

Zone 3.1 Chess Championship 2013

Doha-Qatar 4-12 May 2013

Change in the Schudule

All round 1 to 8 will start at 15:00

Last round 9 will start at 11:00

Players are allowed to be late 30 minutes after which a loss will be scored to him.

Players are not allowed to offer draw befor 30 moves if not a forced draw imposed on the board.

Arbiters

IA Dr. Michael Shadarevian Chief Arbiter

IA Mehrdad Pahlevan zadeh Deputy Chief Arbiter (Men Section)

FA Faysal Mohammed Deputy Chief Arbiter (Women Section)

Appeals Committee

1. Mr. Khosrow Harandi (IRI)
2. Mr. Victor Bologan (QAT)
3. Mr. Mohsen Awad Senan (YEM)
4. Mr. Advin Kengis (UAE) (Reserve)
5. Mr. Jumaa Ramadan (KUW) (Reserve)

For protests against the decision of the chief arbiter or any of the deputies must be brought forward written to the chief arbiter during the first 30 minutes after the game finish together with 100 US\$.

The decision of the appeal committee is final.

Tie Break Systems to be applied

For the Men Section

Tie Break Will be applied in the following order

1. Direct encounter

2. The Buchholz Cut 1
3. The Buchholz Cut 2
4. The Highest Number of Victories
5. Average Rating of the opponents (cutted by the minimum number of rated opponents)

For the Women Section

Tie Break Will be applied in the following order

1. Direct encounter
2. Sonneborn-Berger
3. The Highest Number of Victories

If two or more are tied for the first place then a playoff matches will be played between them in this order

1. If two players are tied then A) a match of two rapid games 15 minutes with 10 seconds increments will be played, if still tied then B) two Blitz games with 3 minutes and 2 seconds increment, and if still tied then C) the sudden death blitz for which a draw of lots will take place and the winner of the draw will have the right to choose the colour where white gets 5 minutes black 4 minutes and two seconds increment starting from move 60 in case of draw black wins the tie break.
2. If three players are tied then the match described above will be played between number 2 and 3 the winner will play against number one as described above.
3. If four players are being tied for the first place then a knockout system where number 1 meets number 4 and number 2 meets number 3 the winners play the finals as described in paragraph 1

Prize money is not going to be shared between tied players but will be decided by the play off tie break games and the tiebreak systems applied.