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# «Arabian Karpov Chess Cup»

### From 24 October to 2 November 2020 Djerba - Tunisia

## Organized by GO MAKKAH Tour Operator

Under the auspices of: - The World Chess Federation - The Tunisian Chess Federation



### **ARABIAN KARPOV CHESS CUP EVENT REGULATIONS**

#### I. Invitation:

This is an official invitation from the Organizer Chess GO-Makkah to all FIDE Members Chess Federations and eligible players to participate in the Arabian Karpov Chess Cup 2020 (categories Open under the age of 8,10,12,14,16,18 years old). The tournament will be held on the island of DJERBA in Tunisia from Saturday 24 October to Monday 2 November 2020, under the auspices of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and the Tunisian Chess Federation.

Arrival: Saturday 24 October 2020. Departure: Monday 2 November 2020. Place: DJERBA / Tunisia.

#### **II. ANATOLY KARPOV:**

Anatoly Karpov was born on May 23 1951, in Zlatoust, Russia. He is a chess grandmaster and seven-time World Chess Champion. He is considered one of the greatest players in chess history, especially in tournament play. He is the most successful tournament player in history with over 140 first-places to his credit. He was a member of the Supreme Soviet Commission for Foreign Affairs and the President of the Soviet Peace Fund before the Soviet Union broke up. He is also the Russian delegate to UNICEF.





#### **III. Playing Venue:**

The event will take place on the island of Djerba, THE ISLAND OF DREAMS DJERBA is a little gem in southern Tunisia, and today represents the largest island off the coast of North Africa. The island of Djerba has a charm to which many people have succumbed and still succumb today. The island of Djerba has known several civilizations, which gives it this unique aspect. Since the 1960s, Djerba has started to attract tourists who come and return there every year for the holidays.



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#### **IV.** Accommodation:

The event will take place in the hotel Aqua resort on the island of **Djerba**; 30mn by car from the main airport Djerba Zarzis international Airport (connected to the main cities in France with many daily flights)

- 1. All participants are obliged to stay in official hotels and bookings must be done only through the organizers. The rooms will be booked on the principle of FCFS (First Come First Served).
- 2. Accommodation for each participant for 10 days/9 nights includes meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at Djerba Aqua resort Hotel 4\* and Djerba Cesar Hotel 4\* or similar.

Rates per person: The organizer has right to choose the hotel where participants will be accommodated.

a) A total of  $\notin$ 425 sharing a double room for 9 nights with meals included ( $\notin$ 47 euro per day per person)

b) A total of  $\in$ 425 sharing a triple room for 9 nights with meals included ( $\in$ 47 euro per day per person)

c) A total of  $\in$ 525 in a single room for 9 nights with meals included ( $\in$ 59 euro per day per person)

d) A total of  $\notin$ 50 per car (maximum capacity 3 persons) for the airport transfers from/to the official hotels.

- **3.** In addition to the players with personal rights mentioned in article 4.3, the Organizer will also provide FREE board and lodging for 9 nights in a shared room for one (1) accompanying person per federation having a minimum of participation of six (6) players. The accompanying person must have a valid license as FIDE trainer to be eligible for this offer.
- **4.** The Organizer can also offer special discounts for the delegations which have at least 10 persons (participants).
- 5. The above offer are guaranteed only for registrations and booking up to 30th of September. After the final deadline of 30th of September, rooms may be offered at an increased cost and only upon availability with a 100€ late registration fee.





