



ACF – End of Period Report / 2021

FIDE contributions vs. ACF contributions



No	ACTIVITY	VENUE	Date	ACF FUNDING	FIDE FUNDING	Notes
1	Zone 3.6 Open Championship	Hybrid	20-28 March		2524.2	
2	Asian Under-14 Team Championship	Online	27-29 March		1682.8	
3	FIDE Organizers Seminar (English)	Online	6 – 9 August		1012	
4	Asian FIDE Arbiters workshop	Online	10-18 Dec 2020		990	
5	FIDE Arbiters Seminar (Arabic)	Online	7-11 April	700		
6	Asian Chess Camp for Girls Under-14(Russian)	Online	April		3900	
7	Zone 3.1 Open Championship	Hybrid	1 – 9 June		2,490	
8	Zone 3.3 Open Championship	Hybrid	1-10 May		2,490	
9	Zone 3.4 Open Championship	Uzbekistan	May		4,212	
10	Zone 3.5 Open Championship	China	May			
11	Zone 3.2 Open Championship	Bangladesh Hybrid	1 – 9 June		2,545.00	
12	Zone 3.7 Open Championship	India	May			
13	Asian Continental Open Championship	Hybrid	20-30 May		14,941	
14	Asian Chess Camp for Boys Under-20 (Russian)	Online	Jan 2022		3900	
15	FIDE Arbiters Seminar (English)	Online	20-22 August	1700		
16	Asian Disabled Chess Championship	Online	9 -11 July		1,696	
17	Asian Club Cup Hybrid Chess Championship	Hybrid	12-14 June	3145		
18	Asian Chess Camp for Boys Under-20(English)	Online	1-10 Feb 2022		3900	
19	FIDE Arbiters' Seminar (Russian)	Online	May		1661	
20	FIDE Arbiters Seminar (Persian)	Online	July		1,686	
21	FIDE Arbiters Workshop (Arabic)	Online	18 – 21 October		1038	
22	Asian Schools Championship	Online	1-10 July		1,768	
23	Asian Chess Camp for Girls Under-20 (English)	Online	28 Oct. – 06 Nov.		3900	
24	FIDE Organizers Seminar (Arabic)	Online	28-31 July	1068		
25	Asian Universities Championship	Online	6-8, 13-15 August	2295		
26	Eastern Asian Youth Championship	Online	21-23 August	4080		

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* ALL AMOUNTS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE IN EURO.

Asian Chess Federation



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Asian Zone 3.6 Zonal Hybrid Chess Championship

Asian Chess Federation and Oceania Chess Federation organized the Zone 3.6 Zonal Open Championship March 20-28. GMs Anton Smirnov and Temur Kuybokarov, both of Australia, ended up in a tie after the round robin among 8 players from 7 countries in Oceania..

More than 20 arbiters supervised 8 players on site and by zoom. It was the first online armageddon game in hybrid chess. Top two Australian Grandmasters competed and more than 90 percent were decisive games. Kuybokarov won the Armageddon.

Panoramic View of players



Asian Zone 3.3 Open Hybrid Championship

Asian Chess Federation organized the Zone 3.3 Zonal Open Hybrid Championship May 1-10, 2021 with 52 players from six countries participating, namely Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and Laos.

International Masters Daniel Quizon, 17, and Michael Concio Jr., 16, both of the Philippines, finished first and second, respectively.



Asian Zone 3.4 Zonal Open Chess Championship

From 6th May to 15th May 2021 in Tashkent took place Zonal 3.4 FIDE Championship 2021.

In the Championship took part 34 chess players from Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

The tournament was played over the board in 9 rounds. The last round and the Closing were on 15th May 2021.

Winner of the Zonal Championship GM Abdusattorov Nodirbek (UZB) and the 2nd place GM Yakubboev Nodirbek both qualified to the FIDE World Cup 2021. Visit chess-results.com to download games and results.



Asian Zone 3.2 Zonal Hybrid Chess Championship



Asian Chess Federation and Bangladesh Chess Federation organized the Zone 3.2 zonal Hybrid Chess Championship 1-9 June 2021 on Tornelo.

A total of 39 players participated with 21 players from Bangladesh including Grandmaster Ziaur Rahman, Grandmaster Enamul Hossain Razib, International Master Mohammad Fahad Rahman, International Master Mohammad Minhazuddin, International Master Abu Sufian Shakil, two players from Maldives, three players from Nepal, ten players from Pakistan and three players from Sri Lanka, ree players from Nepal, ten players from Pakistan and three from Sri Lanka.

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Asian Continental Hybrid Chess Championship



Asian Chess Federation organized the Asian Continental Hybrid Chess Championship 20-30 May 2021 on Tornelo.

GM Shamsiddin Vokhidov, 19, of Uzbekistan and Singapore champion IM Tin Jingyao, 21, drew a fighting game with each other in the final round to tie with 7 points each and finish 1st and 2nd by tie break, respectively.

Participating was a strong field of 20 GMs, 20 IMs and 12 FMs.

The hybrid tournament had a total of 82 players from 15 countries, namely Australia, Bangladesh,

China, Indonesia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei and Uzbekistan.

Five players finished in a tie with 6.5 points to qualify to the World Cup, namely GM Temur Kuybokarov of Australia, GM Amin Tabatabaei of Iran, GMs Nodirbek Yakubboev and Javokhir Sindarov of Uzbekistan and IM Mohamad Ervan of Indonesia. Also qualified by tie break are 6 pointers IM Sugar Gan-Erdene of Mongolia and GM Lu Shanglei of China since Kuybokarov and Yakubboev had already qualified from their Zonals.

Asian Zone 3.1 Zonal Hybrid Chess Championship

Iranian GMs Ehsan Ghaem Maghami and Aryan Gholami finished tied for first with 6 points out of 7 rounds in the Zone 3.1 Zonal Hybrid Chess Championship held 1-9 June 2021 on Tornelo. Ghaem Maghami qualified by tie break to the World Cup.



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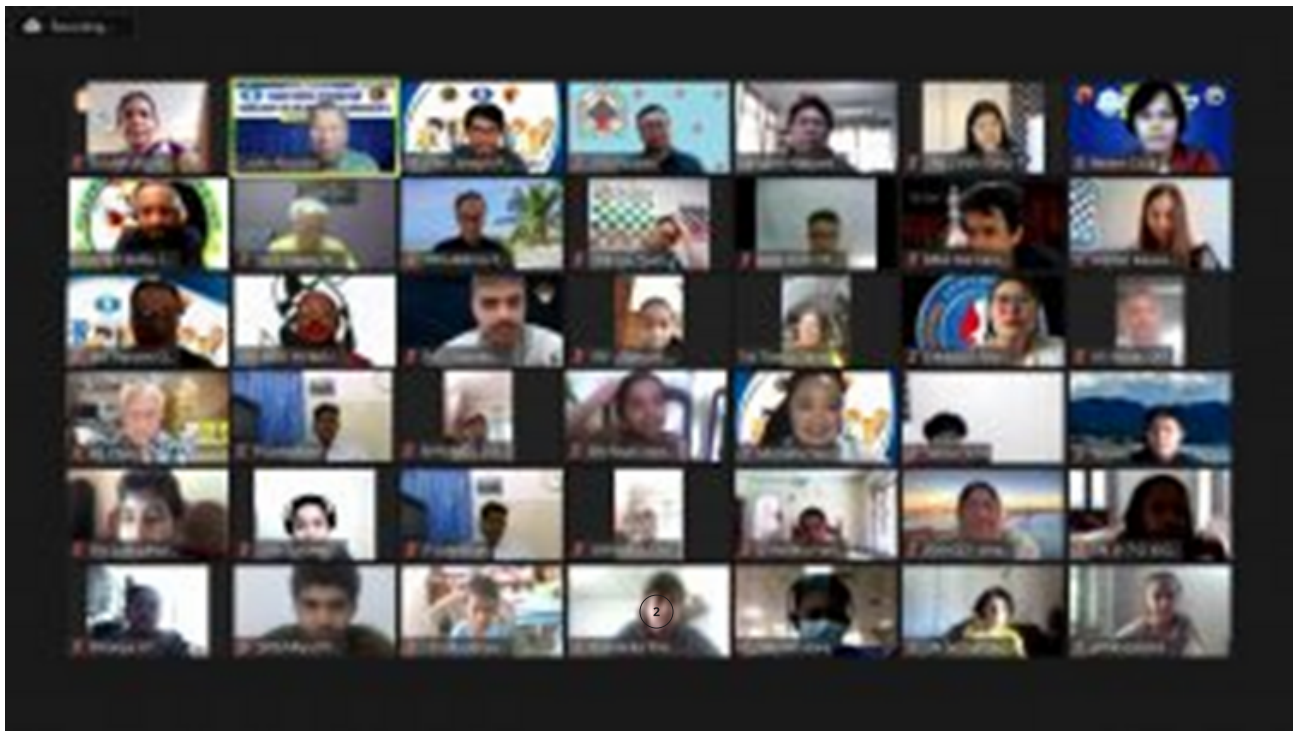
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Asian Online Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities

The Asian Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities was held 9-11 July with 9 countries fielding 16 players in the Men's and 14 players in the Women's division. Above photo shows blind player Dashtseren Ganbat of Mongolia with his young son who is his Assistant.



Asian Schools Chess Championship



Asian Chess Federation and National Chess Federation of the Philippines organized the Asian Schools Online Chess Championship 23-31 July 2021 with over eight hundred girls and boys from 25 countries participating. The Girls Championship was held in the weekend of 23-25 July while the boys (open) championship was held 29-31 July 2021 on Tornelo.

The tournament was played with the following categories: Under-7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17.

The Asian Schools Chess Championships 2021 are individual and team championships combined. Each national federation may be represented by individuals or by teams. India-A won the under-15 age category by a wide margin with 29 points for gold followed by Indonesia team-A with 23.5 for silver and Iran team B with 23 points for the bronze. Actually India-B garnered 24 points but shared the award of India Team-A.

In the Under-13 category, Uzbekistan team-A won gold with 27 points followed by Iran-A with 25.5 and India team-B with 25 points.

India team-A dominated the under-11 category with 26 points for gold followed by Iran team-A with 23.5 points for silver and Kyrgyzstan with 21.5 for bronze.

India team-B won the under-9 category with 26 points followed by Mongolia with 24.5 and Iran-A with 23.5.

A team consists of 4 players with a maximum of

two teams per age category in each Open Division and two teams per age category in each Girls Division.

Indian teams won the Under-7, 9, 11 and 15 age categories while Uzbekistan won the Under-13 age group and Iran won the Under-17 age group in the boys division of the Asian Schools Chess Championships over the 29-31 July weekend on Tornelo.

