UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



AL-AIN CULTURE & CHESS CLUB

النادي مشهر لدي الهيئة العامة لرعاية الشباب والرياضة بموجب القرار الوزاري رقم (27) لسنة 1999 تحت رقم (47) أندية

AL AIN CHESS CLASSICS 2013

The Al Ain Chess Club invites all FIDE rated players to join the \$30,000 Al Ain Chess Classic A for Players with rating more than 2000 & Al Ain Classic B for Players unrated or less than 2000 Scheduled 17 to 29 December 2013 concurrent with the World Youth Chess Festival at the UAE University in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.

Rules and Regulations

1. Tournament System

- 1.1 The tournament is open to FIDE rated players and players with FIDE ID numbers.
- 1.2 The individual tournaments will be a 10-round Swiss System concurrent with the World Youth Chess Championships.
- 1.3 Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30th move.

2. Schedule

Tuesday	Dec 17	Arrival	
Wednesday	Dec 18	Players' Meeting	12:00
		Opening Ceremony	14:00
		Rd. 1	15:00-21:00
Thursday	Dec 19	Rd. 2	15:00 <mark>-21:00</mark>
Friday	Dec 20	Rd. 3	15:00-21:00
Saturday	Dec 21	Rd. 4	15:00-21:00
Sunday	Dec 22	Rd. 5	15:00-21:00
Monday	Dec 23	Rd. 6	15:00-21:00
Tuesday	Dec 24	Rd. 7	10:00-21:00
		Cultural Night	
Wednesday	Dec 25	Free Day	ロスイノー
Thursday	Dec 26	Rd. 8	15:00-21:00
Friday	Dec 27	Rd. 9	15:00-21:00
Saturday	Dec 28	Rd. 10	09:30-15:30
		Closing Ceremony	After the round.

3. Time Control

In Al Ain Classic A: All moves in 90 minutes for 40 moves plus 30 Minutes till end of the game with increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. **In Al Ain Classic B:** All moves in 90 minutes with increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.



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4. Prizes

Al Ain Classic A:

A total of US\$30,000 in cash prizes shall be at stake as follows:

Overall	

Category	Prizes

1st	\$6,000.00
2nd	\$4,000.00
3rd	\$2,000.00
4th	\$1,500.00
5th	\$1,200.00
6th	\$1,000.00
7th	\$800.00
8th	\$600.00
9th	\$500.00
10th	\$500.00
11th	\$500.00
12th	\$500.00
13th	\$500.00
14th	\$500.00
15th	\$400.00
16th	\$400.00
17th	\$400.00
18th	\$400.00
19th	\$400.00
20th	\$400.00

Category Prizes	
Best Woman	\$1,200.00
Second Woman	\$800.00
Third Woman	\$400.00
Best Under 20	\$800.00
Best Girl Under 20	\$500.00
Best Emaraty	\$1,000.00
Best Emarateyyah	\$800.00
Best Rated under 2200	\$700.00
Best Rated under 2000	\$600.00
Best Rated under 1800	\$400.00
Best Un-Rated	\$300.00



Al AIn Classic B:

Overall	1110
1st	\$1,500.00
2nd	\$1,000.00
3rd	\$800.00
4th	\$600.00
5th	\$450.00
6th	\$350.00

Category Prizes

\$300.00
\$200.00
\$200.00
\$200.00
\$200.00
\$100.00
\$100.00
\$100.00
\$100.00

Only one prize may be won per person.



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5. Tie Break

Cash prizes are shared using the Hort System and shall be decided by tie break in the following order:

Tiebreak system to make ranking will be calculated in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter if tied players have all played each other;
- b) More number of victories (forfeits counted);
- c) The average rating of opponents except 1 highest and 1 lowest Opponent;
- d) The Buchholz System;
- e) The Median Buchholz System (less 1 highest and 1 lowest).

6. Hotel Accommodation

GMs > 2500 by invitation shall receive room single and meals in the UAE University Hostel with sharing bath with one other player.

. For others, booking should be made in advance.

No.	Hotel	Single Room	Double Room
1	Rotana (5★)	750 AED	1000 AED
2	Danat $(4 \star +)$	550 AED	650 AED
3	Hilton $(4 \star +)$	600 AED	750 AED
4	City Seasons $(3\star)$	450 AED	600 AED
5	Ayla $(3\star)$	450 AED	600 AED

- Rates are with full board (3 meals a day).
 - Third person can stay in the room with the extra bed option that cost with full board 200 AED in Danat Hotel.
- 4 person can stay in 2 connected double rooms or in executive Suites that cost 1250 AED with full board in Danat Hotel.

Dormitory accommodation shall be available with payment of 30 Euros per day for meals, transportation and other services.

7. Registration and Visas

Registration fee is 100 Euro for entry visa and bus transport from airport and return including AED100 for accreditation, but is free for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs and all players above 2400. All payments should be made before the Technical Meeting. Please submit on the online form on the official website: <u>http://open.worldyouth2013.com</u> with ID photos and upload clear scanned copies of passports valid for at least six months (valid till July 2014). Deadline for registration for visas is 1 December 2013. Visas shall be sent by email.