



3rd Fujairah Endurance Chess Solving Championship

H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Hamad Al Sharqi Cup

16th WFCC International Solving Contest_ UAE Tour

25th ~ 26th January 2020

USD 38,000 Prize Fund

Under the Patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Hamad Al Sharqi (Crown Prince of Fujairah)

Fujairah chess & culture club is pleased to announce

The **3rd** Fujairah Endurance Chess Solving Championship which will be held at Hotel Novotel

Fujairah on 25th to 26th January 2020.

1- Participation & Registration:

- 1.1 Open to all WFCC solvers and FIDE-ID holders.
- 1.2 Last day of registration and Payment is **January 02, 2020 @ 21:00** for the players who **need a visa** (*Exceptions REJECTED*).
- 1.3 Last day of registration and Payment is January 12, 2020 @ 21:00 for other players. (*Exceptions REJECTED*).
- 1.4 Registration is only accepted online via the following link (<https://bit.ly/2KBHsC>).**
- 1.5 All participating players and accompany persons accepts to fully comply with the rules and regulations of the tournament, the organizer & the United Arab Emirates.
- 1.6 Organizing committee reserves the right to accept or deny a participant's registration according to FIDE & WFCC Rules and the regulation of the tournament and UAE Laws.

1.7 Registration fees :

FIDE Titles _ GM/WGM	Free	
WFCC Solver Titles _ GM/IM/FM	Free	
FIDE Players with a standard Elo & Solvers with WFCC rating Above 2199	Free	
FIDE Players with a standard Elo & Solvers with WFCC rating 2000 ~ 2199	USD 25	DHS 100
FIDE Players with a standard Elo & Solvers with WFCC rating below 2000	USD 50	DHS 200
Blitz Tournament for all players (Fide & Solvers).	USD 12.5	DHS 50

2- Payment

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Registration fee and related payments have to be paid in full prior to the deadline either in cash at Fujairah Chess & Culture club or through Bank Transfer/ Deposit to the following Address:

Name	Bank	Branch
Fujairah Chess Club	Fujairah National Bank	Main - Hamad Bin Abdulla Rd
Swift Code	Account Number*	IBAN*
NBFUAEFFUJ	2000165423	AE690380000012000165423
Bank Location	https://goo.gl/maps/SuzaZkHZhmyA1W4V6	

2.1 Kindly mention your FIDE Name & FIDE ID in your transfer and update the payment section in the online registration form.

2.2 Registration fees are **non-refundable**.

3- Prizes & winners :

3.1 Total prize fund of the tournament is **DHS 139,570**.

3.1.1 Main Prizes (Based on Tie-Break):

Category	Places	Blitz Tournament	Chess Solving Category (1&2&3)
		Awards	Awards
Category – 1	1 st place	4500 DHS	14000 DHS
	2 nd place	4000 DHS	12000 DHS
	3 rd place	3000 DHS	10000 DHS
	4 th place	2500 DHS	8000 DHS
	5 th place	2000 DHS	6000 DHS
	6 th place	1500 DHS	4000 DHS
	7 th place	1000 DHS	3000 DHS
Category - 2	1 st place	1500 DHS	7000 DHS
	2 nd place	1300 DHS	6000 DHS
	3 rd place	1100 DHS	5000 DHS
	4 th place	900 DHS	4000 DHS
	5 th place	700 DHS	3000 DHS
	6 th place	500 DHS	2000 DHS
	7 th place	300 DHS	1000 DHS
Category – 3	1 st place	1200 DHS	3000 DHS
	2 nd place	800 DHS	2500 DHS
	3 rd place	600 DHS	2000 DHS
	4 th place	400 DHS	1500 DHS
	5 th place	200 DHS	1000 DHS



3.1.2 Special Prizes (Based on Points):

Best Female – Solver (Category1)	2000 DHS
Best Fujairah Club Player – Solver (Category1)	1500 DHS
Best Player 2201-2300 – Blitz (Category1)	1600 DHS
Best Player 2101-2200 – Blitz (Category1)	1500 DHS
Best Fujairah Club Player – Blitz (Category1)	1200 DHS
Best Female – Solver (Category2)	1500 DHS
Best Fujairah Club Player – Solver (Category2)	1000 DHS
Best Player U1800 – Blitz (Category2)	800 DHS
Best Player U1600 – Blitz (Category2)	600 DHS
Best Player U1400 – Blitz (Category2)	400 DHS
Best Fujairah Club Player – Blitz (Category2)	800 DHS
Best Female – Solver (Category3)	800 DHS
Best Fujairah Club Player – Solver (Category3)	800 DHS
Best Player U10 – Blitz (Category3)	800 DHS
Best Player U8 – Blitz (Category3)	600 DHS
Best Fujairah Club Player – Blitz (Category3)	670 DHS

3.2 Prizes will be awarded based on Tie-Break and will not be shared **except** in the case if two or more solvers have the same points and the same time.

