



12th Mediterranean Chess Championships 2022 **5- 13 November, Cairo - Egypt**

1. Tournament

The Egyptian Chess Federation in cooperation with the Mediterranean Chess Association has the pleasure to announce the 12th Mediterranean Chess Championships 2022 (Open and Women).

The tournament will be held in Cairo, Egypt between November 5th 2022 (arrival) and November 13th 2022 (departure).

2. Participants

All players from the Mediterranean Federations, in accordance with those countries allowed to participate in the Mediterranean Games (<https://cijm.org.gr/nocs/>) are allowed to participate in the Championships, and the number of players from individual federation is not limited. Any registration for participation must be done through the national federation.

Two official players (1 man and 1 woman) nominated by each Mediterranean Federation is provided with free accommodation with full board in double rooms. Additional players (men or women) are allowed to participate, but they have to cover their accommodation.

3. Registration and fees

The Registration Form/s shall be submitted to the Egyptian Chess Federation by e-mail from the other Mediterranean federation not later than 10th October 2022.

If Federations or participants submit the registration form after the deadline, the organizers do not guarantee the offered price for accommodation.

Registration fee in amount of 100 euros is required for all players except GMs, WGMs.

4. Traveling Expenses and Airport Transfers

Traveling expenses shall be covered by the participants. Both players and accompanying persons are kindly asked to notify the organizers of their travel arrangements.



JEWEL Sport City & Aqua Park 5*stars Hotel, CAIRO_EGYPT
<https://jewelsportcityandaquapark.com-cairo.com/en/>





5. Venue - accommodation

5.1 Accommodation and meals for participants are provided in Cairo , JEWEL Sport City & Aqua Park 5*stars

5.2 All tournament participants are obliged to stay in the official tournament hotel. If the participants may not wish to use the accommodation provided by the organisers, then they are obliged to pay an additional participation fee in the amount of 100 €.

5.3

5.3.1. Two players (1 man & 1 woman) from each participating federation will get free accommodation on full board

5.3.2. Any additional players or accompanying persons will be charged 80 euros per day for full board and accommodation sharing in a double room.

5.3.3. Single rooms are charged at 110 euros per day for full board and accommodation

5.3.4. Any players falling within the category hosted by Egyptian CF will be charged an extra 30 euros per day if they wish to have a single room

6. Playing schedule

		Arrival of Participants
Saturday	05.11.2022	19:00 Technical Meeting
Sunday	06.11.2022	10:30 Round 1 17:30 Round 2
Monday	07.11.2022	17:30 Round 3
Tuesday	08.11.2022	10:30 Round 4 17:30 Round 5
Wednesday	09.11.2022	17:30 Round 6
Thursday	10.11.2022	17:30 Round 7
Friday	11.11.2022	17:30 Round 8
Saturday	12.11.2022	11:00 Round 9 18:00 Closing ceremony
Sunday	13.11.2022	Departure

7. Prizes

The Championship winners will be awarded trophies and Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals respectively. The organizers are also pleased to announce cash prizes in total amount of 6,000 euros.

Place	OPEN	WOMEN
1	2,000€	1,000€
2	1,000€	800€
3	700€	500€
total	3700	2300



8. Tournament Regulations

8.1 Procedure of appeals

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or any of his assistants 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 **100 EUR**, as a deposit. If the protest is accepted and the decision changed, then the deposit will be returned back to the claimant.

8.2 System and rate of play

Men and women will participate in one joint tournament. This will give more opportunity for norms. The organizer guaranteed that the tournament would be valid for norms in accordance with the provisions of article 1.43e. The Championships are organized in accordance with FIDE Rules. The events will be conducted according to the Swiss System, 9 rounds. Rate of play will be 90 minutes + 15 minutes + 30 seconds' increment per move for each player. Top 20 games will be broadcasted online.

8.3 Pairings

Chief Arbiter for the event is IA Said Hassanin Pairings will be made with Swiss Manager Software. Pairings will be announced as soon as possible after each playing round.

8.4 Ranking and Tie – breaks

The order of players, for the award of trophies that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by following tie-break additional criteria from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) according to the extent required.

- (a) Median-Buchholz,
- (b) Buchholz
- (c) Progressive Scores
- (d) Match between tied players.

9. CONTACT

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Technical director: **Gaber Mounir**

Chief Arbiter : **IA Said Hassanin**

10. VISA INFORMATION

Players who need visas should contact the organiser before **10th October 2022** in order to apply on time to the Egyptian authorities. The organiser will provide invitations for visa after the appropriate payments. The Organiser is not responsible for late or not complete applications. Participants from the European countries can get their visas upon arrival to Cairo intl airport.

11. TRANSPORT

The organiser provides transport to the hotel from the airport in Cairo in both directions at a price of **50 Euros per person**

12. COVID - 19 HEALTH MEASURES

Health protection measures will be applied according to instructions from Egyptian Ministry of Health and will be valid during the tournament duration. More details will be provided closer to the date.