Iran team-A won the under-17 team championship with 26 points for the gold followed by India-B with 25 points for silver and Philippines-A with 23 points for bronze. India-A finished with 24 points but regulations state that a country can win only one team trophy per category.

India team-A won the under-7 category with 28 points for gold followed by Iran-A with 21.5 for silver and Philippines-A with 20 points for bronze.

Here is Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Tally of Girls and Boys events combined for all 12 events U-7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17.

Indian boys won the gold medals in the Under-7, 9 and 15 divisions while Iran won Under 11 and 13 divisions, and Mongolia won the Under-17 age group in the Asian Schools Chess Championships held over the weekend of 29-31 July on Tornelo.

In a portent of the future, six Indian boys finished in the top 6 places in the youngest Under-7 age group. Chauhan Avirat scored 8 points for the gold medal, conceding only one loss to compatriot Upadhyaya Advik who finished in a tie with Bathula Aarush and

Ramakrishnan Rahul at 7.5 points each. Aarush won silver and Advik the bronze by tie break. Sina Movahed of Iran also scored 8 points for gold in the Under-11 division followed by compatriot Armin Gholami with 7.5 points for silver. Four players tied with 7 points each. Krishna Goutham of India won the bronze by tie break over Steven Tan of Indonesia, Rajkhowa Mrinmov of India and Rustam Hossein Mohammadi Akbarabadi of Iran scored 8 points to win gold in the Under-13 division followed by Singh Sahib of India for silver and Bakhrom Bakhrrilaev of Uzbekistan for bronze in a tied with 7.5 points each. International Master M. Prahesh of India and teammate Shubh Kapur scored 8 points each in the Under-15 division. Pranesh won gold by tie break over Shubh. Compatriot FIDE Master S. Harshad scored 7.5 points for the bronze. Candidate Master Nyamsuren of Mongolia won gold in the Under-17 division after winning the tie break in 3-way tie at 7.5 points each. Alireza Bosagh Zadeh of Iran won silver and Kamotra Soham of India won the bronze.

Individual	G	S	B
India	5	7	6
Iran	3	4	0
Philippines	2	0	1
Mongolia	1	0	2
Bangladesh	1	0	0
Chinese Taipei	0	1	0
Malaysia	0	0	1
Singapore	0	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	0	1
Team	G	S	B
India	9	2	1
Iran	2	5	4
Uzbekistan	1	0	0
Philippines	0	2	2
Mongolia	0	1	3
Indonesia	0	1	0
Singapore	0	1	0
Malaysia	0	0	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1

Asian Nations Cup U-14 Chess Team Championship for Boys and Girls

Asian Chess Federation and Sri Lanka Chess Federation organized the Asian Nations Cup Under-14 Chess Team Championship 27-29 March 2021 online on chess.com. Indian A team won the Championship convincingly with a score of 15 Match points out of possible 18. India led the event from the beginning and finally earned the Gold Medal with the Championship Trophy and other awards in the Asian Nations Cup Under-14 Team Championship for boys and girls.

Iran Girls Team A won the Girls division, prevailing in a tie with Mongolian Girls Team I, at 15 points each but with a tie break score of 26 against Mongolia's 24.5. Asian Chess Federation General Secretary Hisham Al Taher attended the online awards ceremonies together with Sri Lanka Chess Federation president Luxman Wijesuriya, Hong Kong Chess Federation president K.K. Chan, ACF Arbiters Commission



Chairman Mahdi Abdulrahim. The Silver medal for boys went to Iran Chess Team with 14 match points out of 18 possible. Though the 3rd place of both events were won by India B and Mongolia Girls Team II respectively, they were not entitled for the awards on the regulations stipulating one trophy per country. The Malaysia Avengers scored 12 match points to win the Bronze Medal.

More than 50 teams from 20 Asian Countries participated in the event. Bahrain, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Maldives, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Thailand, UAE and Sri Lanka contested for the supremacy.

Asian Junior Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities



Asian Juniors & Girls Online Chess Championship
for Players with Disabilities
13 - 15 August 2021



Asian Chess Federation organized the Asian Junior and Girls Chess Championships for Players with Disabilities 13-15 August 2021. Armin Rahmat Pour of Iran and R.P. Kanishri of India won the Asian Juniors and Girls Chess Championships for Players with Disabilities, respectively on Tornado. A total of 22 players from six countries competed in the boys division. Rahmat Pour, who is deaf, scored 4.5

points in the 5 round Swiss boys division. Loo, Abolfazi Kazemiyan Esko of Iran and Sultan Kozhakhmetov of Kazakhstan followed with 4 points each but after tie break the Malaysian got silver while Kazemiyan won the bronze. R.P. Kanishri of India scored 5 points out of 6 games. The Girls Division was played as a Round Robin among 7 players.

Asian Women's Continental Online Chess Championship

Asian Chess Federation organized the Asian Women's Continental Online chess Championship 23-25 August 2021 on Tornado. IM Bibisara Assaubayeva of Kazakhstan won the Asian Women's Continental Online Chess Championship and became the Asian continental nominee to the FIDE Chess.com Grand Swiss this October in Riga, Latvia.





Asian Women's Online Chess Championship 23-26 August 2021



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Assaubayeva, 17, finished alone in first, undefeated with 7.5 points. WIM Ning Kaiyu of China won the silver medal with 7 points. Bronze medal went to WIM Turmunkh Munkhzul of Mongolia with the highest tie break among 5 players tied with 6.5 points each.

Nine WGMs, 8 IMs and 22 WIMs competed in the strong field of 74 players from 15 countries, namely Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Oman, Philippines, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.



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Asian University Chess Championship (Women)



The Indian team (left to right) of WGMs V. Varshini and Seshadri Srija and WIMs Mukherjee Arpita and P. Michelle Catherina, won the Asian University Women's Chess Championship 3-5 September 2021 with a total of 25.5 points from 9 rounds.

The Iranian team of Safoura Ghane, WFM Tannaz Azali and WIMs Anahita Gholami Orinmi and Vesal Hamedia scored 25 points for Silver medal.

The Malaysian team of WFM Tan Li Ting, WCM Sivanesan Nithyalakshmi, WIM Puteri Munajjah Az-Zahraa Azhar and WFM Puteri Rifqah Fahada Azhar scored 21 points for

bronze with a better tie score break over host Indonesia. WGM V. Varshini of India won the individual championship alone in first place with 7.5 points followed by Safoura Ghani of Iran in second place with 7 points and WFM Tannaz Ghani of Iran in third place with 6.5 points and the better tie break score. Here are the top 8 awardees: Participating countries are China, Indonesia, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Palestine, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and United Arab Emirates.

Asian University Chess Championship - Women									
Final Ranking after 9 Rounds									
Rk.	SNo		Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	6		WGM VARSHINI V	IND	1878	7.5	0	6	47
2	20		GHANE Safoura	IRI	1666	7	0	6	43
3	15		WFM AZALI Tannaz	IRI	1766	6.5	0	6	46
4	3		WGM SRIJA Seshadri	IND	2087	6.5	0	6	45
5	8		WIM ARPITA Mukherjee	IND	1837	6.5	0	6	41
6	7		WFM TAN LI Ting	MAS	1869	6	1.5	5	46
7	16		WIM GHOLAMI ORIMI Anahita	IRI	1759	6	1	4	39
8	19		WFM FARUQ Afifa Ayyun	INA	1684	6	0.5	5	44

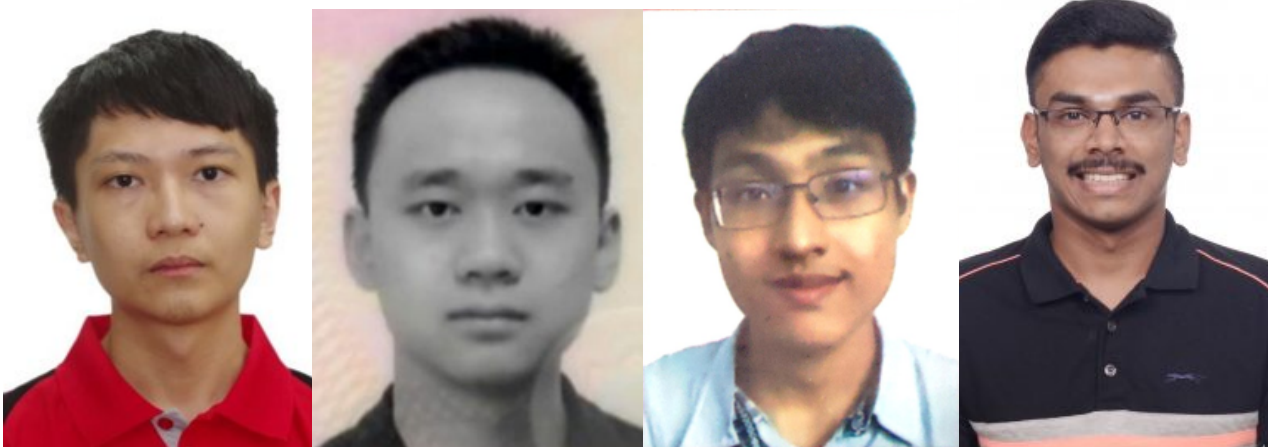
Asian University Chess Championship (Men)



GM Abhimanyu Puranik topped the individual championship and led the Indian team to victory in the Asian University Men's Team Championship held over the weekend of 10-12 September 2021 on Tornelo.



The Iran team won the silver medal with 22.5 points. Scoring for Iran were (l to r) IM Seyed Khalil Mousavi with 6.5 points, Mahdi Gholami Orimi and IM Mersad Khodashenas with 5.5 points each and FM Amir Hosein Kasheel with 5 points.



IM Yeoh Li Tian won second individual alone with 7 points and led the Malaysian team to bronze medal finish by tie break over Indonesia. Scoring for Malaysia were, from 2nd left, FM Teh Eu Wen Aron with 5.5, Emir Rusyaidi with 5 points and Subramanian Sivanesan with 4.5 points.

India, Iran, Sri Lanka Top Western Asia Youth Chess Championships



Under 180 Gold
Thilakarathne



Under 18G Gold
Prachiti



Under 160 Gold
Krishna



Under 16G Gold
Divya



Under 140 Gold
Sing



Under 140 Gold
Anupam



Under 12G Gold
Mrinmoy



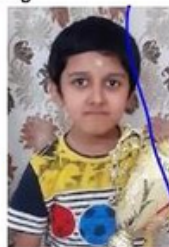
Under 12G Gold
Davari



Under 100 Gold
Ethan



Under 10G Gold
Oshini



Under 80 Gold
Vishruth



Under 8G Gold
Mirzakhani

The Indian delegation won an astounding 8 golds, 7 silver and 7 bronze medals to dominate the Western Asia Youth Chess Championships organized by the Asian Chess Federation in cooperation with the Sri Lanka Chess Federation 18-20 September online on Tornado.

