



## **Asian Zonal Chess Championship-2013 Men & Women Zone 3.1 3 to 13 May 2013, Doha, Qatar**

### **1. Invitation**

The Qatar Chess Association, on behalf of the Zonal President, has the honor to invite all National Chess Federations of Zone 3.1 affiliated with FIDE to participate in the Asian Zonal Chess Championship-2013 Men & Women Zone 3.1 which will be held from 3 (arrival) to 13 (departure) May 2013 in Doha, Qatar.

### **2. Participation**

According to the FIDE regulations mentioned in FIDE Handbook:

- 1.3 The number of players entitled to participate in the zonal tournament, as well as the prize funds for all the tournaments and matches in the cycle are to be reconsidered before the beginning of a new cycle.
  - 1.3.1 The number of players mentioned in 1.3 will in principle be determined on the basis of the formulas mentioned in 1.3.2 and 1.3.4.
  - 1.3.2 Each federation automatically receives one place in a zonal tournament. Additional places are dependent on (a) the number of players with ratings over 2450 (Men) or 2250 (Women), and (b) the number of active grandmasters. Except for any federation, which comprises a Zone in itself, no federation has more than five places in the zonal tournaments.
    - a. For each player with a rating of over 2450 (Men) or 2250 (Women) on the most recent International Rating List of the year before that in which the Zonal tournaments are due to be held, the federation receives 1/4 point.
    - b. For each active grandmaster in a federation, the federation receives 1/8 point.
    - c. No player will be counted twice. This means that the federation receives its points for a player according to (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) in this order, and never twice for the same player.
    - d. The total number of points for each federation will be rounded to the nearest integer if the result contains a fraction (the fraction 1/2 is rounded up). This number of whole points is the number of additional places in the zonal tournament.



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e. (GA `93) Each Zone automatically has one place in the World Championship.

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1. Iran	-	3 (Three) players	1. Iran	-	2 (Two) players
2. Qatar	-	3 (Three) players	2. Qatar	-	2 (Two) players
3. Yemen	-	1 (One) player	3. Yemen	-	1 (One) player
4. Syria	-	1 (One) player	4. Syria	-	1 (One) player
5. Kuwait	-	1 (One) player	5. Kuwait	-	1 (One) player
6. Jordan	-	1 (One) player	6. Jordan	-	1 (One) player
7. Bahrain	-	1 ( One ) player	7. Bahrain	-	1 (One ) player
8. Palestine	-	1 (One) player	8. Palestine	-	1 (One) player
9. Lebanon	-	1 (One) player	9. Lebanon	-	1 (One) player
10. Iraq	-	1 (One) player	10. Iraq	-	1 (One) player
11. UAE	-	1 (One) players	11. UAE	-	1 (One) player
12.KSA	-	1 (One) player	12.KSA	-	1 (One) player

To avoid Bye, Qatar shall keep players in reserve to add in case of odd number.

**3. Registration and Travel Condition**

3.1 Entry forms must be filled in by the National Federation and return to the organizer on or before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013. This date is the registration deadline.

3.2 Travel Expenses must be borne by the player's own Federation.

3.3 A copy of the passport with a digital photo of all players and accompanying persons must be sent to the organizing committee by e-mail.

3.4 The registration fee US\$ 100 for each participant and each accompanying person including accreditation, bulletins and transportation from the airport to the accommodation (3 May Arrival and 13 May Departure)

3.5 Players will not be paired until all payments are made.

3.6 Entry visa will be issued by Qatar immigration Department which will be send by E-mail to the Participants.

**4. Entry Fee**

4.1 In accordance with FIDE regulations an entry fee of US \$ 150 is required for each player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the organizing Committee.

**5. Hotel Accommodation**

5.1 Accommodation and full board will be provided by the organizing committee from 3 May Arrival till 13 May 2013 (departure).

5.2 The official Hotel is Souq Waqif Al-Mirqab Hotel (5 Stars)

5.2 Cost of full board and lodging of the accompanying person is (with breakfast, lunch and dinner) US\$ 100 per day per person in a double room and US\$180 per person per day in a single room.



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**6. Event Schedule**

Friday	3 May	Arrival	Any time
Saturday	4 May	Technical Meeting	10:00 hours
		Round 1 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Sunday	5 May	Round 2 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Monday	6 May	Round 3 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Tuesday	7 May	Round 4 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Wednesday	8 May	Round 5 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Thursday	9 May	Round 6 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Friday	10 May	Round 7 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Saturday	11 May	Round 8 (Men & Women)	14:00 hours
Sunday	12 May	Round 9 (Men & Women)	12:00 hours
		Closing Ceremony	20:00 hours
Monday	13 May	Departure	12:00

**7. Format:**

- 7.1 Depending on the number of participant, the system of play will be announced in the technical meeting.
- 7.2 The time control is 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The games shall be played with DGT Clocks

**8. Prizes**

8.1 Total Prize money US\$ 10,000 (Ten Thousand US Dollars) will be given Men US\$ 6600 and Women US\$ 3400

Men: 1<sup>st</sup>: US\$ 2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> – US\$ 1400, 3<sup>rd</sup> – US\$ 1000, 4<sup>th</sup>- US\$ 600, 5<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 400, 6<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 400, 7<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 400 & 8<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 400

Women: 1<sup>st</sup>: 1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 800, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 600, 4<sup>th</sup>- 400, 5<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 200, 6<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 200

8.3 According to FIDE World Cup Championship Regulation champion of Men group will qualify in the World Cup Championship and Woman group champion will qualify for the Women World Championship.

**Contact of the organizing Federation.**

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**ENTRY FORM**

<b>Federation:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

<b>Family Name Surname:</b>		<b>Other Names:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>					
<b>Title:</b>	<b>FIDE Rating:</b>	<b>ID Number:</b>	<b>Passport No:</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Date of Expiry</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>		<b>Place &amp; Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Farther's Name / Parentage:</b>	

<b>Name of Accompanying Person: (Paying / Non Paying)</b>			<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Passport No:</b>	<b>Validity:</b>	<b>Nationality:</b>	<b>Place &amp; Date of Birth:</b>	

<b>Flight Details</b>	
<b>Arrival Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>
<b>Arriving From:</b>	<b>Flight No:</b>

<b>Name &amp; Position of Responding Official:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Please return this entry form together with a copy of the passport by 15 April 2013 to the following address :**  
**Fax: + 974-44944286**  
**E-mail : qatarchess@hotmail.com; asianchessfederation@yahoo.com;**