



19th Asian Schools Chess Championships 2025

Boys & Girls under 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17

24th October to 2nd November 2025

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



Invitation

The Mongolia Chess Federation, under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and the International Chess Federation (FIDE), is honored to invite all Asian National Chess Federations to participate in the 19th Asian Schools Chess Championships to be organized in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 24th October (arrival) to 2nd November (departure) 2025.

General Rules & Regulations

The Championships shall be governed by the General Regulations for FIDE Competitions and the Laws of Chess.

1. Participation

- 1.1. Entitled to participate are chess players from all Asian chess federations. The participant must not have reached the respective ages below.

- 1.2. There will be 12 groups, in cases where there are fewer than ten players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another age group. Please check the chart below:

Under 7 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2018
Under 9 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2016
Under 11 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2014
Under 13 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2012
Under 15 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2010
Under 17 Open / Girls	Born on or after 1 st January 2008

- 1.3. Each federation can register only one (1) official player in each group. Free board and lodging will be provided in double room sharing basis.
- 1.4. Each federation may register any number of additional players. These participants are subject to payment of the entry fee, registration fee and fees for full board/lodging to the Organizing Committee. All participants need to have FIDE ID number (FIN).
- 1.5. Registration is available only through the national federations. Individual registrations will not be accepted. Deadline for registration is 24 September 2025.
- 1.6. No substitution from other groups can be made in case there is no official player in any group. One Head of delegation (HOD) per federation is allowed to participate, and their accommodation & board are covered by the organizer.
- 1.7. For safety reasons, all players, accompanying people, coaches and captains are required to stay in the Official Hotel(s) and shall make reservations through the Organizing Committee.

2. Financial Regulations

- 2.1. The Entry Fee is USD 75 for official players and USD 150 for additional players. This must be paid before 24th September 2025. After the deadline of 24th September 2025, the surcharge for late entries of USD 50 per person shall be applicable.
- 2.2. Registration Fee: According to the regulations all players and accompanying persons must pay a registration fee of USD 110 to the organizer.
- 2.3. The payment deadline for hotel is October 1st, 2025. 50% prepayment for the hotel accommodation shall be transferred to the organizers before the deadline. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.
All payments shall be transferred to the following bank account:

Account name: Mongolian Chess Federation

Account number: 1105043303

Name of Bank: Golomt bank of Mongolia

Address of Bank: Sukhbaatar Square 5, P.O.Box 22, Ulaanbaatar, 15160, Mongolia

SWIFT: GLMTMNUB

All bank charges are to be paid by the sender.

- 2.1. Payment must be completed before the Technical Meeting. Participants will not be included in the pairings until they have paid all the costs of the accommodation and tournament fees.
- 2.2. The travelling costs of all participants must be paid by themselves or by their National Chess Federations.

3. Playing Venue & Official Hotels

- 3.1. The playing venue shall be in the 5-star Ulaanbaatar Hotel. Several other 4-5 star hotel will be provided. All participants and all accompanying persons are required to lodge at the official Hotel(s), booked through the organizers. Other equivalent hotels may be offered if necessary.
- 3.2. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to rearrange the rooming assignments according to the room availability as it deems appropriate. This includes arranging additional rooms at nearby hotels.
- 3.3. Twelve (12) Official players and one (1) Head of Delegation (HOD) per country are entitled to free Board and lodging starting from 24th October (after 14.00) to 2nd November (before noon) at the Official Hotel(s) in double rooms. Room upgrades shall be charged extra. Room arrangements will be made on a first-come first-served basis. Early check-in and late departure are charged to the participants.
- 3.4. All additional players and all other accompanying people should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per day as given below. If the specified room type is not available when organizer receives payment, the organizer reserves the right to modify the room type according to availability.
- 3.5. Hotel fees are:

Single room full board US\$120

Double room full board US\$90 per person per day

PLEASE NOTE: Full payment is required for the whole event. Hotel may charge for early arrival or late departure