Iran and Sri Lanka finished with 2 gold medals each but Iran grabbed overall runner-up with 3 silvers against Sri Lanka's one silver medal. IM Harshana Thilakarathne (above left) won the gold medal in the highest group, Under-18 while countrymate Oshini Devindya Gunawardena (above right) lived up to her billing by winning the gold in the Girls Under-10. Visit chess-results.com for round by round results and to download games.

The western Asian Online Youth Chess Championships was organized by the Asian Chess Federation in cooperation with the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka from 18th – 20th September 2021. Close to 900 players participated in this biggest online Chess Event of Asia on Tornado platform. The time control was 15 minutes + 10 seconds for each move played.

The Countries of Bangladesh, India, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Maldives, Nepal, Oman, Palestine, Syria, UAE, Uzbekistan and Sri Lanka participated in the event.

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
India	8	7	7
Iran	2	3	3
Sri Lanka	2	1	1
Kazakhstan	-	1	1

Vietnam, China, Mongolia Win Gold at Eastern Asia Youth Girls Championships

Vietnam dominated the Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship Girls division winning 10 gold medals followed by China and Mongolia winning one gold medal apiece. Over 300 girls from 14 countries competed in the Eastern Asian Youth Chess Championship Girls division held over the weekend of 24-26 September on Tornado.

Participating in the tournament are players from Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Chinese Taipei and Vietnam. Visit chess-results.com for round by round results and to download games.

The tournament was organized by the Thailand Chess Association under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation. The champions qualified to the FIDE Online Cadets and Youth Rapid Grand Prix.

The Organizing Committee implemented FIDE Fair Play Rules strictly and a number of players found violating Fair Play regulations were forfeited for some or all of their games. Arbiters from Thailand, Vietnam, Mongolia, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Philippines monitored players.

Medal Tally			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Vietnam	4	4	2
China	1	1	
Mongolia	1		2
Philippines		1	2



China, Vietnam, Malaysia Top Eastern Asia Youth Boys Division



China won 3 gold medals followed by Vietnam with 2 golds and Malaysia with one gold to rule the Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship last weekend from 1-3 October 2021 on Tornelo. Download games from chess-results.com and see round by round results and standings. Watch the closing ceremony held 6th October on .see <https://youtu.be/FVc83cxlsoo>

Medal Tally	Gold	Silver	Bronze
China	3	1	1
Vietnam	2	3	2
Malaysia	1		1
Philippines		2	1
Mongolia			1



India, Kazakhstan, Vietnam Top Asian Youth Girls Championships



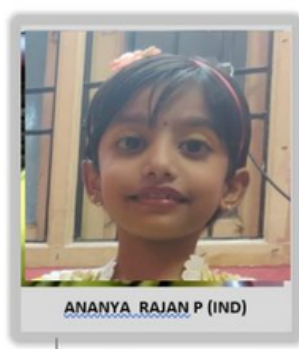
India won the over-all championship in the 2021 Asian Youth Online Girls Chess Championships held 22-24 October 2021 on Tornelo by the Asian Chess Federation in association with the All India Chess Federation.

Indian girls won 2 golds, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals. Kazakhstan also got 2 gold medals but was relegated to second with only 2 silver medals. The gold and silver medal of Vietnam enabled them to get the 3rd place edging 4th placer Iran with 1 gold and 2 bronze medals. China and Sri Lanka both took home a bronze medal.

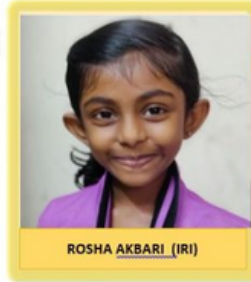
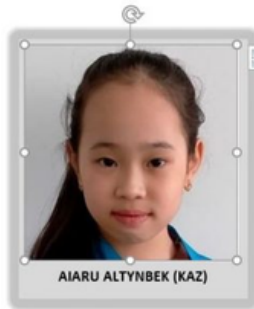
A record number of 891 players from Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan and Vietnam participated in the event.

MEDAL TALLY			
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
INDIA	2	3	2
KAZAKHSTAN	2	2	
VIETNAM	1	1	
IRAN	1		2
CHINA			1
SRI LANKA			1

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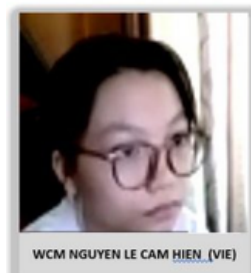
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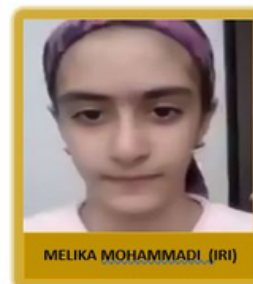
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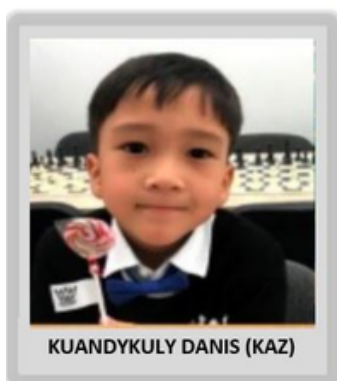


Vietnam, India, China Top Asian Youth Chess Championships for Boys

Vietnam won the Asian Youth Chess Championships Open division with 3 gold medals followed by India with 2 golds and China with one gold. Close to a thousand boys from 22 countries participated in the 9-round Swiss System tournament. The tournament was hosted by the All India Chess Federation under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation 29-31 October 2021 on Tornado,

MEDAL TALLY			
	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
VIETNAM	3		
INDIA	2	1	5
CHINA	1		
IRAN		4	
KAZAKHSTAN		1	
CHINESE TAIPEI			1
TOTAL	6	6	6

BOYS UNDER - 8



BOYS UNDER - 10



BOYS UNDER - 12



MOVAHED SINA (IRI)



ZHOU YICHEN (CHN)



SINGH NARUKA ATHARAV (IND)

BOYS UNDER - 14



MOHAMMADI AKBARABADI HOSSEIN (IRI)



SUBRAMANIYAM H. BHARATH (IND)



MAHAJAN BHAVESH (IND)

BOYS UNDER - 16



IM ADITYA MITTAL (IND)



IM ANAND PRANAV (IND)



FM VARSHNEY AARYAN (IND)

BOYS UNDER - 18



BOSAGH ZADEH ALIREZA (IRI)



CM NGUYEN HUYN MINH THIEN (VIE)



IM ANUJ SHRIVATRI (IND)

11 year old Iranian Wins Asian Amateur Open Chess Championship



Eleven-year-old Sina Movahed of Iran won the Asian Amateur Open Online Chess Championship alone with 8 points out of 9 rounds in the tournament hosted by the Oman Chess Committee under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation 12-18 November 2021 on Tornelo. A total of 175 players from 22 Thirteen-year-old Sai Surapaneni Chidvilash of India won the silver with 7.5 points, ahead by tie break over Allan Pason, 24, of the Philippines who won bronze.

Movahed Sina won last year the Under-10 division of the FIDE World Cadets & Youth Rapid Championships 2020. At the age of 6, he saw a brochure of the Hamidavi Chess Schools and asked his father to enrol him. Hamidavi was his first coach. As he improved he was coached by FM Asgari who saw him become Asian Champion. Today he is coached by GM Darini and GM Idani and studies chess 6-7 hours a day and practices online.

BEST UNDER 1400	BEST UNDER 1600	BEST UNDER 1800	BEST UNDER 2000
			
Soninbayar Tuguldur	Walia Namitbir Singh	Kanz Ahmad Safy	Velavaa Ragavesh
Mongolia	India	Afghanistan	India
Rating: unrated	Rating: 1217	Rating: 1735	Rating: 1391

Pyramid of Iran Wins Asian Club Cup Hybrid Chess Championship

The Pyramid Chess Club won the Asian Club Hybrid Chess Championship followed by runner-up Bangladesh Police and third placer SGChessHub@JurongSpring. Organized by the Asian Chess Federation in cooperation with the Iran Chess Federation, the event was held 2-11 November 2021 on Tornado.

In photo at right, Dr. Salari, Vice chairman of Fars Sport Association (left), awards the champion's trophy to Mahan Baneshi of Pyramid team as sponsor Mr. Bagheri looks on. Watch the video of the awards ceremony in facebook and twitter.

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The Pyramid team: seated left to right, Neda Malhooz HOD of team, WCM parnian Ghomi, WFM Tannaz Azali and Reyhaneh Hajatnia. Standing, left to right, FM Abtin Atakhan, FM Arash Daghti, Mr. Bagheri sponsor of team, GM Amirreza Pourramezanali, Captain Mahan Baneshi, FM Ali Rastbod, IM Bardia Daneshvar and GM Masoud Mosadeghpour.



Pishgam Novin 2 Wins Asian Academies Hybrid Chess Championship

Pishgam Novin 1 of Iran held to a draw erstwhile solo leader Elegant International Chess Academy of Bangladesh to allow Pishgam Novin 2 to overtake and win the Asian Academies Hybrid Chess Championship held 20-27 November 2021 on Tornelo.

Pishgam Novin 2 and Elegant International Chess Academy finished with identical 12 match points each but Pishgam won the tiebreak with 23 game points over Elegant's 19.5 game points for silver.

Bronze went to Pishgam Novin 1 with 17 match points.



