

14th DUBAI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Al Maktoum Cup
14th to 24th April 2012

Dear Sir,

The Dubai Chess & Culture Club has the pleasure to announce that the club will organize the **14th DUBAI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** to be held in (DUBAI) United Arab Emirates **14th to 24th April 2012.**

PARTICIPATION & entry fee:

1) Participation in 14th DUBAI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP is open for *international rated players.*

2) All chess players may be accepted, but in this case the participating players shall pay the accommodation expenses during the period of championship in United Arab Emirates.

3) Entry Fee:

GM, WGM (above2300), IM (above2400)	<i>free</i>
IM, WIM and Rated player above 2300	75 ADE
Rated player 2200 To 2299	150 ADE
Rated player 2000 To 2199	200 ADE
Rated player less than 2000	250 ADE
(1 US\$ = 3.67 ADE)	

TOURNAMENT VENUE:

The 14th DUBAI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP will be held in DUBAI from **14th to 24th April 2012.**

in DUBAI CHESS & CULTURE CLUB.

PLAYING CONDITIONS:

1. The 14th DUBAI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP will be played in 9 rounds according to the Swiss System.

2. 1 hour 30 minutes for the whole game with an incremental time of 30 seconds per move.

DAILY PROGRAMME:

The Chief Arbiter will announce the daily program at the beginning of the tournament according to tournament schedule for the 14th to 24th April 2012.

ARBITRATION & COMMITTEE OF APPEAL:

The chief arbiter and the organizing committee will nominate the arbitration team and the Appeal Committee will be selected according to the provisions of FIDE regulation.

Sheikh Rashed Bin Hamdan Al Maktoum CUP:

The custody of Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Al Maktoum CUP is the Challenge Trophy of the 14th DUBAI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP; the Champion player will be awarded the custody of Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Al Maktoum Cup.