



CHESS FEDERATION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

4th Sardaran International Open Chess Tournaments

A (+2100), B (-2100), C (Youth U 14), D (Women-Maral Cup) & E (Blitz)

July 22 –29, 2015

Urmia – Iran

❖ INVITATION

Chess Association of “West Azarbaijan” province on behalf of I.R. Iran Chess Federation is pleased to invite all players from national federations to participate in the 4th Sardaran International Open Chess Tournaments from 22-29 July 2015 in Urmia, Iran.



❖ 1. Rules and Regulations

- The tournaments will be played according to the **Swiss System of 9 rounds**.
- The tournaments are open to all local chess players and foreign players who have FIDE ID
- All Participants accept to fully comply with the rules and regulations of I.R. Iran
- If a player qualifies for more than one prize, he/she will be given the prize with a higher value
- If two or more players share the same place in Table A, the “Cash Prize” will be shared by Hort system.
- All players must be present at the closing ceremony to receive financial prizes. The organizers reserve the rights not to pay out prizes if the participant fails to do so
- The organizer can include a limited number of players with lower Elo in the Master tournament.
- The tournament will be rated with FIDE and is valid for FIDE title norms

❖ 2 .Reception and Playing Venue

Tournament will take place at Morvarid Hotel.

❖ 3.Tournament System

2.1 Tournaments are organized according to FIDE Rules.

2.2 Definition of Tournaments is:

- a. Table A for Players with Rating +2100**
- b. Table B for Players with Rating - 2100**
- c. Table C for Youths under 14 years Old (Boys & Girls)**
- d. Table D for Women Chess Players – (Maral Cup)**
- e. Table E. Blitz (2*3+2)**

❖ 4.TimeControl

90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of **30 seconds** per move starting from the move 1.



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❖ 5. Tie Break System

○ Table A

- Direct Encounter (if tied players have all played each other)
- Rating Average of opponents without lowest and highest Opponent
- Greater number of victories
- Most games as black
- Buchholz

○ Table B, C, D & E

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz Cut 2
- Median Buchholz 1
- Median Buchholz 2
- Sum of the Buchholz

❖ 6. Pairings and Procedure of Appeals

Pairings will be made using Swiss Manager Software and shall be announced as soon as possible after each round finishes. Pairings will be published on the www.chess-results.com.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any other Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals committee within one hour after completion of the playing session. The protest must be accompanied with the sum of 3000000 Rials (Iran Rial Currency) or 100 USD ,as a deposit from the signatory. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant.

❖ 7. Accommodation

All GMs and WGMs	Full Board and lodging	Free
All IMs and WIMs	Accommodation (without meals)	Free
All other players	Full Board and lodging	50 UDS (per night per person)

❖ 8. Entry Fees

All Tables)	GM, WGM, IM, WIM:	Free
Table A & B)	Other Players:	100 USD
Table C & D)	Other Players	50 USD
Table E)	Other Players	20 USD

❖ 9. Blitz Rated Tournament

The rated blitz tournament starts on 26th July at 10:30 in Morvarid hotel. The tournament format is 11-round or 13-round Swiss, computer pairings. The tournament is FIDE rated. The time control is 3 min per player+ 2 sec.



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❖ 10. Prizes

Rank	Table A	Table D	Table E
1 st	150,000,000 Rls	30,000,000 Rls	20,000,000 Rls
2 nd	110,000,000	20,000,000	15,000,000
3 rd	80,000,000	14,000,000	12,000,000
4 th	60,000,000	10,000,000	8,000,000
5 th	50,000,000	8,000,000	6,000,000
6 th	40,000,000	7,000,000	5,000,000
7 th	30,000,000	6,000,000	4,000,000
8 th	25,000,000	5,000,000	4,000,000
9 th	20,000,000	-	3,000,000
10 th	15,000,000	-	3,000,000

Rank	Table B	Rank	Table C
1 st	50,000,000	1 st of U14	10,000,000
2 nd	32,000,000	2 nd of U14	8,000,000
3 rd	25,000,000	3 rd of U14	6,000,000
4 th	20,000,000	1 st of U12	10,000,000
5 th	15,000,000	2 nd of U12	8,000,000
6 th	12,000,000	3 rd of U12	6,000,000
7 th	9,000,000	1 st of U10	10,000,000
8 th	7,000,000	2 nd of U10	8,000,000
First place rating U 1900	6,000,000	3 rd of U10	6,000,000
Second place rating U 1900	5,000,000	1 st of U8	10,000,000
First place rating U 1700	5,000,000	2 nd of U8	8,000,000
Second place rating U 1700	4,000,000	3 rd of U8	6,000,000
First place unrated	4,000,000	1 st of U6	4,000,000
Second place unrated	3,000,000	-	-
First place S50 (1965/12/31 & before)	3,000,000	-	-

* Cash prizes will be in USD according to the exchange rate of Rial to Dollar in the day of payment.

* Tax for Cash prizes is 10%.



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❖ 11. Schedule

Date		Morning 09:30	Evening 17:00
Tuesday	21 July	-	Arrival
Wednesday	22 July	Arrival	Round 1
Thursday	23 July	Round 2	Round 3
Friday	24 July		Round 4
Saturday	25 July	Round 5	Round 6
Sunday	26 July	Blitz Tournament (Rest day)	
Monday	27 July		Round 7
Tuesday	28 July	Round 8	-
Wednesday	29 July	Round 9	Closing Ceremony
Thursday	30 July	Departure	-

❖ Registration

Players who wish to participate, should send the following information by E-mail to

davatnews@yahoo.com & pahlevanzadeh@hotmail.com

The latest time for registration of the applications for participating in the tournament is July 20, 2015

Registration Form

Name & Surname	Title	Rating	FIDE ID Number
Gender	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Nationality
Arrival Date & Time	Passport No.	Date of Expiry	Flight No
Mobile	Email		



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