Ranking crosstable													
Rk.	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TB1	TB2	TB3	TB4
1	Pishgam Novin 2	*	1	4	4	2½	3½	4	4	12	23	0	271
2	Elegant International Chess Academy	3	*	2	2½	3½	2	3	3½	12	20	0	251
3	Pishgam Novin 1	0	2	*	2	2	4	3	4	9	17	0	181
4	National Chess Academy - Sri Lanka	0	1½	2	*	3½	2½	2½	3	9	15	0	173
5	Aden Chess Academy	1½	½	2	½	*	4	1½	4	5	14	0	155
6	Nur-Sultan Chess Academy	½	2	0	1½	0	*	2½	4	5	11	0	110
7	Basir Memorial Chess Academy	0	1	1	1½	2½	1½	*	2½	4	10	0	117
8	Pishgam Novin 3	0	½	0	1	0	0	1½	*	0	3	0	39.8

Awards are given to the top 3 in each age group based on performance rating:

Ti	Name	Rtg	Cat	Team	ratP	Pts.	Games
	Khalafvand Dorsa Sadat	0	U08	Pishgam Novin 3	1290	1.0	4
	Sakline Mostafa Sajid	1988	U10	Elegant International Chess Academy	1549	5.0	7
	Alizadeh Amirhosein	1688	U10	Pishgam Novin 1	1438	2.0	4
	Aiyan Rahman	1250	U10	Basir Memorial Chess Academy	1374	2.0	6
CM	Manon Reja Neer	2048	U12	Elegant International Chess Academy	1729	5.5	7
	Gholizadeh Romina	1254	U12	Pishgam Novin 1	1483	2.0	4
	Kazi Afsan Rawnak Anan	1410	U12	Basir Memorial Chess Academy	1473	3.5	7
	Al-Dain Abdulhakim Nasher Husam	1342	U14	Aden Chess Academy	1636	3.5	7
	Sadeghi Ali	1435	U14	Pishgam Novin 1	1465	2.0	5
	Galiakbarov Aldiyar	1141	U14	Nur-Sultan Chess Academy	1395	2.5	6
FM	De Silva L M S T	2085	U16	National Chess Academy - Sri Lanka	2216	6.0	6
	Waleed Abdullah Khaled	1568	U16	Aden Chess Academy	1717	5.5	7
	Naimanov Galymzhan	1256	U16	Nur-Sultan Chess Academy	1635	3.5	6
WFM	Mohammad Ebrahimkhan Abri Dorsa	2017	U18	Pishgam Novin 2	2038	5.0	5
WFM	Noshin Anjum	2069	U18	Elegant International Chess Academy	1925	5.0	5
	Mohammadi Mohamad Amin	1855	U18	Pishgam Novin 2	1628	5.0	6

Asian Seniors Chess Championship held Over-the-Board in Syria



International Master Al-Ali Hussein Ali Hussein of Iraq won the over-50 division while Tilek Takyrbashev of Kyrgyzstan and Mohammad Moaaz Boshy of Syria tied for first in the over-65 division of the Asian Seniors Chess Championships organized by the Syrian Arab Chess Federation under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation and FIDE from 6th to 15th December 2021 in Damascus, Syria. Players gather above for group photo above with Syrian Arab Chess Federation President Ali Abbas.

Asian Chess Federation General Secretary Hisham Al Taher of the United Arab Emirates (front row, second from right) attended the closing ceremony and awarded trophies, medals and certificates for International Master titles.

Hussein finished alone with 7 points, undefeated in the 9-round Swiss system. Thirty four players competed in the Over-50 division from seven countries, namely Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Syria and Yemen. The field included three International Masters, three FIDE Masters and one Candidate Master.

Takyrbashev of Kyrgyzstan and Moaaz Boshy of Syria finished with 7 points each but the Kyrgyz prevailed in the Direct Encounter tie break for the champion's trophy. FIDE Master Sursock Sameer of Lebanon finished in a 3-way tie for 3rd place with 6 points but prevailed in the Direct Encounter tie break. Fifteen players competed from six countries, namely Iran, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Palestine and host Syria.

FM Sursock Sameer of Lebanon won the over-65 Rapid chess championship alone in first place with 5.5 points out of 7 rounds followed by Tilek Takyrbashev of Kyrgyzstan with 5 points for second place. Mohammad Moaaz Boshy of Syria finished in a 3-way tie for third with 4.5 points each but won the bronze medal by tie break. Visit chess-results.com for over-65 rapid results.

Syria's Ali Hammoudi and CM Al Aqrabi Saleh of Yemen finished with 6 points each out of 7 rounds of the over-50 Rapid chess championship but Hammoudi won the gold medal with a better tie break. IM Talal Alzaim of Syria finished in a 3-way tie with 5 points each and won the bronze medal by tie break.

India Dominates Asian Juniors and Girls Held Over-the-board in Sri Lanka

The Asian Junior Chess Championships 2021 was organized by the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation from 17th to 23rd December 2021 at Citrus Hotel, Waskaduwa, Sri Lanka with the participation of 55 players from six countries namely India, Iran, Maldives, Kazakhstan, United Arab Emirates and host Sri Lanka.

Untitled VS Rahul (2387) of India finished alone unbeaten with 7 ½ points out of 9 games to emerge Asian Junior Chess Champion 2021 and earn the IM title and a GM norm while compatriot WIM Shri Savitha won the girls division alone with 7 points to earn a WGM norm.

After a poor start, the top seed, International Master Mitrabha Guha of India recovered well to place 2nd with 7 points while International Master GB Harshawardhana of India became 3rd with 6 ½ points.

India's K Priyanka and Iran's Anousha Mahdian tied for the 2nd place with 6 ½ points, but Priyanka won the Silver Medal with better tie break and Anousha had to satisfy herself with the Bronze Medal. Anousha gets a Woman International Master Norm as well.

Rahul also won the blitz championship held on the closing day with 6½ points out of 7 rounds.

Mohammadi Melika of Iran won the Girls blitz championship with 6 points out of 7 rounds with a better tie break over Savitha of India who finished also with 6 points.



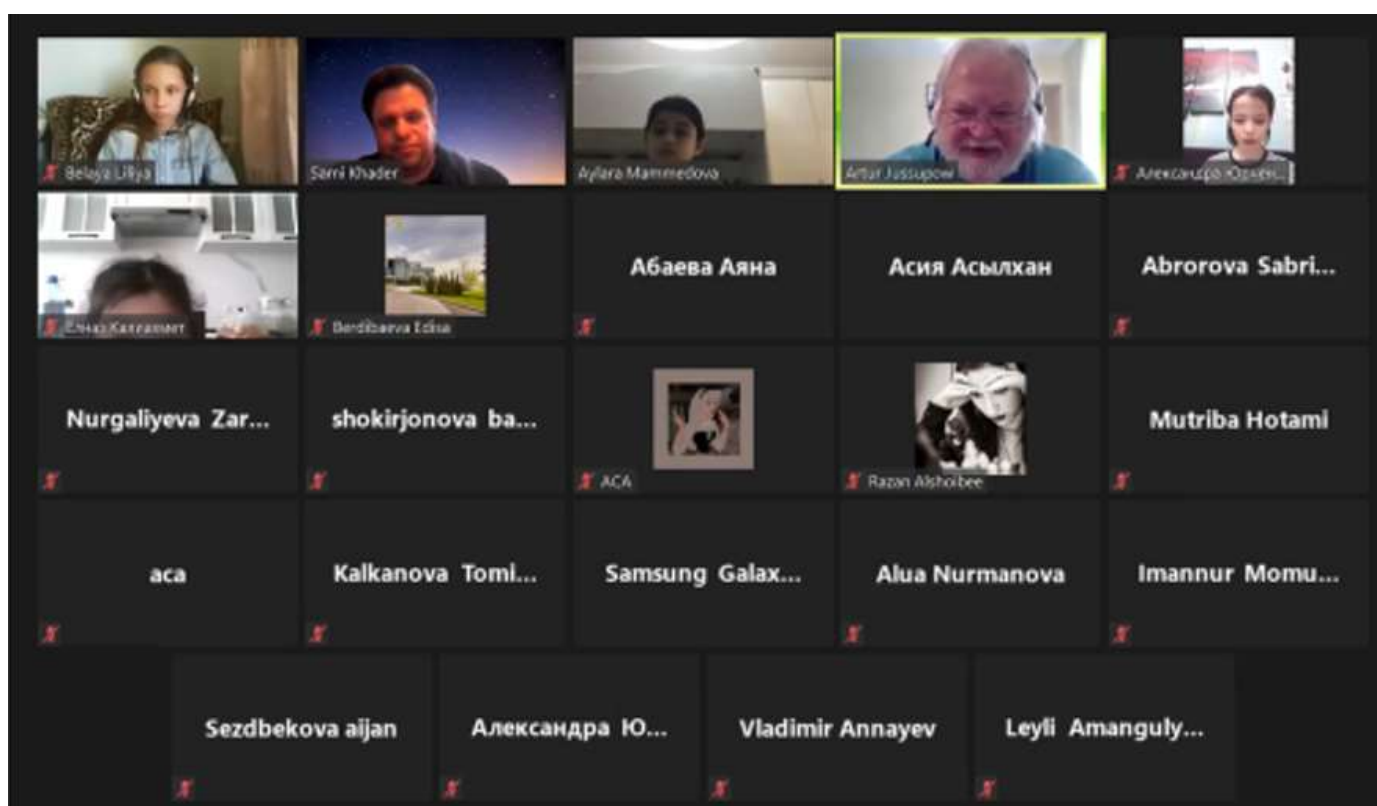
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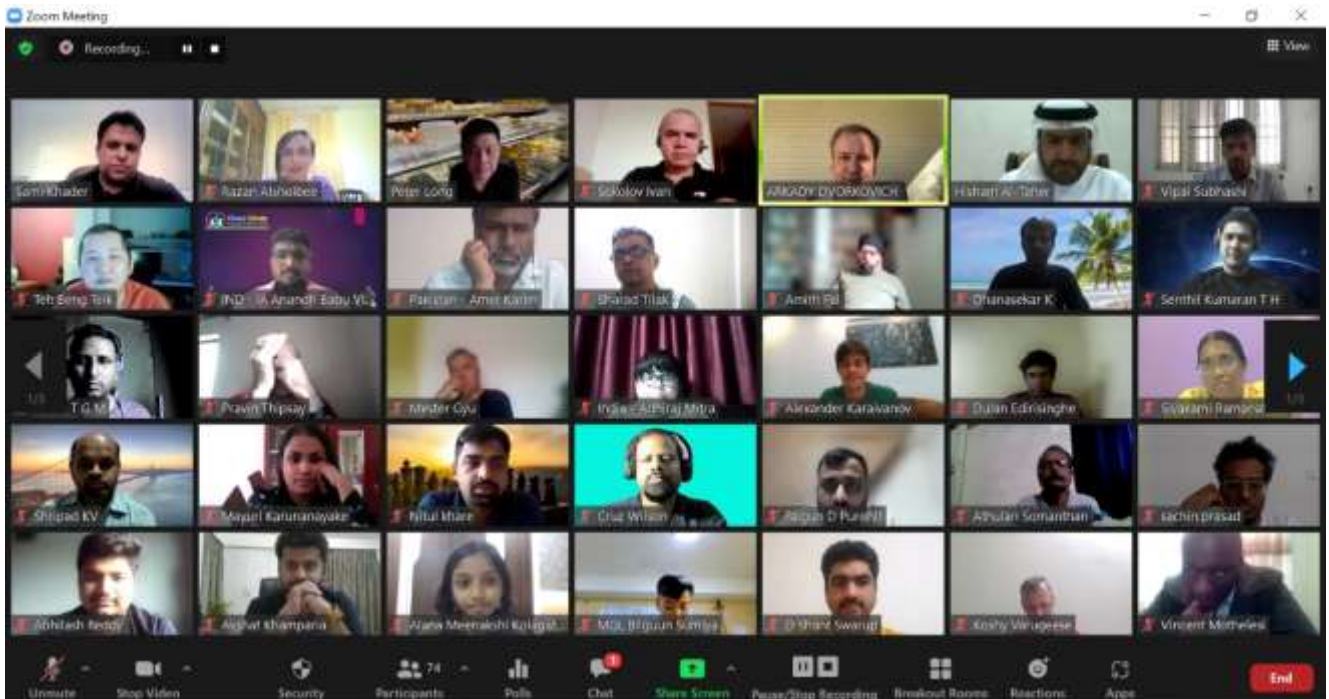
Asian Online Chess Camp for Girls U14 in Russian

Asian Chess Federation organized for Russian speaking Federations in Asia the Asian Online Chess Camp for Girls Under-14 (In Russian) from 9th to 18th April 2021, with participation of 20 players from 5 countries.



