



نادي دبي للشطرنج والثقافة
DUBAI CHESS & CULTURE CLUB

21st Dubai Open Chess Tournament 2019

Sheikh Rashed bin Hamdan AL Maktoum Cup

31st March - 11th April 2019

USD 50,000 Prize Fund

Under the Patronage of **Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**, Dubai Chess & Culture Club is pleased to announce the **21st Dubai Open Chess Tournament 2019**, which will be held at Dubai Chess & Culture Club from **31st March - 11th April 2019**.

1. Participants & Registration:

- 1.1. Open to all FIDE-rated players with a **Standard (std.)** rating of **1500 and above** (as of February 1, 2019).
- 1.2. Last day of registration & payment is **March 5, 2019**.
- 1.3. **Registration is only accepted online via the following [link](#)**
- 1.4. All participating players and accompany persons accepts to fully comply with the rules and regulations of the tournament, the organizer & the United Arab Emirates.
- 1.5. Organizing committee reserves the right to accept or deny a participant's registration according to FIDE Rules and regulations and UAE Laws.

2. Number of Rounds & Time Control:

- 2.1. **Nine Rounds** Swiss System.
- 2.2. **Time Control:** 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move for the whole game.
- 2.3. **Delay Time:** 30-minute delay will apply.

3. Playing Venue:

- 3.1. At **Dubai Chess & Culture Club (Sheikh Saeed Bin Hamdan Al Maktoum Hall)**, AlMamzar - Dubai, United Arab Emirates. [How to get there?](#)

4. Entry & Related Fees:

- 4.1. Based on **standard (std.) rating & title** as of 1st February 2019

GM / WGM	Free	
IM with standard Elo above 2400	Free	
IM below 2400, WIM, FM, WFM	USD 50	AED 200
Players with a standard Elo above 2000	USD 100	AED 400
All other players with a standard Elo below 2000	USD 250	AED 1000

- 4.2. Online Rating / Titles are not considered on above table
- 4.3. Entry fee is inclusive of tournament participation only.
- 4.4. Additional fee is required for arranging an entry visa requested via Dubai Chess Club.



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4.5. Visa Charges:

Processing Visa Fee for all players (except invited)	USD 75	AED 300
Processing Visa Fee of an accompany Person	USD 100	AED 400
Additional charges for special requests such as:		
a) Indian Citizens requiring "Okay to Board Confirmation"	USD 15	AED 60
b) Uzbek Citizens requiring a "verification stamp" from the Embassy of The Republic Of Uzbekistan	USD 20	AED 80

4.6. Entry fee and related payments have to be paid in FULL prior to the deadline (5th March, 2019) either in cash at Dubai Chess & Culture club or through PayPal/Bank Transfer/ Deposit to the following Address:

Name	Bank	Branch
Dubai Chess & Culture Club	EMIRATES ISLAMIC	Hamriya Souq
Swift Code	Account Number*	IBAN*
MEBLAEAD	3707385115901	AE570340003707385115901
Bank Address	Hor Al Anz - Hamriya Shopping Centre P.O Box 6564 Dubai, UAE	

4.7. Kindly mention your FIDE Name & FIDE ID in your transfer and update the payment section in the online registration form.

4.8. Correspondent bank charges to be borne by Remitter.

5. Prizes & winners:

5.1. Total prize fund of the tournament is **USD 50,000**

5.1.1. Main Prizes (based on Tie-Break):

1 st Place	USD 13,000 + Trophy	9 th Place	USD 1,500
2 nd Place	USD 7,000	10 th Place	USD 1,300
3 rd Place	USD 5,000	11 th Place	USD 1,200
4 th Place	USD 3,500	12 th Place	USD 1,100
5 th Place	USD 2,500	13 th Place	USD 1,100
6 th Place	USD 2,200	14 th Place	USD 900
7 th Place	USD 2,000	15 th Place	USD 800
8 th Place	USD 1,700		





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5.1.2. Special Prizes (based on Tie-Break):

