



The First International Chess Open Tournament In Memory of Master Alireza Tafrishi

September 19 - 22, 2022 -Mashhad- Iran

"Chess Association of Khorasan-Razavi province" in accordance with "The I.R. IRAN Chess Federation" and "Khorasan Razavi Sporting and The Youth Office" holds the **The First International Chess Open Tournament In Memory of Master Alireza Tafrishi** (21st international chess tournament, held by chess association of Khorasan-Razavi) in **Mashhad**, northeastern of Iran, from **September 19 - 22, 2022**, under the following regulations:

1- TIMING

The tournament starts on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 09:00 hrs. and ends on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 14:00 hrs. All players should be present at the tournament location –at least- an hour prior to the tournament start. Starting time for all tournament games will be 09:00 in the morning and 15:30 in the evening.

2- TOURNAMENT TABLES

The tournament will be held in two independent tables (Table A for +1800 and Table B for -1800 ELO rating players.) and it will be rated. The tournament tables will be sent to FIDE in order to calculate the players' FIDE ratings.

Rapid and Blitz competitions will also be held according to the schedule.

3- ROUNDS

The tournament will be held under the Swiss system, in 9 rounds. The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply in this tournament.



4- TIME CONTROL

- For Table A: The time control shall be 60 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- For Table B: The time control shall be 60 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

The maximum delay time, permitted for players to arrive at the game will be 30 minutes.

- Rapid games are held with a time of 8 minutes and 3 seconds and Blitz games with a time of 3 minutes and 2 seconds.

5- PAIRING SYSTEM

- The pairing system for both tables of the tournament will be managed by the latest version of "Swiss Manager" software, using the "JavaFo" engine. The pairing tables of the tournament will be published on www.chess-results.com and www.khorasanchess.ir or the channels on the internet adress <https://khorasanchess>.

6- RANKING AND TIE BREAKING SYSTEM

The final ranking will be base on the total points won by players at the end of the tournament. If two or a number of players win the same points at the end of the tournament, the breaking system will be used to identify the final ranking table according to the following items:

Direct Encounter	Buchholz Cut 1	Buchholz Cut 2	Median Buchholz 1	Sum of Buchholz
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7- PLAYERS' BEHAVIOUR

- Covid-related protocols should be observed all through the tournament.
- Players while playing at the table (having an unfinished game), are not permitted to speak (except the cases permitted by the arbiter –according to FIDE chess rules)
- Players while playing at the table (having an unfinished game), are not permitted to have cell phones, tablets, electronic or any other devices - capable of offering a chess move - or a bag, containing such devices. If there is an evidence, proving that a player has such a device, even if it's turned-off, he/she must be announced the loser and his/her opponent must be announced the winner.
- Players are not permitted to (non-officially) claim or accuse other players (or any other FIDE id-holders) of cheating.

8- REGISTRATION

Tournament registration is available through Khorasan Razavi Chess Association Official Website (www.khorasanchess.ir). In order to register, players can also refer to Khorasanrazavi chess association, Shahid Beheshti Sport Complex, Ferdowsi Blvd, Mashad, Iran.

For further information, please contact +98 51 37535815 or +98 9155080696.

9- REGISTRATION FEE

- Registration is free for GMs and IMs and the players with FIDE ratings of 2200 and above. (according to the latest FIDE elo rating list)
- All other players must pay an entry fee of 50 EUR. to the organiser.



10- ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

- For all GMs and IMs and players, food and accommodation expenses will be provided by the tournament organizer. (It is limited and priority is given to people who register early.)
- Other participants and their companions can also receive the accommodation, suggested by the organizer, if they pay the expenses. For the reservation, please contact: +98 9155237639.

11- ORGANIZER CONTACTS

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12- TOURNAMENT LOCATION

The tournament location is Khorasan-razavi chess association building and the accommodating location is the 3-star Aras hotel in Mashad-Iran (very close - about a one minute walk- from the tournament location.)