3.3 A player cannot be awarded more than one prize, and will be awarded the highest prize.

3.4 Winners of the Tournament MUST BE PRESENT at the closing ceremony otherwise Prize forfeit.

3.5 Closing Ceremony dress code is business casual / elegant casual. No shorts, sports shoes, sneakers, slippers, hats or caps.

4- Solving Competition rules:

4.1: Categories

Category 1 – Open Solving Championship For experienced solvers ((open for all)), each participant of this category will appear on the Solvers' rating list, established by the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC), in April 2020, either with half-rating (if first appearance), or with full rating (if second, or any further appearance).

Category 2 – Open Amateur Solving Championship (Under 2000 rating) For solvers rating less than 2000, and chess fide rating less than 2000 standard. Each participants of this category will appear on the Solvers' rating list, established by the World Federation for Chess



Composition (WFCC), in April 2020, either with half-rating (if first appearance), or with full rating (if second, or any further appearance).

Category 3 – Open Youth Solving Championship (Up to 13 years) For young participants not older than 13 years in the year of the competition (born 2007, or later), with no restriction about rating.

4.2: Problems

Category 1: Two rounds, each with 6 problems:

One mate in 2 moves (#2), one mate in 3 moves (#3), one mate in more moves (#n), one endgame (+/ =), one helpmate (h#), and one selfmate (s#).

Category 2: Two rounds, each with 6 problems:

Together there will be three mates in 2 moves (2#), three mates in 3 moves (3#), two mates in more moves (#n), two endgames (+/ =), one helpmate (h#) and one selfmate (s#).

New: Category 2 will be rated, the same as Category 1.

Category 3: One round with 6 problems:

Four mates in 2 moves (#2), one mate in 3 moves (#3), and one endgame.

4.3: Distribution of points

Each complete solution is worth **5 points**. Incomplete solution is worth 0-5 points, according to the scale announced in written form right after the end of each round. Wrong solution gives 0 points, there are no negative points. Maximum of points is **60** for Categories 1 & 2, and **30** for Category 3. In the case of equal points the tiebreak criteria is shorter time.

4.4: Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
Saturday	25/01/2020	Chess Solving Categories (2&3) - Round 1	11:00
		Break	13:00
		Chess Solving Category 2 – Round 2	14:00
		Blitz Tournament All Categories (1&2&3) Round 1 to Round 6	18:00
Sunday	26/01/2020	Chess Solving Category 1 - Round 1	11:00
		Break	13:00
		Chess Solving Category 1 – Round 2	14:00
		Blitz Tournament All Categories (1&2&3) Round 7 to Round 9	17:00
		Closing Ceremony	20:00



From the WFCC international rules for solving competitions

1. The solutions are to be written in algebraic notation in the following way:

- In direct mate problems: all moves in all variations of full length which defend against the threat, including the threat if it is of full length, **except the last move of Black and the mating move** (i.e. in twomovers only the key; in threemovers up to the second white move, etc.). In all problems other than #2, giving only the first move scores 0 points.
- In selfmate problems: all moves **except the mating move by Black**, in all variations of full length which defend against the threat, including the threat if it is of full length. If there is no threat at all (or an existing threat of full length is not written), all variations of full length are to be given. In selfmate **White moves first and forces Black to mate, while Black tries to avoid mating White**.
- In helpmate problems: **all moves**. In helpmate **Black moves first, and helps White to mate in the demanded number of moves**.
- In studies: **all moves up to an obvious win or draw**.

2.1. In helpmate with more than one solution indicated, the solver has to give all requested single solutions for a complete solution. In all other problems and studies only one solution is to be given.