FIDE Trainers Online Seminars

Asian Chess Federation organized the FIDE Trainers' Online Seminar from 27th to 29th August 2021 with participation of (70) trainers from (15) countries.



Asian Chess Federation organized for Eastern Asia and Oceania federations the FIDE Trainers' Online Seminar from 22th to 24th October 2021 with participation of (55) trainers from (22) countries.





FIDE TRAINERS' ONLINE SEMINAR - 22-24 OCTOBER 2021

ORGANISED BY THE ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH ASIA CHESS ACADEMY



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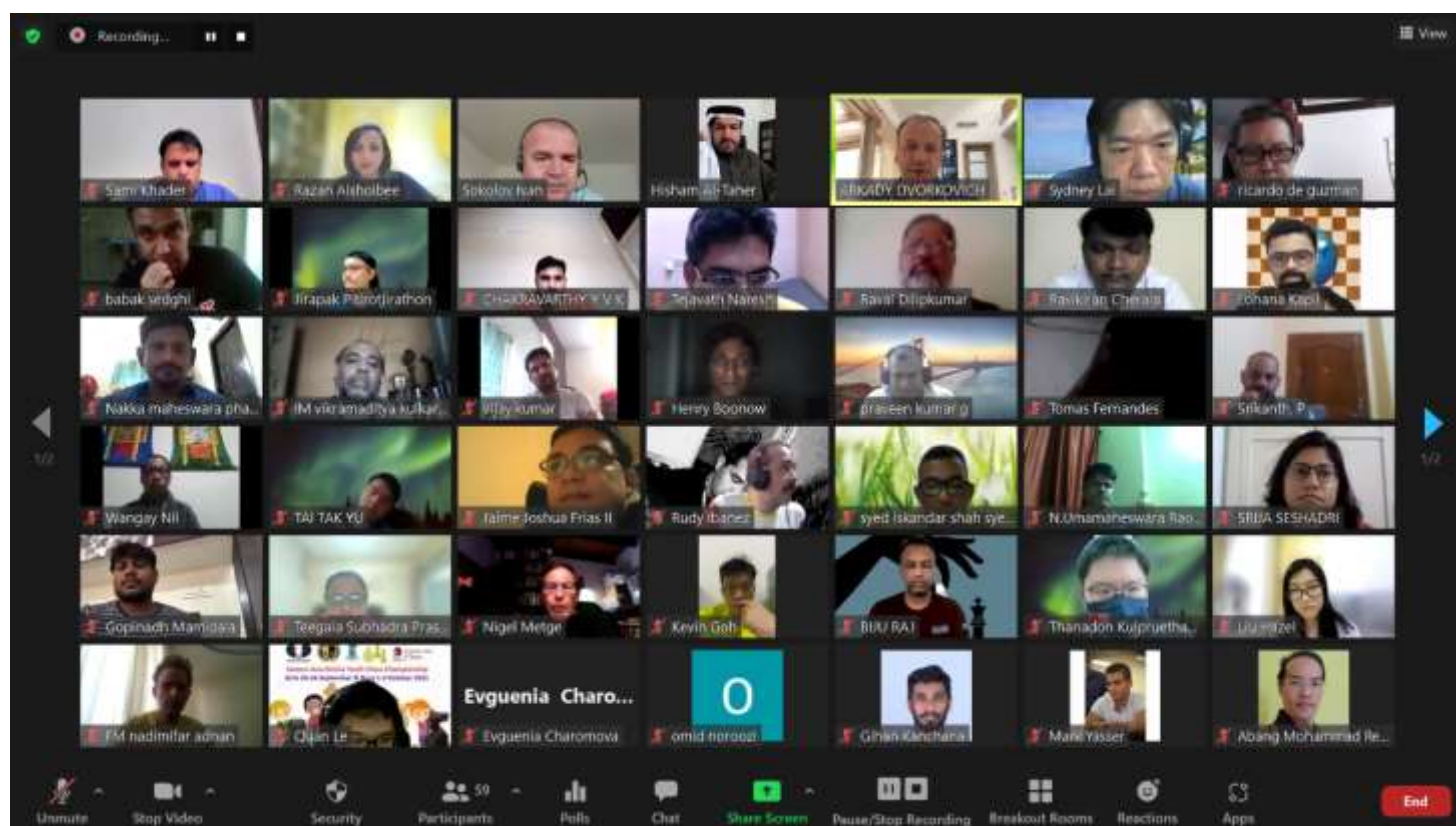


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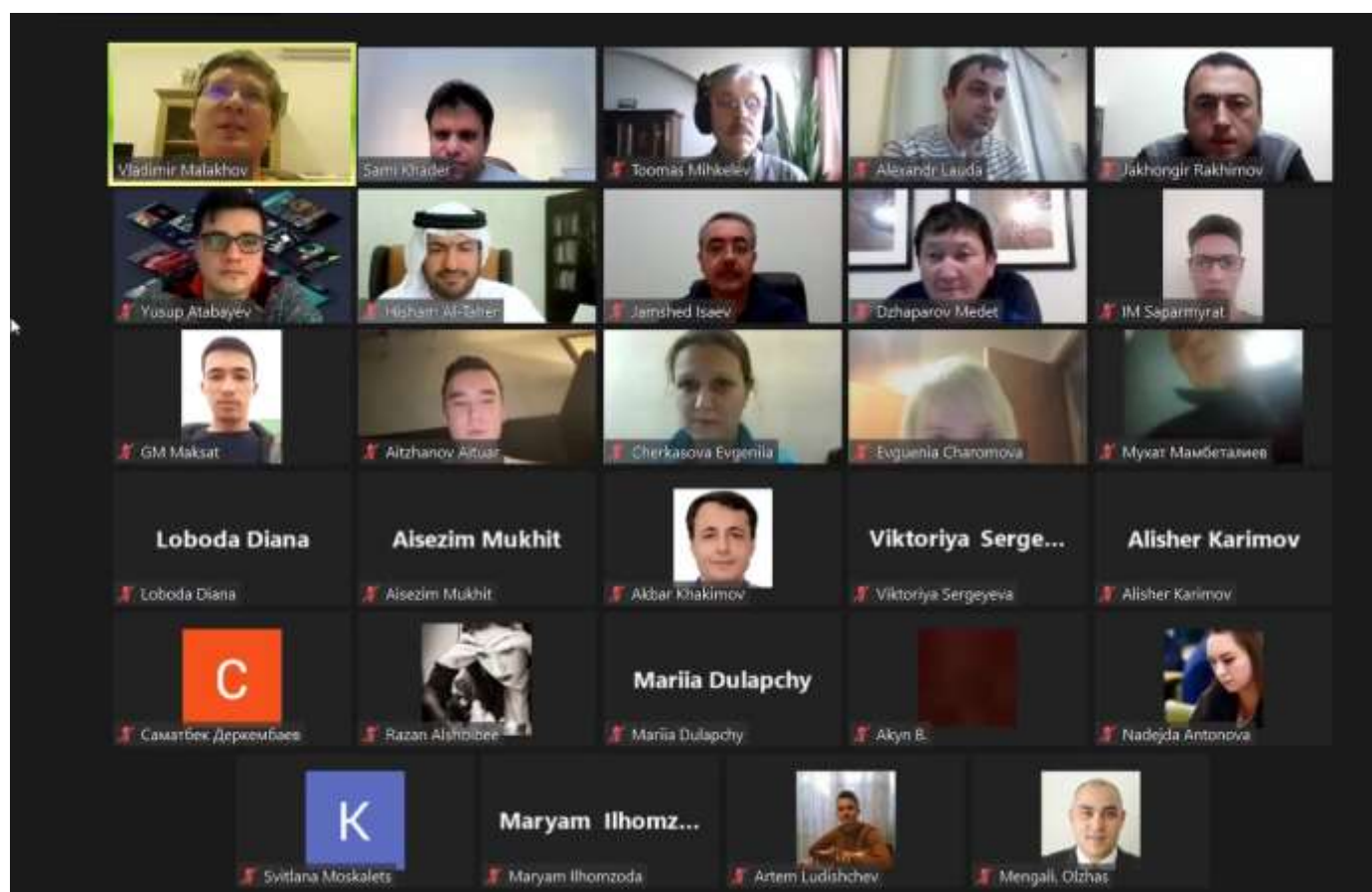
Asian Online Chess Camp for Girls Under-20

Asian Chess Federation organized the Asian Online Chess Camp for Girls Under- 20 (In English) from 28th October to 06th November 2021 for 2 players (Girls – U20) with participation of (50) Players from (25) Countries.



FIDE Trainers' Seminar in Russian

Asian Chess Federation organized a FIDE Trainers' Seminar in Russian language from 12th to 14th November 2021 with participation of 30 participants from 11 countries.



Asian Online Chess Camp for Boys Under-20 (Russian)

Asian Chess Federation organized the Asian Online Chess Camp for Boys Under- 20 (In Russian) from 20th January to 29th January 2022 with participation of (27) Players from (5) Countries.