To provide further comfort for the participants, more accommodation options with proper conditions have been considered. For more information and also the reservation, please contact: +98 9155237639 (Alireza Pashanejati) or refer to the website:

www.khorasanchess.ir

13. Health Protocols and Covid19:

* Providing Covid 19 vaccination card (by receiving at least 2 doses of valid vaccines) for all players over 18 years old, referees and executives of the tournament and also providing Covid 19 vaccination card (by receiving 1 dose of valid vaccines) for all players below 18 years and over 12 years are required. Registration and admission of players who do not have a Covid 19 vaccination card will be canceled and their entry fee will not be refunded.



- * Masks are required for all participants, referees and executives throughout the game.
- * The organizer can ask all players to submit a negative PCR test if necessary.
- * If a player has symptoms of a cold (Covid 19), he will be quarantined by the medical team stationed at the venue and will not be able to participate in the Covid 19 test until the result is determined.
- * If it is found that a player has the symptoms of Covid 19 and has not informed the organizers, he will be expelled from the tournament and will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary regulations of the Chess Federation.
 - * Before entering the hall, all players, referees and executives will have a fever test.

14. Visa and Covid 19:

14.1 All players and accompanying persons who require a visa to enter Iran, must send a Scan of their passport (page with photo and key information) to the Organiser before the deadline of 10st January 2022.

14.2 According to the new guidelines issued by the National Corona Headquarters, visa applicants must meet the following conditions:

- * Having a negative corona PCR test up to 72 hours before travel (for people over 12 years old)
- * Have a vaccine card for every 2 doses
- * The vaccine approved by Iran is approved
- * The applicant is not from high-risk countries or his next destination is not high-risk countries

14.3 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Imam Khomeini International Airport (IKA), Tehran, Iran.

14.4 The host federation will arrange the transportation from airport to the hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates.



15- PRIZES

Prizes (based on Rials) shall be awarded according to the following table:

Place	Table A Prices	Place	Table B Prices	Place	Special Prizes B
1st	80.000.000	1st	30.000.000	1st Over 50 Yrs old	7.000.000
2nd	60.000.000	2nd	25.000.000	2nd Over 50 Yrs old	6.000.000
3rd	50.000.000	3rd	20.000.000	1st Under 16 Yrs old	7.000.000
4th	30.000.000	4th	15.000.000	1st Under 8 Yrs old	6.000.000
5th	25.000.000	5th	13.000.000	1st Under 14 Yrs old	7.000.000
	Special Prices A	6th	12.000.000	2nd Under 14 Yrs old	6.000.000
1st -2100	10.000.000				
1st -1900	10.000.000	7th	10.000.000	1st Under 12 Yrs old	7.000.000
1st Pioneers	10.000.000	8th	8.000.000	2nd Under 12 Yrs old	6.000.000
1st Khorasan- Razavi	7.000.000	1st -1600	7.000.000	1st Under 10 Yrs old	7.000.000
1st Under 14 Yrs old	7.000.000	1st -1400	6.000.000	2nd Under 10 Yrs old	6.000.000



- 1- 10% of prizes will be subtracted.
- 2- For non-Iranian players, the prizes will be paid by Rials.
- 3- If two or more players win the same points at the end of the tournament, the prizes won't be divided, instead, tie-breaking system will be used.
- 4- Only one prize (the higher prize) will be considered for every winner.
- 5- All special prizes will be awarded only in the definite age range (in case, minimum number of 5 players participate in that range)
- 6- Under 10 yrs old, refers to players born on 1390/10/11 and afterwards. Under 12 yrs old, refers to players born on 1388/10/11 and afterwards. Under 14 yrs old, refers to players born on 1386/10/11 and afterwards and the pioneers refers to the players born on 1351/10/11 and before.

16-TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	Description	Description	Description
Monday	Sep 19, 2022	Rd. 1 (09:00)	Rd. 2 (15:30)	Rd. 3 (19:00)
Tuesday	Sep 20, 2022	Rd. 4 (09:00)	Rd. 5 (15:30)	Rd. 6 (19:00)
Wednesday	Sep 21, 2022	Rd. 7 (09:00)	Rd. 8 (15:30)	Rd. 9 (19:00)
Thursday	Sep 22, 2022	Rapid (09:00)	Blitz (12:30)	-