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# **27<sup>th</sup> Fajr Cup**

## **International Chess Festival**

**4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Tehran, Iran**

### **Invitation**

This is the official invitation for participation in the “27<sup>th</sup> Fajr Cup” which will be held in Tehran, Iran, from 4<sup>th</sup> of February (arrival) till 12<sup>th</sup> of February (departure) 2019. The competition will be organised and held by Chess Federation of I.R. Iran.

### **1. General Regulations & Rules**

The Tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Competition Rules.

### **2. Participation**

2.1 The categories are as below:

- **Category A** Master tournament- for players with Rating 2000 and higher.
- **Category B** for players with Rating less than 2000.
- **Category C** for cadets & youth players under 14 years old (Born on or after 1 January 2000<sup>o</sup>)

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

2.3 Players born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2005 can participate in the C category.

### **3. Financial Regulations**

3.1 Entry Fee: The entry fee is free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, and WIMs.

3.2 All other players must pay an entry fee of 50 USD to the organiser.

### **4. Playing Venue & Accommodation**

4.1. The playing venue & official hotel is 3 star Sport Hotel located in Hejab Street.

4.2 Free full board accommodation for GMs and IMs will be provided by the organiser from 4<sup>th</sup> of February (arrival) till 12<sup>th</sup> of February (departure) 2019.

4.3 Free accommodation for the first registered player from each country will be provided by the organiser (Early bird priority registration)



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## 5. Technical Regulations

5.1 Time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

5.2 Each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 or 11 rounds (*Depends on the number of players, up to 150 player 9 rounds*). Masters will be organised in 9 rounds.

5.3 Default time is 30 minutes. (For instance, the players have the right to be late for the start of the game at the most by 30 minutes. If the players will arrive later, they will be forfeited)

5.4 The Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager program and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com) website.

5.5 During play, a player is forbidden to have any electronic device not specifically approved by the arbiter in the playing venue.

5.6 A player may talk only to an arbiter or communicate with his or her opponent as permitted by the Laws of Chess.

5.7 During the playing session, players are not allowed to leave the playing venue without the permission of the Chief Arbiter.

5.8 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.

5.9 Players can ask for half point bye (0.5) for the first 4 rounds, if they inform arbiter before the start of the tournament

## 6. Tie-break System

6.1 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 the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken as in accordance to the following:

No.	A Category	B & C Categories
1	Direct Encounter	Direct Encounter
2	Rating Performance	Buchholz Cut 1
3	Buchholz Cut 1	Buchholz Cut 2
4	Buchholz Cut 2	Median Buchholz 1
5	Sum of Buchholz	Sum of Buchholz



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## 7. Schedule

### 9 rounds (Masters & categories with 150 players and less)

Days	Date	Time	Details
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	14:00	Arrival
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Simultaneous display
		17:00	Round 1
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 2
		17:00	Round 3
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	17:00	Round 4
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 5
		17:00	Round 6
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	17:00	Round 7
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	17:00	Round 8
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 9
		15:00	Closing Ceremony

### 11 rounds (Categories with more than 150 players)

Days	Date	Time	Details
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	14:00	Arrival
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	9:30	Simultaneous display
		17:00	Round 1
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 2
		17:00	Round 3
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 4
		17:00	Round 5
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	17:00	Round 6
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 7
		17:00	Round 8
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 9
		17:00	Round 10
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	09:30	Round 11
		15:00	Closing Ceremony



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## 8. Prizes

8.1 The money prizes provided by the Organising Committee are as follows:

Table A	
Rank	Prizes (Euro)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	€ 3000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	€ 2000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	€ 1500
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 1000
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 800
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 600
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 500
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 400
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 300
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	€ 200
1 <sup>st</sup> Under Elo 2400	€ 200
1 <sup>st</sup> Under Elo 2200	€ 200
Best Lady	€ 300

Table B	
Rank	Prizes (IRR)
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	40.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	35.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	30.000.000
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	25.000.000
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	20.000.000
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	18.000.000
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	15.000.000
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	13.000.000
9 <sup>th</sup> Place	12.000.000
10 <sup>th</sup> Place	10.000.000
1 <sup>st</sup> female	10.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> female	7.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup> female	5.000.000
Best Senior (+65)	10.000.000
Best Senior (+50)	10.000.000
Best female (+50)	10.000.000
Best female (+35)	10.000.000
1 <sup>st</sup> Under Elo 1800	8.000.000
1 <sup>st</sup> Under Elo 1600	8.000.000
1 <sup>st</sup> Under Elo 1400	7.000.000
1 <sup>st</sup> Under Elo 1200	7.000.000
Best unrated player	7.000.000

8.2 Only one prize can be awarded to a player.

(The highest prize)

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

8.4 The prizes in each category are conditional on the participation of at least five players in that category.



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Table C (IRR)				
Rank	U08	U10	U12	U14
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	7.000.000	7.000.000	7.000.000	7.000.000
1 <sup>st</sup> Girl	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000	20.000.000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Girl	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	10.000.000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Girl	7.000.000	7.000.000	7.000.000	7.000.000

- Under 8: Born on or after 1 January 2011
- Under 10: Born on or after 1 January 2009
- Under 12: Born on or after 1 January 2007
- Under 14: Born on or after 1 January 2005

## 9. Appeals Committee

9.1 Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants must be submitted in a written form to the Chairman of Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the end of the game. The protest must be accompanied with the protest fee of 50 Euros. The fee must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is upheld, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the fee is forfeited to organiser.

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

## 10. Visa

10.1 All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran, must send a Scan of their passport (page with photo and key information) to the Organiser before the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## 11. Travel Information

11.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA), Tehran, Iran.

11.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.

## 12. Contact

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