Best Female	1st Place: USD 500 2nd Place: USD 350
Best Dubai Chess Player	1st Place: USD 500 2nd Place: USD 350
Best Emirati Player	1st Place: USD 500
Best Arab Player	1st Place: USD 500
Best Rated Player 2301-2400	1st Place: USD 500
Best Rated Player 2201-2300	1st Place: USD 500
Best Rated Player 2101-2200	1st Place: USD 500
Best Rated Player 2001-2100	1st Place: USD 500
Best Rated Player 2000 and Below	1st Place: USD 500

- 5.2. Main Prizes will be awarded based on Tie-Break and will not be shared.
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5.4. A player cannot be awarded more than one prize, and will be awarded the highest prize
5.5. Winners of the Tournament **SHOULD BE PRESENT** at the closing ceremony
5.6. Absent Winners Prizes will be cancelled
5.7. Prizewinners are requested to follow the dress code of business casual / elegant casual or smart casual. **No shorts, sports shoes, sneakers, slippers, hats or caps.**

6. Tie Break

1. Direct encounter.
2. Buchholz (lowest).
3. Buchholz (highest + lowest).
4. Great Number of victories.

7. Accommodation Condition:

- 7.1. **Grandmasters** with a standard Elo of **2600 +** and **Women Grandmasters** with a standard Elo of **2300 +** may apply for Free accommodation in the Tournament's official Hotel by submitting the following [form](#).
- 7.2. Last day of accepting Accommodation Condition applicants is **January 15, 2019**.
- 7.3. The organizer will accept a **limited** number of Accommodation Condition applicants.
- 7.4. **Applying for accommodation does not automatically make the player eligible to get a condition.**
- 7.5. If a participant's application for accommodation condition was accepted, the organizer will contact the player directly with an official form to be signed and returned as instructed through the email.

Invited Players (Arrival/Departure)

- Expected Arrival on **March 31st 2019** after 14:00 (Early Arrivals Charges to be borne by player)



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- Expected Departure on **April 11th 2019** before 12:00 Noon (Late Departure Charges to be borne by player)
- 8. Visa:**
- 8.1. Please check the requirements of visa via the following [link](#)
 - 8.2. **Visa rules are subject to change. Kindly confirm with your airline prior booking.**
 - 8.3. Players / accompany persons who require a visa are requested to upload and attach a clear scanned colored copy of their passports and scanned colored personal photo (both in JPEG Format) in the online application form.
 - 8.3.1. For Indian citizens, last page of the passport is required for visa.
 - 8.3.2. For Syrian citizens, "Issue/Expiry page" of the passport is required for visa.
 - 8.3.3. For Bangladeshi citizens, "Information of the Bearer page of the passport is required for visa.
 - 8.4. **Minor accompany persons applying via Dubai Chess Club require a separate passport to process an entry visa.**
 - 8.5. Entry visas to the UAE issued for eligible participants **subject to the approval** of the **General Directorate of Residency & Foreigner Affairs - UAE** and will be valid for 30 days from the date of arrival.
 - 8.6. All Visa application fees are non-refundable
 - 8.7. For Visa inquiries, please contact **Mr. Moheb Serag** (moheb@dubaichess.ae).



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9. Schedule:

Day	Date	Event	Time
Sunday	31st Mar	Arrival & Confirmation of Registration	All Day
Monday	1 st Apr	Nomination of Appeal Committee Opening Ceremony Round 1	10:00 18:15 18:15
Tuesday	2 nd Apr	Round 2	17:30
Wednesday	3 rd Apr	Round 3	17:30
Thursday	4 th Apr	Round 4	17:30
Friday	5th Apr	Rest Day / Blitz Cup	TBA
Saturday	6 th Apr	Round 5 Round 6	10:00 18:00
Sunday	7 th Apr	Round 7	17:30
Monday	8 th Apr	Round 8	17:30
Tuesday	9 th Apr	Round 9	17:30
Wednesday	10th Apr	Closing Ceremony	19:00
Thursday	11th Apr	Departure for all Invited players	12:00

10. Other:

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