2.2. If a solver believes he has found another solution, not intended by the author, he may give it instead of the solution. In this case, he has to give the complete moves in order to score 5 points. If more than the required number of solutions for a particular problem is written, it is enough that **one of the solutions is incorrect** for the solver to score 0 (zero) points for this problem. If more than one continuation is written, it is enough that one of them is incorrect for the solver to score 0 (zero) points for this variation.

2.3. For a helpmate(s) with more than one solution the distribution of points will be indicated on the solving sheet.

2.4. A solver with 0 (zero) points in a round **scores the full time for this round**.

2.5. If a move is written incorrectly, unclear or ambiguously, this variation or single solution is regarded as incorrect. If, however, the main arbiter (or the jury) is sure that the correct move was intended, this variation or single solution must be regarded as correct.

3.1. During the round a solver may leave the solving room only with a permission of the main arbiter and accompanied by a controller.

3.2. After handing the solving sheet, the solver has no right to make any change to the solutions. He should leave the room and may not return until the round is ended.

3.3. The arbiters announce 10 minutes left and the last minute in each round. **After the announcement of the last minute all solvers remain sitting** to the end of the round. When the end is declared they stop writing and wait until the controllers collect all the solving sheets.

4.1. Participant will be informed of the official solutions and the distribution of points after the end of each round.

4.2. Protests against possibly incorrect marking must reach the main arbiter in written form not later than **15 minutes after results**.



5- Visa:

- 1.1. Please check the requirements of visa via the following [link](#)
- 1.2. Visa rules are subject to change. Kindly confirm with your airline prior booking.
- 1.3. Players / accompany persons who require a visa are requested to upload and attach a clear scanned colored copy of their passports and scanned colored personal photo (both in JPEG Format) in the online application form.
- 1.4. Entry visas to the UAE issued for eligible participants **subject to the approval** of the **General Directorate of Residency & Foreigner Affairs - UAE** and will be valid for 30 days from the date of arrival.
- 1.5. All Visa application fees are **non-refundable**
- 1.6. For Visa inquiries, please contact **Mr. Mohamed** (ccie1981@gmail.com).
- 1.7. **Visa & Transportation Charges:**

Processing Visa Fee for all players (except invited)	USD 75	DHS 300
Processing Visa Fee of an accompany Person	USD 100	DHS 400
Transportation Fee from (DXB & SHJ - Only) airports to hotel Novotel fujairah	USD 25	DHS 100
Return back to (DXB & SHJ - Only) airports Additional fee	USD 25	DHS 100

6- Hotel Accommodation:

- 7.1 **Players are free to stay at any hotel.**
- 7.2 The Hotel Novotel (IBIS) Fujairah is the official Hotel of the tournament.
- 7.3 For Hotel Booking & Payment:

IBIS (Full Board):

- Single Standard Room 330.00 (AED) net per night
- Double Standard Room 460.00 (AED) net per night

IBIS (Breakfast included):

- Single Standard Room 220.00 (AED) net per night
- Double Standard Room 257.00 (AED) net per night

NOVOTEL (Full Board):

- Single Standard Room 408.00 (AED) net per night
- Double Standard Room 513.00 (AED) net per night
- Triple Standard Room 728.00 (AED) net per night

NOVOTEL (Breakfast included):

- Single Standard Room 251.00 (AED) net per night
- Double Standard Room 314.00 (AED) net per night



- Triple Standard Room 369.00 (AED) net per night
(*Triple Room: Superior Twin Room with Extra Bed)

(All above rates are inclusive of 10% service charge, 10% municipality fee and 05% VAT)

Reservation Department Contacts:

- E-mail 01: H6822-RE@accor.com
- E-mail 02: H8639-RE@accor.com
- Landline: +97192034852 / +97192034851

*Participants should mention reference
"Chess Tournament – January'2020" when requesting a booking*

7- Accommodation Condition:

- 8.1 Solving Grandmasters with WFCC rating of 2500 + and Women solver with WFCC rating of 2000 + may apply for Free accommodation in the Tournament's official Hotel.
- 8.2 If the conditions are met, please send an email mentioned in it (Solver Name, Rating, and Contact Number) to email address: ccie1981@gmail.com
- 8.3 The organizer will accept a limited number of Accommodation Condition applicants.
- 8.4 If a participant's application for accommodation condition was accepted, the organizer will contact the player by email with an official form to be signed and returned as instructed through the email.
- 8.5 Deadline for applying and reply is January 12, 2020.

8- Other:

For other queries, please contact us at info@fujairahchessclub.com

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