



MADAN BHANDARI MEMORIAL ASIAN AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN & WOMEN) 8th to 15th November 2019,

Kathmandu-Nepal.

INVITATION:-

Nepal chess Association (NCA) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and International Chess Federation (FIDE) invites all Asian national chess federations to participate in the Madan Bhandari Memorial Asian Amateur Chess Championship, to be held in Park village resort, Kathmandu-Nepal from 8th November 2019(arrival) to 15th November 2019(departure).

1. Participation

1.1 The Madan Bhandari Memorial Asian Amateur chess Championships is open to all Asian players, registered by their federation, who should not have a FIDE rating above 2100 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 Fee: The Entry Fee is 75USD.

2.2 Registration Fee: All players and accompanying persons must pay 100 USD and should be bank transfer before deadline. The Registration fee includes the costs for airport transfers, accreditation cards, certificates, etc.

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 8th October 2019. However, organizers reserve the right to refuse registration after the deadline.

3. Playing Venue & Official Hotel

3.1. The playing venue shall be Park village resort, Budhanilkantha-Kathmandu, Nepal.

3.2 Official hotel will be Park village resort, Budhanilkantha- Kathmandu, Nepal.

3.3 Two (2) players per federation, one man and one woman player, are entitled to free board and lodging for 7 nights starting from 8th November 2019 (dinner) to 15th November 2019 (breakfast) at the official hotel in twin or triple-room sharing basis.

3.4 All other players and all accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) 450 USD per person for 7 nights in twin sharing or triple sharing room , 650 USD for single room.

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

3.6 Bookings 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 of 9 rounds.

4.3 Time control: Each player shall 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 Tie-Breaks:-

a- Direct encounter

b- Buchholz

c- Buchholz Cut 1

d- Buchholz Cut 2

e- Greater numbers of win

5. Schedule:-

8 th November,2019	Arrival, 20:30 Technical meeting
9 th November,2019	11:30 opening ceremony,16:00-Round-1
10 th November,2019	9:00, Round-2 & 16:00 Round-3
11 th November,2019	16:00 Round-4
12 th November,2019	9:00, Round-5 & 16:00 Round-6
13 th November,2019	9:00. Round 7 & 16:00 Round-8
14 th November,2019	9:00, Round-9 & 16:00 Award ceremony
15 th November,2019	Departure

6. Prizes

6.1 First top three (3) players will be awarded with the CM/WCM title. For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating of 2000 for CM and 1800 for WCM.

6.2 Cash prizes:-

OPEN CATEGORY		CATEGORY	
Rank	Cash (USD)	Rank	Cash(USD)
1 st	1500	Women 1 st	700
2 nd	1000	Women 2 nd	500
3 rd	750	Women 3 rd	300
4 th	500	Women 4 th	300
5 th	500	Women 5 th	300
6 th	400	Unrated	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
7 th	350	U-8	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
8 th	300	U-10	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
9 th	300	U-12	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
10 th	300	U-14	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
1000-1499	1 st 300, 2 nd 200	U-16	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
1500-1799	1 st 300, 2 nd 200	U-18	1 st 300, 2 nd 200
1800-1999	1 st 300, 2 nd 200	U-20	1 st 300, 2 nd 200

Cash prize will not be shared. Only one prize will be given to one player.

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.

8. Registration

8.1 The completed Registratio Form, together with digital passport copies and ID photos in jpeg format must be sent to dharamlamahtd@gmail.com or chessfednepal@gmail.com.

8.2 The Organizer shall provide all participants with airport transfers from Tribhuvan International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport.

8.3 All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Nepal must contact to Nepalese embassies and consulate office at your particular country. If there is no such offices to get visa please send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information) to the organizer before the deadline of 8th November 2019 after which the organizer shall not be responsible.

9. Bank

Name of bank:- NEPAL BANK LIMITED

Bank account number:-00201000494802000001

Name of account holder:-NEPAL CHESS ASSOCIATION

Swift code:-NEBLNPKA

Address:-New road,Kathmandu,Nepal

10. Contacts

10.1 Tournament Director

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Secretary, Nepal chess association

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10.2 Program coordinator

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