FIDE World Junior Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships

Open and Girls Under 20

1-7 Nov 2026, Al Ain U.A.E

Venue: Danat Al Ain Hotel & Resort, United Arab Emirates

TECHNICAL MEETING

- **Pairing Software:** **Swiss Manager**.
- **System of Play:** **Rapid** : 9 Rounds (Swiss - System)
- **Rate of Play :** **Rapid** : 15 Minutes each + 10 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- **Default Time:** **Rapid** : 15 minutes

- **Designation of the winners:**

  The order of the players is determined according to the number of points obtained. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the tiebreak systems in the following order:

  a. Direct Encounter
  b. Buchholz
  c. Games Won (Including games by forfeit)
  d. Average rating of opponents
  e. Buchholz Cut 1

- **Schedule :** Published Separately.

- **Titles and Awards :** The FIDE World Junior Rapid & Blitz Chess Championships 2026 are official FIDE World Championships. The winners of the Open Rapid Championship and the Girls Rapid Championship shall be awarded the titles of FIDE World Junior Rapid Champion 2026 and FIDE World Junior Girls Rapid Champion 2026, respectively. The winners of the

Open Blitz Championship and the Girls Blitz Championship shall be awarded the titles of FIDE World Junior Blitz Champion 2026 and FIDE World Junior Girls Blitz Champion 2026, respectively. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the players finishing in first, second and third place in each Championship. The winners of each Championship shall receive the official Championship Trophy. All prize winners shall attend the respective Prize Giving Ceremony unless officially excused by FIDE or the Organizing Committee. Players who fail to attend the official Prize Giving Ceremony without prior approval may forfeit their trophies, medals, certificates and prize money. The national flags of the medal winners shall be displayed during the medal ceremonies, and the national anthem of the gold medallist's federation shall be played in line with FIDE protocol.

- **Accreditation :** Accreditation shall be compulsory for all players, team officials, accompanying persons, arbiters, FIDE officials, media representatives and guests requiring access to the official Championship areas. Official accreditation badges shall be issued by the Organizing Committee upon arrival. Accreditation badges shall be always worn visibly within the official Championship areas. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse, suspend or withdraw accreditation from any person whose conduct is considered contrary to these Regulations or detrimental to the safety, security or proper conduct of the Championships.
- **Fair Play and Anti-Cheating:** The Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess, the FIDE Fair Play Regulations. All participants shall fully cooperate with the Chief Arbiter, Fair Play Officers and other officials in the implementation of all Fair Play procedures. Any breach of the applicable FIDE Fair Play or Anti-Cheating Regulations may result in disciplinary action, including the loss of games, expulsion from the Championships and referral to the competent FIDE bodies.
- **Dress Code:** All players, team officials and accredited persons shall maintain a professional and respectable appearance throughout the Championships
- **Electronic Device:**

Players are strictly forbidden to bring any kind of electronic devices to the tournament hall, If found during the game on person, player shall lose that game.

❖ **Discussion / Analysis:**

As long as the game is in progress, a player may talk only to an Arbiter or to the opponent as permitted by **"The Laws of Chess".** Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.

❖ **Withdrawal (Removal from Pairing):**

In case a player is absent in any round without informing Chief Arbiter in writing, then that Player's name will be removed from the pairing for further rounds.

❖ **Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.

❖ **Protest:**

Appeals against decisions of the Chief Arbiter shall be submitted in writing within 15 minutes after finishing the relevant game, by the player or his/her federation delegate to the chairman of the appeal committee. Each appeal shall be accompanied by the prescribed appeal fee that is 250USD in cash. The appeal fee shall be refunded only if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final.

APPEAL COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	FED
1.	Khafeer	SPN
2.	Benard Wanjala	KEN
3.	Kareem Wajeeh	EGY
4.	Jose Antonio Carrillo	PAN
5	Tokhirjonova Hulkoir	UZB

No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.

❖ **Important Instructions:**

Please arrive on time before the start of your game. All players must complete the Fair Play Scan before entering the playing area. Any delay caused by a player will be the player's responsibility.

Use of the official pen is compulsory. Personal pens are not permitted.

Date: 2nd Nov 2026

Place: Al Ain

IA Al Taher, Sultan Ali

Chief Arbiter