



3rd Paytakht Cup International Chess Festival

A (+2100), B (-2100) & C (Youth U 14)

1st September – 9th September, 2018

Tehran – Iran

INVITATION

Chess Association of “Tehran” province under the auspices of I.R. Iran Chess Federation has the honor to invite all players of national federations to participate in the 3rd Paytakht Cup International Chess Festival which will be held in Tehran, Iran, from the 1st september (arrival) till the 9th of september (departure) 2018

1. Venue

1.1- Tournament will be held at Chess Federation of Iran, located at Tehran.

2. Tournament System

2.1- Tournament will be organized according FIDE Rules.

2.2- Definition of Tournament is:

a. Category A Master tournament- for Players with Rating 2100 and more.

b. Category B for Player with Rating less than 2100.

c. Category C for Cadets & Youth Players under 14 years Old

2.3- Players born on or after the 9th of september 2004 can participate in C category.

2.4- The tournaments are open to all local chess players and foreign players who have FIDE ID.

2.5- Each category shall be conducted in Swiss System of 9 rounds (If the number of participants is more than 150 players Accelerated methods for the first two rounds will be used to help make the tournament more competitive).

3- Time Control

3.1- The time control will be 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the move 1

4. Default time

4.1- Zero Tolerance Rule doesn't apply. Default time for arriving player on the game is 30 minutes.

5. Tie Break System

5.1- If two or more players are tied, the following tie-breaks regarding final standing and dividing prizes will be used:

Category A

1. Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played against each other)
2. Performance (Rp)
3. Buchholz Cut 1
4. Buchholz Cut 2
5. Sum of Buchholz

Categories B and C

1. Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played against each other)
2. Buchholz Cut 1
3. Buchholz Cut 2
4. Median Buchholz 1
5. Sum of Buchholz

6. Pairings

6.1- The Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager Software and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the www.chess-results.com website and placed in front of the entrance to the Playing Hall.

7. Accommodation

7.1- Accommodation will be in Varzesh Hotel or other hotels depending on availability. Hotel will be free for GMs.

7.2- For other Players, organizer will cooperate about hotel booking. Players can contact the email address at the end of the file in order to perform their hotel booking. Corporate rates and discount will be provided by hotels for players, during the tournament time.

8. Entry Fees

8.1- For GMs, IMs, WGMs, and WIMs >2400: Free

8.2- For other players: 120 US \$.

9. Players Behavior

9.1- During play, players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyze any game on another chessboard.

9.2- During a game, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person in the playing venue. A player is forbidden to carry a bag holding such a device, without permission of the arbiter. If it is evident that a player has such a device on their person in the playing venue, the player shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. The arbiter may require the player to allow his/her clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorized by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.

9.3- Players cannot "informally" tell an arbiter that they suspect that another player is cheating. This also applies to any other person having a FIDE Identity Number. All cheating-related communications shall be duly recorded, and the arbiter should ask player to make an official In-Tournament complaint.

10. Procedure of Appeals

10.1-Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any other Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals committee within 30 minutes after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 1.000.000 IRR (Iranian Rial), as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant.

11. Prizes

The money prizes provided by the Organizing Committee are as follows: (Iranian Rial Currency)

Rank	Category A	Rank	Category B
1st	100.000.000	1st	30.000.000
2nd	70.000.000	2nd	20.000.000
3rd	40.000.000	3rd	15.000.000
4th	20.000.000	4th	10.000.000
5th	18.000.000	5th	8.000.000
6th	12.000.000	6th	7.000.000
7th	8.000.000	7th	5.000.000
8th	5.000.000	Best Woman	5.000.000
9th	5.000.000		
10 th	5.000.000		

Rank	Category C
1st	10.000.000
2nd	8.000.000
3rd	7.000.000
4th	5.000.000
5th	4.000.000
6th	3.000.000
Best Player Under 12 - Boys	2.000.000
Best Player Under 12 - Girls	2.000.000

Under 12: Born on or after 9 september 2004;

11.2- All prizes are in IRR (Iranian Rial)

* Awards to foreign players will be paid in dollars and equivalent to its rials amount.

11.3- Tax for Cash prizes is 10%.

11.4- Only one prize can be awarded to a player. (The highest prize)

11.5- If two or more players are tied, the tie-breaks systems will be used. (Prizes will not be shared)

12. Schedule

9 Rounds

Date		15:00	17:00
Saturday	1 st September2018	Round 1	
Sunday	2 nd september2018	Round 2	
Monday	3 rd september2018	Round 3	
Tuesday	4 th september2018	Round 4	
Wednesday	5 th september2018	Round 5	
Thursday	6 th september2018	Round 6	
Friday	7 th september2018	Round 7	
Saturday	8 th september2018	Round 8	
Sunday	9 th september2018	Round 9	Closing Ceremoney (After last round)

13-Visa

13.1-All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) to paytakht.chess.festival@gmail.com before the **deadline of 17th August 2018** after which the organizer shall not be responsible.

14-Contacts

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