



## **Asian Chess Club Champions League 17-26 June 2025, Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia**

### **1. Invitation**

1.1. The Asian Chess Federation shall hold the Asian Chess Club Champions League among Zonal team representatives of Zones 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8.

### **2. Participation**

- 2.1. Each Zone league winner club from zone top placer in previous Olympiad or high FIDE rated country rank shall represent the Zone.
- 2.2. Every team shall be composed of five (5) Players and one captain.
- 2.3. Eligibility: The players must be entitled to represent their federation per detailed eligibility rules in FIDE Handbook Reg. B.04. All team members are required to have been members of their National Chess Federation for at least one year.

### **3. Confirmation of Participation**

3.1. National Federations of zonal champions should confirm participation by 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 otherwise reserves shall be invited.

### **4. Submission of Team Lists**

4.1. By the deadline of 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025, each Zone President must notify the organizers of the following details:

- (a) The name of the participating club.
- (b) The name and initials of the team captain.
- (c) the name, photo of the digital identity card and the FIDE identification number of each player and captain.
- (d) any information required in connection with obtaining visas before 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
- (e) Biographical information/photo of each team member (in good quality).

### **5. Entry and Registration Fees**

5.1. Entry forms must be filled by the national federation and returned to the organizer not later than 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 in order to have time to process visas.

5.2. Each participating federation shall pay on arrival to the Organizing Committee the amount of US\$150 entry fee per team payable through the Organizing Committee before the event. The Asian Chess Federation shall share fifty percent of entry fees.

5.3. Each person will pay US\$100 registration fee to the Organizing Committee.

## 6. Hotel Accommodation

6.1. Board and lodging will be provided the invited teams (total 6 people) from noon of 17<sup>th</sup> June to noon of 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The organizers shall accommodate invited participants in double rooms.

## 7. Format

7.1. The Championship will be played as a single round robin among 10 teams from the 8 zones and two teams from the Organizing Committee.

7.2. Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game + 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1..

7.3. Competition between teams will be over four boards, in the Chess Olympiad format.

## 8. Playing Schedule:

|           |                       |           |       |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Wednesday | 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Round 1   | 15:00 |
| Thursday  | 19 <sup>th</sup> June | Round 2   | 09:00 |
|           |                       | Round 3   | 15:00 |
| Friday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> June | Round 4   | 15:00 |
| Saturday  | 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Round 5   | 09:00 |
|           |                       | Round 6   | 15:00 |
| Sunday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | Round 7   | 15:00 |
| Monday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June | Round 8   | 15:00 |
| Tuesday   | 24 <sup>th</sup> June | Round 9   | 15:00 |
| Wednesday | 25 <sup>th</sup> June | Departure |       |

## 9. Prizes

9.1. Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 teams with board medals for individual prizes.

9.2. A total of 13,000,000.00 Roubles in cash prizes shall be awarded as follows. Cash prizes are distributed among teams according to the final score

| Place            | Prize (Roubles) |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | ₽ 2 200 000     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | ₽ 1 700 000     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | ₽ 1 600 000     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | ₽ 1 400 000     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | ₽ 1 300 000     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | ₽ 1 200 000     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | ₽ 1 050 000     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | ₽ 1,000 000     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | ₽ 850 000       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | ₽ 700 000       |

9.3. All prizes will be taxed 30% to non-residents and 13% to residents as National taxes according to the law.

9.4. Organizers shall assist in exchanging to convertible currency and provide certificate to bring cash out of Russia.

## **10. Expenses**

Travel costs shall be the responsibility of the participating clubs/ Federation. Living expenses shall be the responsibility of the organizing committee for four (4) players plus one (1) reserve and one (1) captain in double rooms. Hotel will be assigned on first-come first-served basis.

The Organizing Committee will organize a flight from Moscow to Khanty-Mansiysk and back.

Any extra person(s) will be charged (per person) for full board at 6,100 Roubles for two persons per day in double room. The single room rate is 5,100 Roubles per day.