Asian Online Chess Camp for Boys Under-20 (Russian)
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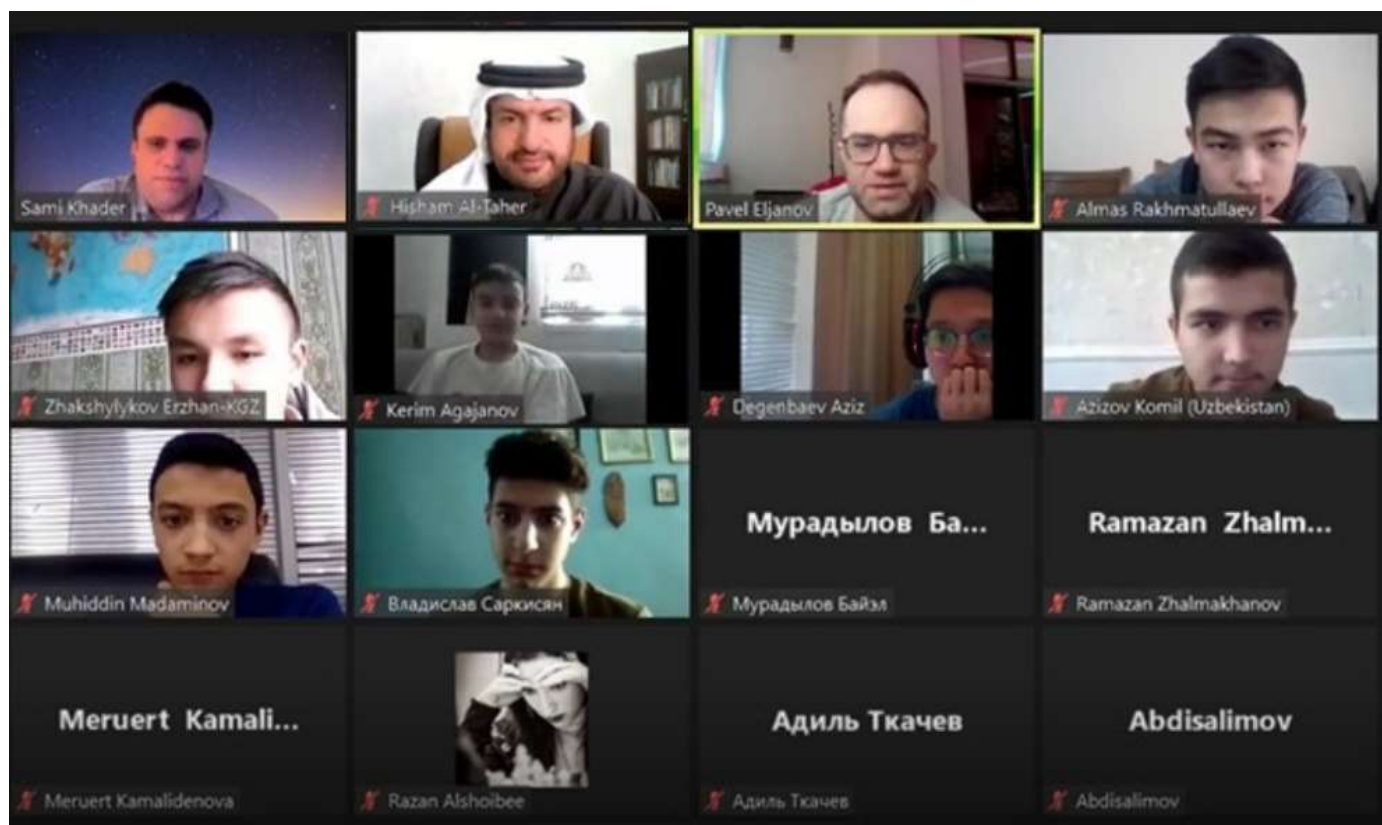

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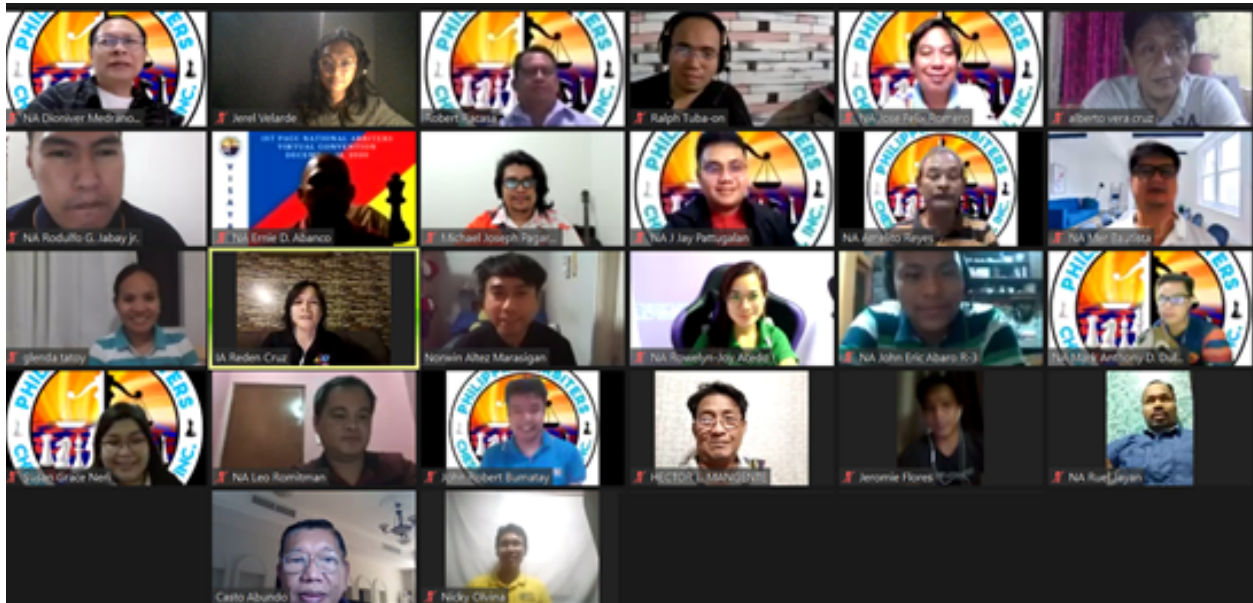
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96th Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar



The 96th Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was held from 15th to 17th January 2021. It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation and National Chess Federation of the Philippines under the auspices of FIDE.

The Lecturer was IA/IO Abundo, Casto (PHI), FIDE Lecturer and the Assistant Lecturer was IA Cruz, Reden (PHI). The Language of the Seminar was English.

Twenty-four (24) arbiters from two (2) Federations (KOR and PHI) participated in the Seminar and all of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.

99th Internet based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar



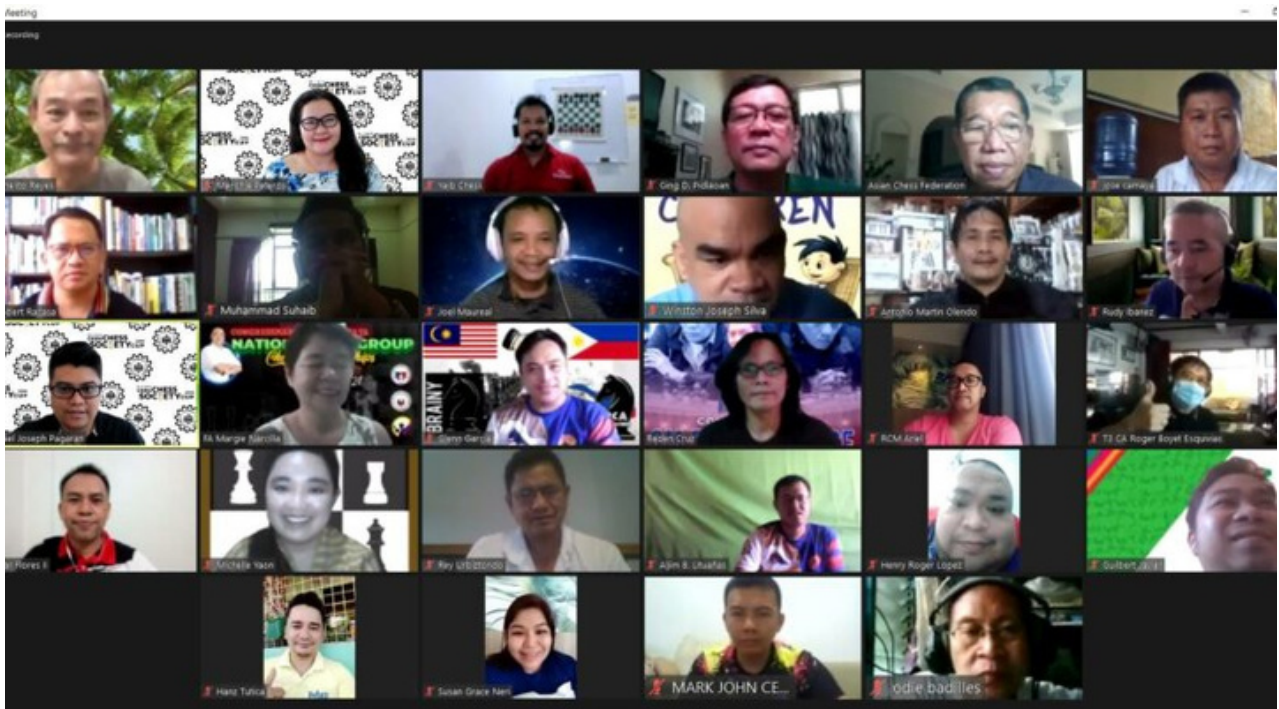
The 99th Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was held from 7th to 11th April 2021.

It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation, and under the auspices of FIDE Arbiters Commission. The Lecturer was IA/IO Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE) FIDE Lecturer, Chairman of FIDE RC & ACF Arbiters Commission. The Organizer was Hisham Al Taher (UAE) ACF General Secretary. and the observer was Mr. Casto Abundo (PHI) ACF Executive Director. KK Chan (HKG) was the technician.

The Language of the Seminar was in Arabic. daily lectures from 18.00-23.00 UAE Time (+4 GMT). The course took 20 hours, divided into four days, at the rate of 5 hours per day. In 11th April 2021 was the examination test online (3 hours) via fideseminar.com site, and monitored by Zoom. 24 participants registered from nine (9) different federations, four (4) of them were women.

The students were from UAE, OMA, BRN, IRQ, YEM, EGY, MAR, LBA and TUN. Twenty-one (21) of them attended the exam. Fifteen of them passed the examination with 80%, which was held after the end of the lectures. The Seminar will give FIDE Arbiter norms and titles, according to the regulations for the titles of the Arbiters. after the approval of the next FIDE Council meeting.

