



2021-22  
**MUSCAT**  
ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP  
بطولة آسيا للشطرنج للهواة

اللجنة العمانية للشطرنج  
Oman Chess Committee



## ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPONSHIPS 2022

### Open & Woman's

28 Sep - 06 Oct 2022 Muscat, Oman

Invitation: **Oman Chess Committee (OCC)** behalf of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) invites chess players from all Asian countries which are members of FIDE to participate in the Asian Amateur Chess Championships, scheduled 28<sup>th</sup> Sep to 06<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022, Muscat, Oman.

### 1. Participation

1.1 The Asian Amateur Championships 2022 is open to all Asian amateur players who should not have a FIDE rating above 2000 at the start of the tournament.

1.2 Players should not have a FIDE title higher than FIDE Master (i.e. WIM, WGM, IM and GM).

1.3 All participants must have a FIDE ID to participate in this tournament.

### 2. Financial Regulations

2.1 **Entry Free:** The Entry Fee is **50 USD**. **After the deadline of 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022**, the surcharge of **80 USD** shall be applicable for late entries

2.2 **Registration Fee:** The registration fee includes the cost for airport transfers, accreditation cards, certificates, etc. All players and accompanying persons must pay fee: **60 USD**

2.3 The travelling costs of all participants must be paid by themselves or by their national federations.

2.4 **The deadline of registration is 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022.** However, organizers reserve the right to refuse registration

2.5 All the payment must be paid upon arrival in cash.

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2.6 Participants are advised to pay 100 US\$ as deposit of their expenses through the **Bank account** before **28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022, the registration Deadline.**

**Bank Account:**

**Bank Name :** Bank Muscat

**Account number:** 0333035400010019

**Swift code:** BMUSOMRXXXX

**Branch:** Ruwi – Sultanate of Oman

Once the bank transfer has been received, the Organizing Committee will issue and send the assigned booking confirmation

### 3. Playing Venue & Official Hotel

3.1 The playing venue shall be Sultan Qaboos Sport Complex, Muscat, Oman

3.2 Official hotel will be 4 Stars Hotel, check in time is 12:00 noon.

3.3 Two (2) players per country, one male and one female players, are entitled to board and lodging for 8 night starting **from 28<sup>th</sup> Sep to 06<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022** at official hotel. Arrangements of rooms is on first register first serve basis. ( in Double Rooms Full Board ).

3.4 All other players and all accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per night as given below

Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room
4 Stars	110 USD	60 USD	50 USD

3.5 All participants are obligated to lodge at the official hotels.

3.6 Booking of official hotel for the event should be done only through the organizers.



#### 4. Tournament Format

- 4.1 The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.
- 4.2 The tournament will be played according to the Swiss system 9 rounds.
- 4.3 **Time control:** Each player will have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move
- 4.4 Default time is 30 minutes
- 4.5 The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for ranking or any prize, tie shall be broken as in accordance with the following:
- Buchholz Cut 1
  - Buchholz.
  - Sonnenborn Berger.
  - Direct encounter.
  - Greater number of wins including forfeits.

#### 5. Schedule

Date	Time	Program
28 - Sep	All Day	Arrival
29 - Sep	10.00	Technical Meeting
	17.00	Round 1
30 - Sep	10.00	Round 2
	17.00	Round 3
01 - Oct	17.00	Round 4
02 - Oct	10.00	Round 5
	17.00	Round 6
03 - Oct	17.00	Round 7
04 - Oct	17.00	Round 8
05 - Oct	10.00	Round 9
	17.00	Closing Ceremony
06 - Oct	Before 12.00	Departure



## 6. Prizes

6.1 Finishing first equal up to 3 players or Silver & Bronze Medal (after tiebreak) winners shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.

6.2 Certificates and cash prize will be awarded to top players in each category as given below.

Open Category	
Ranking	Prizes (USD)
1 <sup>st</sup>	1500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	800
4 <sup>th</sup>	600
5 <sup>th</sup>	400
6 <sup>th</sup>	150
Best Under 1900	150
Best Under 1800	150
Best Under 1700	150
Best Unrated	150

Women Category	
Ranking	Prizes (USD)
1 <sup>st</sup>	1000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	600
3 <sup>rd</sup>	400
4 <sup>th</sup>	100
Best Under 1900	100
Best Under 1800	100
Best Under 1700	100
Best Unrated	100

## 7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President after consultation with the organizing federation will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

7.2 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.

7.3 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 \$100. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

7.4 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

## 8. Visa Arrangements

### **8.1 Nationals of 103 countries and regions are exempt from entry visas for stays up to 14 days.**

The exemption is subject to certain requirements including a prior and confirmed hotel booking, health insurance, and a return ticket.

The countries and regions whose nationals are exempt from entry visas to the Sultanate for a period of 14 days, subject to certain requirements, are listed below.

<https://fm.gov.om/visitors/entry-visas/>

8.2 All players and accompanying person who **NOT in the above list and require a visa** to enter Oman can establish their visa options via the ROP's eVisa website:

<https://evisa.rop.gov.om/en/home#>

## 9. Contacts

### Contact of the organizing Federation.

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### **ENTRY FORM:**

<https://form.infinity.om/app/form?id=tQ-d2A>