## **11. Team board order**

- 11.1. Every match shall be played over four boards.
- 11.2. Following the Olympiad schedule, the team captain shall present to the arbiter the specific lists, in board order, of the 4 men for the open competition who are to play in each round.
- 11.3. If any specific team list is not presented on time, the team in question must play the round using the top four players.
- 11.4. The order of the players, as indicated by the overall team list, cannot be altered, hence reserves may play on the bottom boards only.
- 11.5. If the board order in which a team plays differs from the board order of its overall list, the team's score for the round shall be reduced by one game point for every deviation from the correct sequence. (Example: for playing 1-2-4-3, two points are forfeited; the score shall not, however, be reduced below zero). The use of any player who does not figure in the overall list will cause the round to be forfeited 4-0.

## **12. Scoring and tie break**

- 12.1. The scores determining the finishing order are calculated as follows. Each team's place in the order of classification will be decided by the number of match points it has scored. Winner will get 2 points, a draw will give each team 1 point, and a loss is scored as 0 points.
- 12.2. If any teams finish with equal match points, the tie shall be resolved as follows:
  - a. by game points in total.
  - b. if a tie again results, the scores obtained by the tying teams against each other will decide, i.e. Direct Encounter.
  - c. if a tie again results, then the sum of Sonnenborn-Berger points will be used, calculated as follows:
    1. by the sum of the game points of all opponents defeated plus one half of the game points of all the opponents with which a tied result was achieved. If a tie still results, then
    2. match points of each opponent, excluding the opponent who scored the lowest number of match points, multiplied by the number of game points achieved against this opponent;

- d. if a tie again results, it shall be decided by Direct Encounter board count (Berlin System) as follows:
  - a win on Board 1 = 4 points
  - a win on Board 2 = 3 points
  - a win on Board 3 = 2 points
  - a win on Board 4 = 1 pointIn case of drawn games these points are shared. If the board-count results in no victory for either side then the board points of Board 4 are cancelled and so on upwards until the tie is broken.

12.3. if a tie still results between teams in contention for medals, these teams shall play one blitz match (with 3 mins + 2 sec increment) against each other. In the case of two teams, colors on top board will be reversed from previous encounter; in case of tie apply (d) above. In case of tie, one player from each team shall play a sudden death match.

12.4. Individual Chess Medals for Board Prizes: Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition for individual board prizes namely: gold, silver and bronze medals. Boards 1-4 with 60% (six games) and reserve with 50% (five games) of the rounds.

12.5. For the purposes of this award, the players' percentage scores shall be compared. If the percentage score is equal, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

- (a) the greater number of games;
- (b) Direct Encounter;
- (c) average rating of opponents, higher is better.
- (d) the greater number of wins.

### **13. Chief Arbiter and Other Officials**

The Asian Chess Federation President will appoint the Technical Delegate and the Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

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.

### **14. Appeals Committee**

Before the beginning of the tournament an Appeals Committee shall be selected.

The Asian Chess Federation President shall nominate the Chairman. The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves elected at the technical meeting. The persons chosen for the Appeals Committee shall represent five different federations.

No member of the committee shall have the right to vote on questions concerning his own federation. However, every member is entitled to participate in the discussions.

Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after completion of the playing session.

A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$200 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.

### **15. Dress Code**

All Players are urged to wear uniforms that represent their club. Shorts, Slippers, Sunglasses, Sport caps and revealing attire are not allowed.

### **16. Visa Information**

Visa can be obtained from Russian embassy/consulate. Deadline of submission of data for visa application is 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Due to the laws regarding the entry of foreign citizens into the Russian Federation, it is necessary to send applications indicating the positions (player, captain), passport copies, flight plan and a completed table for each participant to the Organizing Committee via email no later than 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Please also note that in case of late application, we do not guarantee the prompt sending of data and the crossing of the border by foreign citizens.

17. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the Asian Continental President.

### **18. Contact details:**

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