

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
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CROWN PRINCE OF FUJAIRAH

INVITATION

1. Announcement

The Fujairah chess & culture club (FCCC) has the honour to invite all delegates of the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC), national teams and individual solvers, chess composers and all those interested and involved in chess solving & composing, to attend the 64th World Congress of Chess Composition (WCCC) and 45th World Chess Solving Championship (WCSC).

The congress will be held from Saturday, November 12th (arrival) to Saturday, November 19th, 2022 (departure) at the “Novotel Hotel” **** in Fujairah (UAE), with the WCSC on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15th and 16th. The WCSC director is Ivan Denkovski.

Since 2017, the Fujairah city has become known as the central place of chess composition activities in Asia, and the UAE has been attracting the record numbers of solvers on the world level. In 2019 it hosted 113 solvers, while in 2020 this number grew to 160 participants from more than 20 countries. These tournaments radically increased the interest for chess composition in UAE and many close countries.

For the first time, one WFCC competition (ISC) attracted solvers from: Algeria, Armenia, Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, India, Iran, Oman, Philippines, Syria, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, ... Our Intention is to include all of them into the field of chess composition.

Among participants, several World champions in solving and composing, as well as European champions in solving, were delighted by the offered conditions and expressed the wish to have Fujairah as the WCCC & WCSC host in the future.

2.Prize fund: € 30,000

This includes special prizes for composers, women, juniors, UAE participants, solvers with lower WFCC rating in ten different rating categories.

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3.Location:

Fujairah City is the capital of the emirate of Fujairah in the United Arab Emirates. It is the seventh-largest city in the UAE, located on the Gulf of Oman, 100km from Sharjah Airport, 111km from Dubai Airport and 240km from Abu Dhabi Airport. All airports are well connected to the most major European and Asian cities by many airlines.

The average monthly temperature in November is from +22°C to +30°C.

4.Hotel Accommodation:

Official hotels (HAMMAD BIN ABDULLAH ROAD, FUJAIRAH)

- Novotel Fujairah ****, the main venue of the event:

€ 100 Single room

€ 130 Double room

- IBIS ***, directly connected with the main one:

€ 80 Single room.

€ 110 Double room. (Limited number of rooms).

Prices include: buffet full board, Wifi Internet, SPA pool & Gym access.

- The participation fee for those not staying in the official hotels is €100, to be paid in advance (net - Bank Expenses on the Sender) in the FCCC Bank Account.
- Hotel expense may be paid in advance (net - Bank Expenses on the Sender) in the FCCC Bank Account, or upon arrival in registration desk (cash or card).

5.Transport:

- Public transport by bus is available every hour from Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah - More details to come in [official website](#).
- Transport fee of 10€ per person for the round-trip Dubai/Sharjah airports – Novotel Hotel, Fujairah, can be provided upon request to email ccie1981@gmail.com, titled (Transportation Request).
- Transport fee must be paid in advance (net - Bank Expenses on the Sender) in the FCCC Bank Account.

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6. Dress-Code:

All participants are obliged to follow the dress code of business casual or elegant casual, with no shorts, slippers, etc.

7. Visas:

- UAE Entry Visa can be obtained upon request (Application), by September 30th.
- A digital Passport Copy (JPEG - scanned & Colored) and a Face-photo (JPEG - scanned & Colored) should be sent to the e-mail ccie1981@gmail.com , titled (Visa Request).
- Entry Visa fees: € 100.
- All Visa Fees for Coaches & Accompanying Persons must be paid in advance (net - Bank Expenses on the Sender) in the FCCC Bank Account.
- Entry Visas to the UAE will be issued for the eligible Participants Coaches & Accompanying Persons and will be valid for thirty (30) days from the date of arrival.
- All Visa Applications are subject to the approval of the UAE General Directorate of Residency & Foreigner Affairs.
- All Visa Application fees are non-refundable.
- Please check the requirements of Visa via the following link:

<https://www.dubaiairports.ae/before-you-fly/procedures/immigration-visas>

8. Force Majeure:

The Fujairah Chess & Culture Club and the Organizing Committee are baring no responsibility in case of a Force Majeure which might cancel or postpone the event.

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9.FCCC Bank Account:

Payments (net) should be made directly to Fujairah Chess & Culture Club's Bank Account (net - Bank transfer expenses must be on the Sender).

<i>Bank</i>	Fujairah National Bank – Fujairah
<i>Beneficiary</i>	Fujairah Chess Culture Club
<i>IBAN</i>	AE690380000012000165423
<i>Account No</i>	2000165423
<i>Beneficiary SWIFT</i>	NBFUAEFFUJ
<i>Address</i>	Hamad Bin Abdulla Rd - Fujairah

10.Contact/Information

- Chairman of the Organizing Committee: *Dr. Abdulla Ali AAL Barket.*
- General Coordinator: [IA / Mohammad Abdul Ghani AlHallak](#) .
- Coordinators & Organizers the WFCC delegates:
Julia VYSOTSKA and *GM / Marjan Kovačević.*
- Website: wccc2022.wfcc.ch
- E-mail: Program, Tournaments & lectures: wccc64@wfcc.ch .
- E-mail: Visas, Hotel & Other Logistics: ccie1981@gmail.com .

Please send your registration before **September 30th 2022**