# HOTEL SUNCONNECT DJERBA AQUA RESORT 4\*



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V.Tournament Schedule :	
Date & time	Program
- Saturday 24 October	Arrival (Airport meet and assistance, hotel check in)
- Sunday 25 October	
<b>•</b> 14:30	<ul> <li>Technical meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>•</b> 15:00	<ul> <li>Opening ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>•</b> 16:00	• Round 1
- Monday 26 October	
<b>•</b> 15:00	Round 2
- Tuesday 27 October	
• 09:00	Round 3
<b>•</b> 15:00	Round 4
- Wednesday 28 October	Free day
- Thursday 29 October	
<b>•</b> 15:00	Round 5
- Friday 30 October	
• 09:00	Round 6
<b>15:00</b>	Round 7
- Saturday 31 October	
• 09:00	Round 8
- Sunday 1 November	
• 09:00	Round 9
<b>•</b> 15:00	<ul> <li>Closing ceremony</li> </ul>
- Monday 2 November	Departures

#### V. Tournament Schedule :

#### VI. Technical regulations :

**1.** The tournaments will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds and should be governed by the General Rules & Regulations for FIDE Competitions.

They shall be 6 categories Open: Under 08, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 (in total 12 cups)

Players entitled to participate in each category are: Under 08: AKC08: Players born on or after 1 January 2012 Under 10: AKC10: Players born on or after 1 January 2010 Under 12: AKC12: Players born on or after 1 January 2008 Under 14: AKC14: Players born on or after 1 January 2006 Under 16: AKC16: Players born on or after 1 January 2004 Under 18: AKC18: Players born on or after 1 January 2002

**2.** FIDE Members Federations & FIDE-endorsed Chess Academies shall have the right to send as many players as they wish, registered only through the National Federation.



- **3.** Players with personal rights of qualification, according to Arabian Karpov Cup handbook are entitled to free board and lodging for 9 nights sharing a double room.
- **4.** Time control is 90 minutes+ 30 seconds increment for every move starting from move one.
- **5.** Default time is 30 minutes. Any player who arrive at the chessboard after the default time shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise.
- **6.** The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored. If two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken in the following order:

a) Direct Encounter points (applies only if all tied players have played each other)b) Buchholz Cut 1,

c) Buchholz,

d) Greater Number of Games with Black Pieces (unplayed games shall counted as played with White).

e) Greater Number of Wins.

#### VII. Prizes, Titles & Certificates:

- **1.** Before the beginning of first round, a list of the prizes to be awarded to at least the 6 highest placed participants, including special prizes, shall be published together with the rules for their award. The Organizer shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the players taking the first three places in each event. Trophies for the first place and medals are awarded after applying tie-breaks.
- 2. Certificates shall be awarded to the players who finish in the top three positions.
- **3.** Certificates of participation shall be given to the players.

#### VIII. Appeals procedure and Appeals Committee:

- **1.** The Appeals Committee shall consist of 5 persons. Appeals Committee will be announced later.
- **2.** Written objection should be raised on the judgment decision to the Appeals Committee in addition to 50 euro given back in case of objection success.
- **3.** A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within one hour after the end of the related game.
- **4.** The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

#### IX. Registration:

- **1.** Each player shall pay a 25€ registration fee.
- 2. The registration is online on www.arabiankarpovcup.com or by email to: info@arabiankarpovcup.com
- **3.** The registration deadline is the 30th of September 2020, beyond this date Inscription fees is 45€.

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- **4.** Participant can apply for the tournaments individually or via his national federation.
- **5.** An Incomplete registration form is not accepted even paid (All players or officials shall have ID)
- **6.** Each participant shall pay minimum (50%) before the 1st of October 2020, this registration fee is compulsory and confirms the member participation in the Arabian Karpov Chess Cup. This payment includes official accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.
- **7.** Access to the playing areas is provided only to whom accredited by the organizing committee.

