament hall must adhere to the rules put forward by the arbiters. Otherwise, they may be asked to leave the tournament hall.
- 8.3. All forms of **electronic equipment** are not allowed within the playing hall. Players should not bring them into the playing area.

9. Playing Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Programme
20 th Nov	Friday	12:00	Arrival
21 st Nov	Saturday	15:30	Technical Meeting
		16:00	Blitz rounds 1 to 9
22 nd Nov	Sunday	10:00	Rapid rounds 1 to 3
		14:00	Rapid rounds 4 to 9
23 rd Nov	Monday	10:00	Round 1
24 th Nov	Tuesday	10:00	Round 2
		16:00	Round 3
25 th Nov	Wednesday	10:00	Round 4
26 th Nov	Thursday	10:00	Round 5
		16:00	Round 6
27 th Nov	Friday	10:00	Round 7
28 th Nov	Saturday	10:00	Round 8
29 th Nov	Sunday	10:00	Round 9 (final)
		after last game	Closing Ceremony
30 th Nov	Monday	Before 12	Departure

10. Prizes

10.1. Total prize money is USD 21,570

Rank	Trophy	Open U1700	Open U2000	Open U2300	Open Rapid	Open Blitz
1st	Trophy +	1200	1200	1200	300	300
2nd	Trophy +	1000	1000	1000	150	150
3rd	Trophy +	800	800	800	75	75
4th	Medal +	600	600	600	50	50
5th	Medal +	400	400	400	50	50
6th	Medal					
7th	Medal					
8th	Medal					
9th	Medal					
10th	Medal					

Rank	Trophy	Women U1700	Women U2000	Women U2300	Women Rapid	Women Blitz
1st	Trophy +	800	800	800	200	200
2nd	Trophy +	650	650	650	100	100
3rd	Trophy +	500	500	500	50	50
4th	Medal +	350	350	350	30	30
5th	Medal +	200	200	200	30	30
6th	Medal					
7th	Medal					
8th	Medal					
9th	Medal					
10th	Medal					

Please note: Medals will be given in the 6 categories within the Rapid Open and Blitz.

11. Tiebreak system

11.1. Winners are determined by number of points scored. In case of a tie, the following tie breaks will apply:

- 11.1.1. Direct Encounter (only if all tied players have played each other)
- 11.1.2. Buchholz
- 11.1.3. Games won (Including games by forfeit)
- 11.1.4. Average rating of opponents
- 11.1.5. Buchholz Cut 1

NOTE: there must be a tiebreaker for the direct title awards.

12. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

- 12.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
- 12.2 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.
- 12.3 Protests must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of USD100. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing committee.
- 12.4 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.
- 12.5 No protests in Rapid and Blitz. The Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

13. Appeals Committee:

This shall be declared before the tournament starts. The appeal form will be posted at the venue.

14. Contact information of the Organizing Committee

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