



النادي مشهر لدى الهيئة العامة لرعاية الشباب والرياضة بموجب القرار الوزاري رقم (27) لسنة 1999 تحت رقم (47) أندية

AL AIN CHESS CLASSICS 22nd – 31st December 2015

The Al Ain Chess Club invites all players with FIDE ID to participate in ALAIN classics chess championship that will be held for fourth year in row in the chess city of ALAIN between 22nd and 31st of December 2015 includes arrival and departure date.

Rules and Regulations

1. **Venue:** Tournament will take place at ALAIN Hilli Rayhanna Hotel by Rotana.
2. **Tournaments System**
 - i. The tournaments are open to FIDE rated players
 - ii. The tournaments will be played in 9-round Swiss System.
 - iii. Time control : 40 moves in 90 minutes and rest of the game in 30 minutes, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
 - iv. Draws can be offered only after 25 moves. **If players draw before 25 moves or if they intentionally repeated the position for three times, the chief Arbiter may give 0 to both players**
 - v. Forfeit time will be 30 Minutes after starting time
 - vi. On Special conditions, Chief Arbiter have the right to delay the start of an individual game up to 1 hour.
 - vii. Senior Arbiter can stop the clock of the game temporarily for 15 minutes if required based on player's request to go for a prayer
 - viii. Player will be inspected at the tournament hall for any electronic device, and if discovered during the game will cause to lost the game even if not used.

3. Schedule of the Event

Tuesday	Dec 22 nd	Arrival & Check In	After 12p
Tuesday	Dec 22 nd	Arbiter's Meeting	21:00
Wednesday	Dec 23 rd	Technical Meeting	10:00
Wednesday	Dec 23 rd	Opening Speeches	15:30
Wednesday	Dec 23 rd	Round 1	16:00
Thursday	Dec 24 th	Round 2	15:00
Friday	Dec 25 th	Round 3	15:00
Saturday	Dec 26 th	Round 4	10:00
		Round 5	17:00
Sunday	Dec 27 th	Round 6	16:00
Monday	Dec 28 th	Round 7	16:00
Tuesday	Dec 29 th	Round 8	16:00
Wednesday	Dec 30 th	Round 9	14:00
Wednesday	Dec 30 th	<u>Closing Ceremony</u>	<u>20:30</u>
Thursday	Dec 31 st	Departure before	11:59



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4. Prizes

Champion	\$13,000	20 th	\$700
Runner Up	\$10,000	Best U2400 player	\$680
3 rd Place	\$7,000	Best U2300 player	\$660
4 th Place	\$4,000	Best U2200 player	\$640
5 th Place	\$3,000	Best U2100 player	\$620
6 th Place	\$2,000	Best U 2000 Player	\$600
7 th Place	\$1,000	Best Female Player	\$550
8 th Place	\$950	2nd best Woman	\$500
9 th Place	\$900	3rd best Woman	\$450
10 th Place	\$850	Best Arab Player Male or Female	\$400
11 th Spot	\$800	Best Gulf Countries Council player	\$350
12 th Spot	\$780	Best Emaraty player either Male or Female	\$300
13 th Spot	\$770	Emarateyah Female only	\$250
14 th Spot	\$760	Best ALAIN player Boy or Girl	\$200
15 th Spot	\$750	Best ALAIN female player	\$150
16 th Spot	\$740	Oldest Player Male or Female	\$100
17 th Sport	\$730	Player with best score sheet handwriting	\$100
18 th	\$720	Best Game played , both opponents	\$100
19 th	\$ 710	Youngest Player	\$ 50

* Prices will be shared for top seven spots only, 8th place onwards will be decided by tie break

** There will be no sharing for prices for 8th place onwards except if all tied break rules have been used.

*** Price winners can earn one price only, If a player qualifies for more than one price, he/she will be given the price with a higher value

****Best Emaraty, Alain,, GCC & Arab player can be a woman if exceeding men ranking

*****Winners can ask for money transfer to his/her account in home country in their own currency.

5. Tie Break System

- Buchholz (Cut 2)
- Sonneborn-Berger system (Cut 1)
- Direct Encounter if all tied players have met each other.
- Most number of wins.
- Blitz Match 3m+2s or tournament between tied players.

6. Hotel Accommodation

No.	Hotel & Venue	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room
1	Hili Rotana by Rihana	115\$	80\$ (each)	60\$ (each)

- Rates are with full board (3 meals a day).
- The rates will be valid if booked and paid by November 10th, 2015
- Players are not obliged to stay in official hotel.



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7. **Entry Fees:**

Will be on rating basis and title holding on or after November 1st, 2015

Player rated above 2400 ELO, or GMs	Free
2300-2399 or IMs, or WGMs	\$10
2200-2299, WIMs or FMs	\$20
2100-2199 or WFMs regardless of rating	\$30
2000-2099	\$40
1900-1999	\$50
1800-1899	\$60
1600-1799	\$80
1400-1599	\$100
1200-1399	\$150
1000-1199	\$200
Unrated	\$250

8. **Contacts: For all inquiries and requests** Alainclassic2015@gmail.com;

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- Transport; Mr. Louie Al Sabbah** - Mobile: +971506656644
- Accountant - Mr. Esam Amer** - +97150-6810075
- General Coordinator – Ms. Basma Mustafa** - +97150-9973275
- Alain chess club** +9713 7633387

9. **Registration Fee**

Registration fee is 100 USD for entry visa and bus transport from airport and return including accreditation.

All payments should be made before the Technical Meeting.

For registration please send scanned payments receipts to Alainclassic2015@gmail.com

10. **Payments**

Entries and registration fees, security deposits may be sent to the following bank account

COUNTRY	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Beneficiary Name	ALAIN Culture and Chess Club
Bank Name	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank (ADIB)
Branch Name	Clock Tower Branch – Al-Ain
IBAN Account Number	AE 52 05 000 000 000 15789183
SWIFT CODE	ABDIAEAD

Players who didn't fulfill payments till Technical Meeting will remove from Pairing.
VISA's will not be mailed unless a clear scan of payments transfer, air tickets and hotel confirmation are e mailed to the organizing committee.

11. **Visas**



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Along with photo (picture) ID photos and upload clear scanned copies of passports valid for at least six months . Deadline for registration for visas is 1 December 2015. Visas shall be sent by email.

12. Transport

Transport will be arranged for players who paid registration fee from Major Airports to the Hotel venue in Al Ain and Back ,

For Minor Airports, additional charges of 50\$ shall be applied to all delegates. Players shall send a table showing all flight details to the organizer along with payment slips , passports and personal photos

Major Air ports (AUH, DXB , SHJ)

Minor Airports (DWC , RAK, FUJ)

Please mention arrival and departure details clearly as per the below table

Name	Citizenship	Arrival date	Arrival time	Flight Number	Arrival Airport	Arrival Terminal	UAE Mob #	Home Mob #	E-Mail
Yuri Gagarine	France	17- Dec	17:30	EK 001	DXB	T1	050-1234567	+33-56987040	chess@gmail.com

13. **Appeal Committee: will be decided in the technical meeting, players who miss technical meeting should not complain about rule change during the tournament**

14. **Official website: www.alainclassic.com - WWW.alainclassic.ae**
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