4. Format of Play

- 4.1. The tournament will be conducted using Swiss System of 9 rounds for Standard & Blitz and 7 rounds for Rapid, using the Swiss Manager Program for pairing and shall be in accordance with the Playing Rules of FIDE.
- 4.2. Time control:
 - Standard game is in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move starting from move one (1).
 - Rapid game is in 10 minutes with an increment of 5 seconds per move
 - Blitz game is in 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move.
- 4.3. Players who arrive 30 minutes after the announcement of the start of the games shall lose by default in Standard games. Rapid and Blitz games - game lost when time runs out for the player.

5. Tie-break System

The final ranking of the players will be determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits and byes counted)
- c) Buchholz Cut 1
- d) Buchholz
- e) Sonneborn-Berger

6. Schedule

Friday 24 Oct 2025	Check in after 14:00	Arrival
	20:00	Technical Meeting of HOD
Saturday 25 Oct 2025	10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:30 – 13:30	Rapid Rounds 1-3
	14:30 – 18:30	Rapid Rounds 4-7 Awards Ceremonies
Sunday 26 Oct 2025	09:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
Monday 27 Oct 2025	09:00	Round 3
Tuesday 28 Oct 2025	09:00	Round 4
	15:00	Round 5
Wednesday 29 Oct 2025	09:00	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
Thursday 30 Oct 2025	09:00	Round 8
Friday 31 Oct 2025	09:00	Round 9
Saturday 1 Nov 2025	09:00	Blitz Championship
	17:00	Closing Ceremony
Sunday 2 Nov 2025	Before 12:00	Departure

7. Trophies, medals & certificates

7.1. Trophies will be awarded to the champions, medals and certificates will be awarded to the **top three places** in each category of Standard games, Rapid and Blitz games.

- 7.2. Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all groups in Standard Chess, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally, this is still tied, then the total number of medal winners in Standard, Rapid and Blitz applies.
- 7.3. Team medals will be awarded per category based on the total score of the top three players of a federation. Federations with fewer than 3 players will not be eligible for a team award. In case of any tie, the tie-break scores of each player shall be considered.
- 7.4. Certificates of participation will be presented to all players, FIDE accredited trainers, managers, and the appointed Technical Officials.

8. Title Awards

- 8.1. Direct titles shall be awarded for Standard Chess in accordance with FIDE handbook <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B01DirectTitles2025>
- 8.2. Gold medalists of U13, U15 and U17 Open/Girls groups shall be awarded the FM / WFM titles. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.
- 8.3. Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners of the U7, U9 & U11 Open/Girls groups shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.
- 8.4. For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: FM 2100/WFM 1900, CM 2000/WCM 1800

9. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals Committee

- 9.1. The Asian Chess Federation President will appoint the Technical Delegate, the Chief Arbiter and Fair Play Officer as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
- 9.2. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President. The Committee shall be composed of one chairman and two members and two reserves, all from different federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.
- 9.3. Protests, including appeals against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within thirty (30) minutes after completion of the relevant playing session.

- 9.4. Each protest shall be submitted in writing with an accompanying fee of USD 100 or its equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the Organizing Federation.
- 9.5. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.
- 9.6. No protests will be entertained in Blitz Games or Rapid Games where the decision of the Chief Arbiter will be final.
- 9.7. The Chief Arbiter may, in consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional written regulations to take care of other details not covered by these regulations.

10. Visa

Those who need visas must submit their information no later than 1st September 2025. Invitations shall be issued only after all the pre-payments are made. Organizers will not bear responsibility for visas of late entries.

11. Transfer Information

Organizers shall provide airport transfers for the registered participants from Chinggis Khaan International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport.

Therefore, all participants are required to send their flight details of arrivals and departures to Organizers before 15th October 2025 to provide transfer service. Otherwise, organizers will not bear any responsibility for the transfers.

12. Contact Information

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