



## **UAE Cup Teams Rapid Chess Championship 2026** **for Institutional and Community**

**28/2 to 1/3/2026**

The UAE Chess Federation is pleased to invite you to participate in the UAE Cup Teams Rapid Chess Championship for Institutional and Community, which will be held from 28/2 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026.

### **First: Participation and registration:**

1.1 The tournament is open to all nationalities, and clubs, government departments, companies, communities, and chess academies have the right to participate in the tournament with one or more teams.

1.2 The last date for registration is **15/02/2026**.

**Notice:** Registration will close once the number of teams reaches 110.

1.3 The Registration fee is **300** dirhams per team. Fees must be paid at the Federation's headquarters or by bank transfer to the Federation's account

**Bank Name:** **Commercial Bank of Dubai**

**Account No.** 1001543360.

### **Second: The competition system:**

2.1 – The competition is held according to the Swiss system **9 Rounds**.

2.2 - The time control is **10 minutes + 02 seconds** for each move, starting from the move 1.

2.3 - The number of players for each team is **“2”** main players only.

2.4 - Players in team competitions are ranked according to the latest rating” February 2026”

2.5 - **Dress Code:** Appropriate clothing is required. Or the players must wear a special sports uniform for the club or the entity it represents in all rounds.



### Third: Prizes: AED 43,500 in Cash

#### A. Championship Awards:

- 3.1 A cup for the first-place team+ gold medals, in addition to a cash prize of 13,000 AED
- 3.2 Silver medals were distributed to the second-place team, in addition to a cash prize of 9,000 dirhams.
- 3.3 Bronze medals were distributed to the third-place team, in addition to a cash prize of 6,000 dirhams.
- 3.4 The fourth-place team received a cash prize of 4,000 AED.
- 3.5 The fifth-place team received a cash prize of 2,000 AED.
- 3.6 The sixth-place team received a cash prize of 1,700 AED.
- 3.7 The seventh-place team received a cash prize of 1,300 AED.
- 3.8 The eighth-place team received a cash prize of 1,100 AED.
- 3.9 The ninth-place team received a cash prize of 1000 AED.
- 3.10 The tenth-place team received a cash prize of 900 AED.

#### Special Awards:

1. Best Participating Chess Club/Academy (by number of teams) tangible award
2. Best Family Team 500 AED
3. Best Women's Team 500 AED
4. Best Emirati Women's Team 500 AED
5. Best Emirati Men's Team 500 AED
6. Best Boys' Team Under 14 500 AED
7. Best Girls' Team Under 14 500 AED
8. Best Special Needs Team 500 AED



#### Fourth: Tie-break systems:

Ties in team competitions are decided if two or more teams are tied in points after the competition according to the following order:

##### 1. A) Competitions held according to the Swiss system:

1.1 Team results (**Match Points**): two points for the winning team, one point for the tied team, zero for the losing team.

1.2 Results of matches of teams tied in points (**Game Points**) (the sum of the results of the matches of the two teams according to the tables) (a result of 6/0 is better than a result of 5/1).

1.3 Buchholz System (**Cut1**)

1.4 Sonneborn-Berger system.

1.5. If two teams are still equal, a playoff match will be held on **two tables** with a timed system **3 minutes + 2 seconds**), and the colors will be determined by drawing. In the event of a tie, the colors will be reversed, until one team wins the match.

1.6 If three or more teams are equal, a Round Robin tournament will be held on two tables with a timed system of **3 minutes + 2 seconds**. Pairing numbers will be determined by the FIDE tie-breaking regulations and the UAE Chess Federation's technical regulations.

1.7 The deciding match will be held on the same day after the end of the last game



### Fifth: Championship schedule:

Day	Date	Round	Time
Saturday	28 February 2026	R1	9:30 pm
		R2	10:10 pm
		R3	10:50 pm
		R4	11:30 am
		R5	12:10 am
Sunday	1 March 2026	R6	9:30 pm
		R7	10:10 pm
		R8	10:50 pm
		R9	11:30 am
		Closing Ceremony	00:00 am

### Sixth: Complaints and protests:

- 1- The regulations of the International Rapid Chess Federation and the technical regulations of the UAE Chess Federation for the 2026 sports season shall be applied.
- 2- There is no appeal of the complaint / The decision of the Chief Arbiter is final.
- 3- The winning teams will be honored immediately after the end of the last round.
- 4- The financial prizes are not divided.
- 5- For registration and communication.

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**Note:** Please fill out the attached registration form



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**Regulations Form نموذج تسجيل**

Name: Club/Community/Institutional اسم النادي/أكاديمية/جالية/مؤسسة

Team (1) Name			
Player 1 Name:		FIDE ID	
Player 2 Name:		FIDE ID	
Team (2) Name			
Player 1 Name:		FIDE ID	
Player 2 Name:		FIDE ID	
Team (3) Name			
Player 1 Name:		FIDE ID	
Player 2 Name:		FIDE ID	
Team (4) Name			
Player 1 Name:		FIDE ID	
Player 2 Name:		FIDE ID	
Team (5) Name			
Player 1 Name:		FIDE ID	
Player 2 Name:		FIDE ID	

**Notice: Players are ranked according to their rating**

Name: .....Signature.....

Date : .....