FIDE International Organizers Seminar



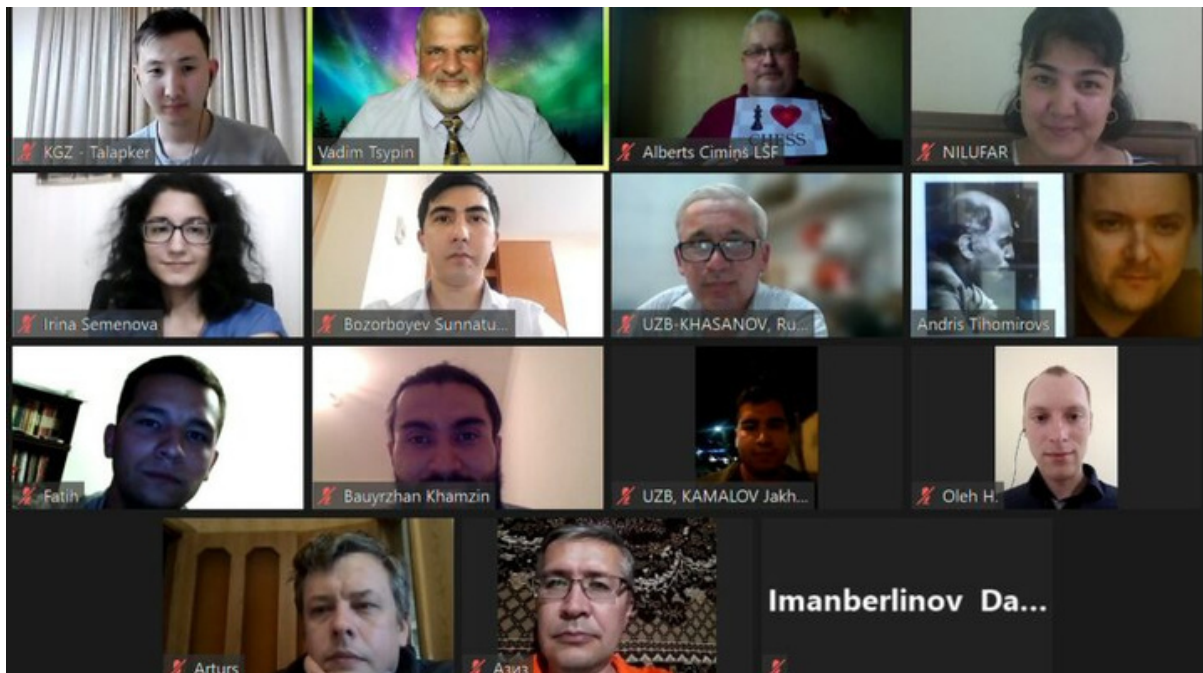
Asian Chess Federation and National Chess Federation of the Philippines organized online IO seminar under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission from 24-26 April 2021.

The seminar was given in the English language by IO Casto Abundo. The main topics covered during the seminar were the

Events Manual, the FIDE regulations for titles and ratings, and Event Management.

Twenty seven (27) persons from two federations attended the seminar. Twenty four persons successfully passed the exam, having achieved a score of 80% or more.

FIDE Online Seminar for International Organizers in Uzbekistan



In May 07-10, 2021, the Uzbekistan Chess Federation, under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission (EVE) and the Asian Chess Federation, held a seminar for International Organizers concurrently with the Zone 3.4 Open Championships that took place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

This event was made possible due to financial support from FIDE and the Asian Chess Federation. The seminar's objective was to train and certify Organizers of international chess events in compliance with FIDE regulations. For the first time among such seminars, the topics included FIDE Online Chess Regulations and emphasized the practical aspects of organizing hybrid chess competitions. The exam material and format were also updated significantly. The seminar was given by Vadim Tsypin (CAN) IA, IO, FIDE EVE Lecturer using Zoom videoconferencing platform. Fifteen (15) participants from five (5) Asian and European federations took part: UZB, KAZ, KGZ, LAT, UKR. Attendees who passed the exam will be awarded a FIDE EVE norm necessary for a FIDE IO title application.

FIDE International Organizers Seminar



From 10th to 12th May 2021, a FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was organized in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, by the Uzbekistan Chess Federation, under the auspices of FIDE.

The Lecturer was IAVIO Turdialiev, Husan (UZB), FIDE Lecturer and the Assistant Lecturer was IA Semenova, Irina (UZB).

The language of the Seminar was Russian.

Thirty three (33) arbiters from five (5) Federations (AFG, KAZ, KGZ, TJK, and UZB) participated in the Seminar and all of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.









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IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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BY MICHAEL JOSEPH PAGARAN
 TORNELO CERTIFIED ARBITER

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HOW TO ORGANIZE CHESS TOURNAMENTS

BY MARIO CASTO ARNEJO
 ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

An Asian Workshop for Online Chess Tournaments was held 24-27 June 2021 to teach How to Organize Online Tournaments on Tornado, latest FIDE Rules for Online Chess with Supervision and Fair Play Rules and How to Monitor Players

FIDE International Organizers Arabic Seminar



FIDE IO Online Seminar was held on the Zoom from 28th to 31st July 2021. It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation Academy, and under the auspices of FIDE Events Commission.

The Lecturer was the FIDE Lecturer IO/IA Mahdi Abdulrahim (UAE) FIDE Rules Commission Chairman. And Chairman of the ACF Arbiters Commission. The seminar was moderated by Hisham Al-Taher, Secretary General of the Asian Chess Federation. The Language of the Seminar was in Arabic.

Daily lectures were from 16.00-22.00 Dubai Time (+4 GMT). 1st August 2021 was the seminar examination test (16 Hours +3 Hours Exam)

Thirty-Three (33) participants are registered from Twelve (12) federations, there were from IRI, OMA, IRQ, YEM, KSA, LEB, KUW, EGY, LBA, SOM, SUD, PLE. Twenty-Five (25) of them passed the examination test which was held after the end of the lectures.

FIDE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZERS SEMINAR
IN ARABIC LANGUAGE

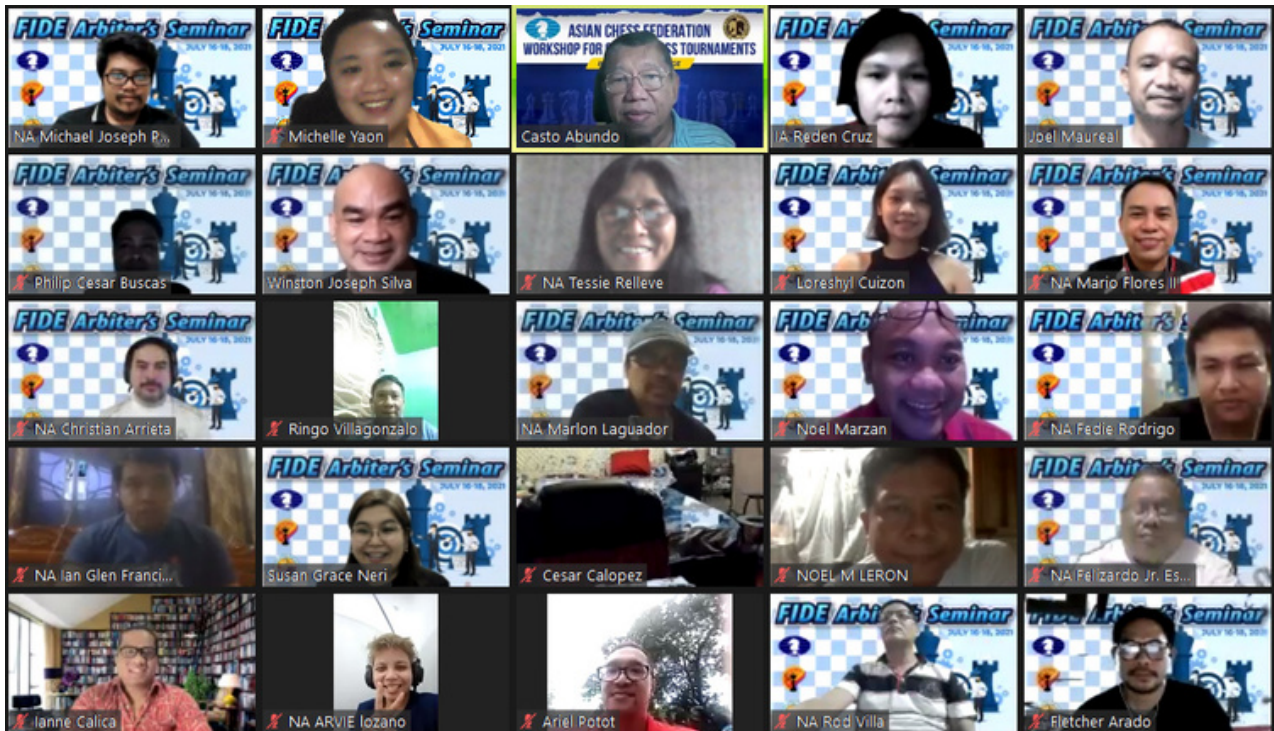
FIDE LECTURER: IA MAHDI ABDULRAHIM
CHAIRMAN OF FIDE RULES COMMISSION & ACF ARBITERS COMMISSION

DAY	DATE	TIME (DUBAI TIME)	TOPICS
WEDNESDAY	JULY 28	18:00-22:00	Events Regulations Mission, Members, FIDE Calendar (Administration, Annual Planner) Bids Deposit (Bids Procedure, Fees - Bid Form)
THURSDAY	JULY 29	18:00-22:00	Official FIDE Competitions Events Management Standards of Chess Material
FRIDAY	JULY 30	18:00-22:00	Regulations for FIDE Events Rating Regulations Title Regulations
SATURDAY	JULY 31	18:00-00:00	Online Regulations Hybrid Chess Regulations Exam

Examination Test (3 hours)
Open From 21:00 - 00:00am (Dubai Time)

REGISTRATION:
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday 28/7/2021
SEMINAR FEES: US \$55

100th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar



The 100th Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was held from 16th to 18th July 2021. It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation and National Chess Federation of the Philippines, under the auspices of FIDE. The Lecturer was IA/IO Abundo, Casto (PHI), FIDE Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer was IA

Cruz, Reden (PHI).

The Language of the Seminar was English..

Twenty-five (25) arbiters from the Philippines participated in the Seminar, and all of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.

101st Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar



101st Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar

July 28, 2021 – August 1, 2021



The 101st Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar (Iranian Chess Federation) was held from 28th July to 1st August 2021. It was organized by the Iranian Chess Federation, under the auspices of FIDE. The Lecturer was IA/IO Pahlevanzadeh, Mehrdad (IRI), FIDE Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer was IA Hashemi, Amir Erfan (IRI).

The Language of the Seminar was English with Persian translation.

Twenty (20) arbiters from three (3) federations (IND, TUR, and IRI) participated in the Seminar, and all of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.

FIDE International Organizers Seminar



Sixty students from 23 countries participated in the FIDE International Organizers Seminar presented by the Asian Chess Federation under the auspices of the FIDE Events Commission, 6th-9th August 2021 on Zoom.

