



UAE International Youth Chess Cup

24 – 31 August 2026

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Cash Prizes: AED 57,800 (USD 15,700)

1. Official Invitation

Greetings,

The United Arab Emirates Chess Federation is pleased to invite you to participate in the UAE International Youth Chess Cup 2026, which will be held in Dubai from 24 to 31 August 2026.

This tournament is considered a distinguished international Open event aimed at supporting young chess talents and enhancing sports and cultural exchange among participating countries.

2. Tournament Information

- Tournament Name: UAE International Youth Chess Cup 2026
- Category: Under 14 (Open & Girls)
- Venue: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Dates: 24 – 31 August 2026

3. Tournament Regulations

- The tournament will be played under the Swiss System over 9 rounds.
- The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- Players are not allowed to agree to a draw before Black has completed 20 moves.
- The default time for lateness is 30 minutes from the scheduled start of the round.
- Recording of moves is mandatory.
- The use or possession of electronic devices inside the playing hall is strictly prohibited.

4. Time Control

The tournament shall be played with a time control of 45 minutes for each player for the entire game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

5. Entry Fees

- Registration Fee: USD 30 (AED 110) per participant.
- Visa Fee: AED 150 = US\$40 per person upon request.
- Passport copies and a personal photo must be submitted before 1st August 2026.

6. Registration

- Registration deadline: 1st August 2026.
- Late applications will only be accepted with the approval of the Organizing Committee.

7. Tournament Schedule

Day	Date	Event	Time
Monday	24.08.2026	Delegations Arrival	1:00 PM
Tuesday	25.08.2026	Opening Ceremony	5:00 PM
		Round 1	5:30 PM
Wednesday	26.08.2026	Round 2	10:00 AM
		Round 3	5:00 PM
Thursday	27.08.2026	Round 4	10:00 AM
		Round 5	5:00 PM
Friday	28.08.2026	Round 6	5:00 PM
Saturday	29.08.2026	Round 7	10:00 AM
		Round 8	5:00 PM
Sunday	30.08.2026	Round 9	10:00 AM
		Closing Ceremony	6:00 PM
Monday	31.08.2026	Departure	11:30 AM

8. Tie-Break System

1. Direct encounter (if all tied players have played each other)
2. Buchholz Cut-1
3. Buchholz
4. Greater number of games played with Black
5. Greater number of wins (including forfeits)

9. Tournament Prizes

A. In-Kind Prizes (by Age Categories)

Under 8

- 1st Place: Cup + Gold Medal + Certificate
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal + Certificate
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal + Certificate

Under 10

- 1st Place: Cup + Gold Medal + Certificate
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal + Certificate
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal + Certificate

Under 12

- 1st Place: Cup + Gold Medal + Certificate
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal + Certificate
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal + Certificate

Under 14

- 1st Place: UAE Cup + Gold Medal + Certificate
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal + Certificate
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal + Certificate

1. Main Prizes: AED 51,800 (USD 14,076)

No.	Rank	AED	USD
1	1st	13,000	3,530
2	2nd	10,000	2,720
3	3rd	8,000	2,175
4	4th	6,000	1,630
5	5th	4,500	1,220
6	6th	3,500	950
7	7th	2,800	760
8	8th	2,000	545
9	9th	1,200	325
10	10th	800	220

2. Special Prizes: AED 6,000 (USD 1,630)

No.	Category	AED	USD
1	Best Under 8 Player	500	136
2	Best Emirati Under 8 Player	500	135
3	Best Emirati Girl Under 8	500	135
4	Best Under 10 Player	500	135
5	Best Emirati Under 10 Player	500	135
6	Best Emirati Girl Under 10	500	135
7	Best Under 12 Player	500	135
8	Best Emirati Under 12 Player	500	135
9	Best Emirati Girl Under 12	500	135
10	Best Under 14 Player	500	135
11	Best Emirati Under 14 Player	500	135
12	Best Emirati Girl Under 14	500	135

10. Accommodation

- Single Room: AED 310 / USD 85 per night
- Double Room: AED 400 / USD 110 per night

The rates include full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch, and dinner).

11. Contact Information

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With highest regards and appreciation,
United Arab Emirates Chess Federation
Organizing Committee