#### X. Registration procedure, visas and deadlines:

- 1. The National federations which intend to participate shall submit their registrations before 30th of September to the email: <u>info@arabiankarpovcup.com</u>. All entries shall include full name, rating, accompanying persons, accommodation type, dates of arrival/departure, special feeding requirement of special conditions for players with disabilities and receipt of bank transfer.
- 2. The date of birth of each player must be given and must correspond with the birthday reported on his passport or other travel document. All travel documents must also be submitted at least 1 month before the start of the event, if visa is required. The Organizer shall not be responsible for late submission and application for visas. Tunisian migration authorities can ask for invitation from the Organizer with lodge information when performing the incoming procedure to the country.
- **3.** As for the hotel payment for all players, officials and accompanying persons, a minimum of 50% of the total amount must be paid to the bank account before arrival and check-in.
- **4.** All payments must be made in Euro to the following account and all bank commissions should be paid by the sender,

BANK: BRED PARIS DAUMESNIL Address: 250 avenue DAUMESNIL 75012 PARIS – FRANCE DETAILS OF BENEFICIARY: BENEFICIARY NAME: GO MAKKAH FRANCE BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER: IBAN: FR76 1010 7001 1400 6140 4552 910 SWIFT: BREDFRPPXXX ADRESSE: GO MAKKAH, 32 avenue Pierre Semard 94200 Ivry sur Seine PHONE NUMBERS: (0033) +33 6 69 48 66 68

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**5.** Visas: Most countries in the world do not require visa to enter Tunisia. However, some countries do. For more information including the list of countries and other conditions :

https://www.aeroportdetunis.com/visa\_on\_arrival\_tunisia.php

Participants or accompanying persons requiring visas (as described in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website) have to send a passport copy to the Organizer (info@arabiankarpovcup.com) to issue a letter of invitation if needed.

The participants who would like to get Tunisian entry visa in the embassies of the Republic of Tunisia in their countries of origin shall send the following information to same e-mails:<u>info@arabiankarpovcup.com</u>

- 1/ Full name (as it appears on the ID documents)
  2/ Full date of birth
  3/ Citizenship
  4/ Country of residence
  5/ National ID (Travel Document)
  6/ Date of issue
  7/ Expiry date
  8/ Employer (school name/number)
  9/ Occupation
  10/ Main activity of the foreign organization
- 11/ Border crossing: airplane, railway, car, bus ...

#### **XI.** Contact of the Organizer

This event is organized by French/Tunisian Tour Operator GO-MAKKAH. You can contact directly the organizer M. **Chokri SAIDI** for any special request.

EMAIL. <u>chokri.saidi@go-makkah.com</u> TEL. 0033 6 22 19 07 09



### Who we are? GO-MAKKAH Tour Operator

**GO-MAKKAH**, is tour operator based in French and Tunisian. **GO-MAKKAH** is special in the Middle East and Arab countries destination. **GO-MAKKAH** named for professionalism, efficiency and perfect services putting for her costumer all over the world, a professional team with a high connectivity throw their official website:

#### www.go-makkah.com

**GO-MAKKAH** is having a goal since the foundation to be the best in term of services and to raise up big challenges. We came lately in two times to schedule the biggest international chest festival which is a first in Tunisia, in which 300 persons, 200 players from 23 countries and most popular stars attended with mediation and presence of Prestigious personalities.

- **GO MAKKAH Chess Festival**, Sousse from 1 to 9 November 2019.
- GO MAKKAH Chess Festival, Djerba from 15 to 24 February 2020.

**Our Next Events:** 

- The 1st International Youth Chess Meetings (U12 U20) in a mixed team: Djerba 27 Juin to 04 Juillet 2020
- Paris Djerba Chess Open: Paris from 11 to 19 july 2020
- Arabian Karpov Chess Cup: Djerba 24 Octobre 02 Novembre 2020
- Karpov Chess Academy: Djerba 24 October to 02 November 2020
- The 8th International Chess Meeting of the Francophone Countries: Djerba from 24 December 2020 to 04 January 2021
- Djerba Chess Festival: Djerba 20 February to 01 March 2021

For more information, please visit the following website: <u>www.chess-tunisia.com</u>

The travel agency **GO-MAKKAH** is seeking via "**Arabian Karpov Cup**" to confirm as Djerba destination and meeting point between Europe and Africa.

To see more, visit the website: <u>www.arabiankarpovcup.com</u>

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