FIDE Events Commission Chairman Ozgur Solakoglu of Turkey lectured on the Regulations of the FIDE Events Commission (Mission, Members, Events Regulations, Bid Procedures). Asian Chess Federation Executive Board Member Mehrdad Pahlavanzadeh, Secretary of the FIDE Rules Commission and former

president of the Iran Chess Federation, lectured on FIDE Rating and Title Regulations. FIDE Rules Commission Chairman Abdulrahim Mahdi of the United Arab Emirates lectured on FIDE Online Chess Regulations.

Asian Chess Federation Executive Director Casto Abundo of the Philippines lectured on Event Management, How to Organize Chess Tournaments.

The lectures were followed by an exam required for the International Organizer title.

102nd Internet-based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar



The 102nd Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar (AsianChess Federation) was held from 20th to 22nd August 2021. It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation, under the auspices of FIDE.

The Lecturer was IA/IO Abundo, Casto (PHI), FIDE Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer was IA Cruz, Reden (PHI).

The Language of the Seminar was English.

Twenty-five (25) arbiters from fourteen (14) federations (AUS, CHN, GUM, HKG, JPN, KAZ, MAS, NZL, OMA, PAK, PHI, RSA, SRI, and YEM) participated in the Seminar, and all of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.

Visit fide.com for list of those who succeeded in the test and will be awarded a norm for the title of the FIDE Arbiter, after the approval of the next FIDE Council



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Host Internet Platforms and Zoom
Management
By IA/IO Mehrdad Pahlevanzadeh
former President Iran Chess Federation
Asian Chess Federation Director

Monday
18 October 2021
10:00-13:00
Dubai Time
English/Arabic



TAKIS NIKOLOPOULOS

Online Chess for Arbiters
Fair Play Regulations
By Takis Nikolopoulos
Hon. Chairman FIDE Arbiters Commission

Tuesday
19 October 2021
10:00-13:00
Dubai Time
English/Arabic



ABDULRAHIM MAHDI

Online Chess Regulations
By IA/IO Abdulrahim Mahdi
FIDE Rules Commission Chairman
ACF Arbiters Commission Chairman

Wednesday
20 October 2021
10:00-13:00
Dubai Time
English/Arabic



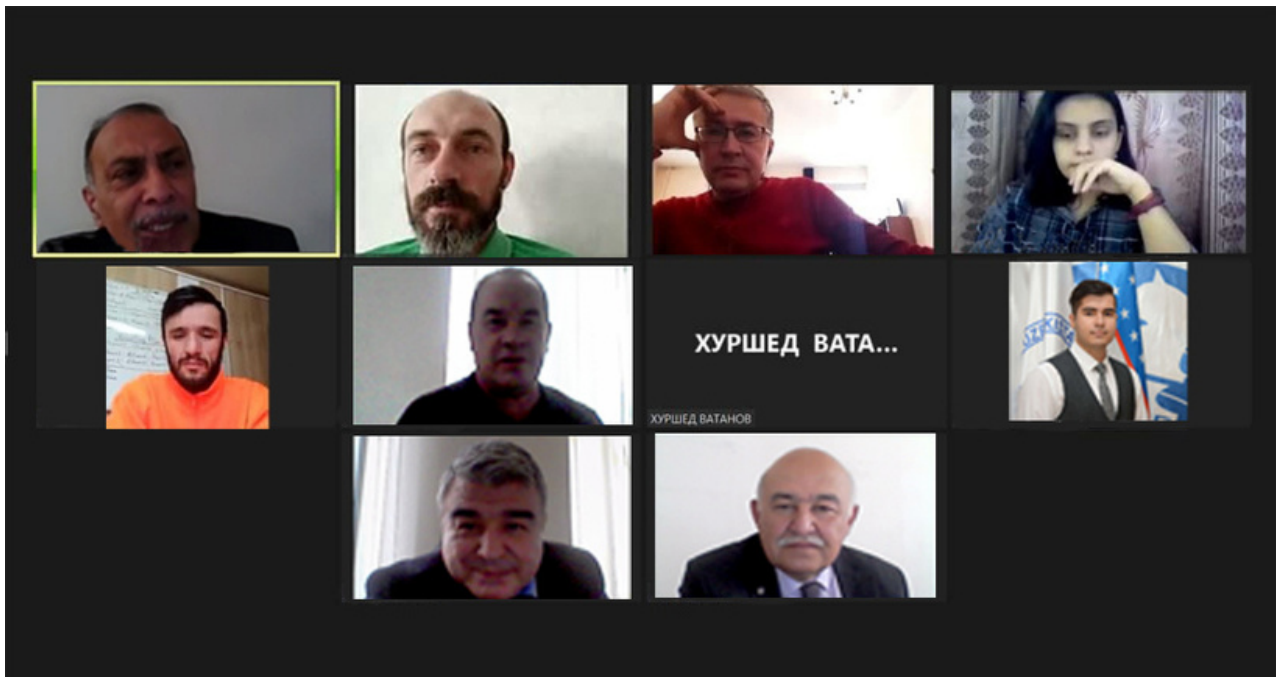
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How to Organize Online Chess Tournaments
Exam, Theory and Practice
By IA/IO Casto Abundo
Asian Chess Federation Executive Director
Practical Exam with assistance of
NA Michael Joseph Pagaran
Tornelo Certified Arbiter

Thursday
21 October 2021
10:00-13:00
Dubai Time
English/Arabic

Asian Chess Federation conducted a Workshop for Online Arbiters, 18-21 October 2021. Thirty five participants from Australia, Bhutan, India, Iran, Iraq, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Palestine, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam and Yemen participated in the seminar.

FIDE Arbiters Online Workshop



Under the auspices of FIDE and Asian Chess Federation from 13th November to 15th November 2021 took place the Arbiters' Workshop online, organized by Uzbekistan Chess Federation and Zone 3.4 FIDE President for the further training of arbiters.

The Workshop was carried out by FIDE Lecturer IA Ashot Vardapetyan (Armenia), the assistant was FIDE Lecturer IA Husan Turdialiev (Uzbekistan).

The objective was to train a cadre of FAs and IAs from Asia, who are on top of all the recent changes in the Laws of Chess and the FIDE Competition Rules.

Totally 12 participants from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan took part in the Workshop. Some participants were even present both online and at the Workshop Hall for the better experience.

106th Internet-based FIDE Arbiters Seminar



The 106th Internet Based FIDE Arbiters' Seminar was held 3rd to 5th December 2021. It was organized by the Asian Chess Federation in cooperation with the South Asian Chess Council under the auspices of FIDE. The Lecturer was IA Casto Abundo (PHI), FIDE Lecturer and the Assistant Lecturer was IA Haroon or Rashid (BAN).

Technical Assistant was IA K.K. Chan of Hong Kong. The language of the Seminar was English.

Twenty four (24) participants from thirteen (13) federations (AUS, BAN, BHU, ESP, IND, KAZ, LAO, MAS, PAK, PHI, RSA, SRI, TRK) participated in the Seminar and 22 of them participated in the examination test, held after the end of the lectures.



APPENDIX C - CONTINENTAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

CONTINENT:

PERIOD:

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)¹ are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result.

The Continent is required to measure the effectiveness of its programmes using the KPIs listed below. At the beginning of the period, the Continent is expected to complete both the **Baseline** and **End of Period-target** values. It is possible that the Continent may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. Continents can also make use of the '**Comments**' field as required. The Continent is also allowed to include any additional KPIs that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes.

When the Continent is preparing its final report for the end of the reporting period, the **Actual** values of the KPIs need to be completed for each KPI identified. Continents are also mandated to work with **all zones** in the preparation of plans to ensure there is development across the entire continent.

KPI STRUCTURE

The KPIs' shall be divided into 4 main categories as follows:

Core: These KPIs are related to the technical operations of the Continental body. It includes number of active players, number of tournaments, average player ratings as well as supporting 'infrastructure' e.g. number of arbiters, trainers ETC. Most of this information can be sourced from the Elista office. This KPI allows FIDE to ascertain the quality/quantity of the players, technical officials events, etc...

Social/Special: These examine the engagement in additional programmes related to the work of other FIDE Commissions and their priorities. These include females, kids/chess in education, vulnerable groups (refugees, people with special needs, chess in prisons etc.). Continents are encouraged to engage in at least one such programme. This KPI allows Continental bodies to fulfil the horizontal goals of FIDE through commission collaboration.

Promotion: This refers to the focus on the dissemination and profiling of chess activities of the Continent and FIDE support. This should include mainstream and social media. It is important that chess activities are highlighted so persons within the wider communities understand the value of chess and the role of FIDE which can increase the opportunities for support.

Partnerships: This includes sponsors, strategic partners whose objectives are aligned to the Continent. Strategic partners can include other government agencies, NGOS, media outlets.

Of course, Continents can also include any other KPIs they see as relevant to their operations.

The KPIs are listed in the table below.

¹ <https://kpi.org/KPI-Basics>



APPENDIX C - CONTINENTAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline-2021 ²	End of Period Target	End of Period Actual	Comments
CORE				
Active FIDE-rated players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	4,244 30,299		4,546 32,719	
Active players on FIDE List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	41,803 236,065		43,596 245,784	
Certified Arbiters-Active <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	* 1,580 IA, FA		686 3,332 IA, FA, NA	
Certified Trainers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	* 2,722		59 2,963	
International Organisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	5 97		5 99	
FIDE-rated tournaments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Blitz Rapid Hybrid 	596 217 401 0		493 166 462 7	
% Federation representation at each Continental Chess Event	25% Continental		63% Hybrid Continental and Zonals	
SOCIAL/SPECIAL				
Programmes (Females, prisons, refugees, education etc...)	10 Arbiters seminars		18 Arbiters and organizers seminars and workshops	+ Chess for refugees, prisons

² NCF to populate these fields with the current values of each KPI as at the beginning of the programme/project period.



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	4 Trainers Seminars & 5 Camps		4 Trainers Seminars & 4 Camps & 2 EDU Seminars	
Participants in each programme				Reports are attached
PROMOTION				
Promotional activities	ACF 30 th Anniversary Celebration		Asian Meeting with FIDE in Dubai	
PARTNERSHIPS				
Chess sponsors			1	Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan
Other Strategic Partners e.g. NOC, Media, government agencies, NGOs, international agencies	2		4	1. Asian University Sports Federation (AUSF) 2. Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) 3. SEAG Southeast Asian Games Federation 4. Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
OTHER				
National NOCs that recognize Chess as a sport	40		41	
Please feel free to specify any other KPI that may be important to the operations of the Continent				

On behalf of CONTINENT

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