



IBCA Asian Individual Chess Championship For The Blind & Visually Impaired – 2026

05 – 15 November 2026

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Welcome Note

Warm Welcome to Karachi, Pakistan

On behalf of the Pakistan Blind Sports Federation (in collaboration with Pak Christian Foundation)

It is with great pride and heartfelt warmth that we welcome all participating countries to **Karachi, Pakistan**, for the **IBCA Asian Individual Chess Championship for the Blind & Visually Impaired – 2026**.

We are honored to host this prestigious event, where remarkable athletes from across Asia come together to celebrate skill, determination, and the unifying spirit of chess. Your presence is a testament to the strength, resilience, and talent of the blind and visually impaired community.

As you compete, explore, and experience the vibrant culture of Karachi, we hope you will feel the hospitality, friendship, and respect that Pakistan extends to each of you. May this championship foster new connections, unforgettable memories, and inspiring achievements for all participants.

We wish every player the very best of luck and an enjoyable stay in our beautiful country.

Welcome to Pakistan

Pakistan Blind Sports Federation (in collaboration with Pak Christian Foundation)





Pakistan Blind Sports Federation (in collaboration with Pak Christian Foundation) and The International Braille Chess Association (IBCA) have a great pleasure to invite to the IBCA Asian Individual Chess Championship For The Blind & Visually Impaired – 2026

1. Dates, location and venue.

IBCA Asian Individual Chess Championship For The Blind & Visually Impaired 2026 will be held in Pakistan (Karachi) from 05th November to 15th November 2026.

2. Event program.

Date of Arrival: 05th November 2026

Round 1: 6th November 2026

Round 2: 07th November 2026

Round 3: 8th November 2026

Round 4: 9th November 2026

Round 5: 10th November 2026

Round 6: 11th November 2026

Round 7: 12th November 2026

Round 8: 13th November 2026

Round 9: 14th November 2026

Date of Departure: 15th November 2026

3. Eligibility to participate; Delegation.

It is open to all IBCA Asian member countries, every eligible organization can register any number of players of any gender.

4. Technical information and schedule.

The tournament will be held under the official IBCA and FIDE rules as a nine-round, Swiss system event, with one (1) round per day from 05th to 15th November 2026. Time control – 120 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move.

5. Chess equipment.

All games in the tournaments will be played only on Braille Board. The organizer will



provide Echo DGT clocks.

6. Accommodation & Fee

Venue: Avari Towers Karachi, Hotel

<https://avari.com/avari-towers-karachi/>

Price/person with full board (three meals/day):

Room type:	Price:
Double room per person/day	50 euro
Single room per person/day	80 euro

For security reasons, all members of the delegations, including players, coaches and accompanying persons, shall stay in the official hotel (Avari Towers Karachi, Hotel). The Organizing Committee will not accept any person who does not book rooms in the official hotel. Only the Organizing Committee is in charge of all hotel registration. All accommodations requests shall go through the Organizing Committee.

7. Registration fee:

60 Euro per participant (includes the Organizer Fee of 30 euro and the IBCA entry Fee of 30 euro).

All delegations must pay a full Registration Fee + a deposit equal to 50% of the total cost for accommodation, no later than 15th September 2026.

Account details are mentioned below:

Bank Name: United Bank Limited

Title: PAK Christian Foundation

IBAN. PK87UNIL0109000340998164

SWIFT Code: UNILPKKA933

8. Registration, Deadlines & Refund Policy.

The following deadlines shall be respected:

To register the participants including full registration fee: no later than: 31st August 2026

Participants whose fees are not received by 31st August 2026 will not be considered for the participation.



50% deposit:

no later than: 31st August 2026

To submit last 50% of payment:

no later than: 15th September 2026

To submit flight details:

no later than: 30th September 2026

Refund Policy:

1. Registration Fee

Registration Fee is non - refundable.

2. Advance Deposit Refunds

- For refund requests made on or before 30th September 2026, 50% of the advance deposit will be refunded.
- For refund requests made between 01st October 2026 and 10th October 2026, 30% of the advance deposit will be refunded.

9. Transportation from and to the airport.

Organizer will provide transportation for all participants from/to the Jinnah International Airport Karachi. All delegation must send their flight details (dates, times and flight numbers for arrival/departure) to the Organizing Committee, no later than 25 September 2025.

10. Tournament Head and Additional Arbiters:

The Organizer will appoint the IBCA Head and arrange Additional Arbiters from Chess Federation of Pakistan.

11. Prizes:

The players who will win the championships will be declared accordingly the **2026 IBCA Asian Individual Chess Champion** and will be awarded a trophy. Second and third places will also be awarded with trophies.

12. Visa information:

Players and other delegation members who need visa to enter Pakistan, are requested to contact the Organizer before 30th September 2026.

13. Medical insurance:

All persons who are part of the delegations of the participating countries must have medical insurance. The organizer will not provide any payment regarding a possible medical problem.



14. Contact information:

Local Organizing Committee: Pakistan Blind Sports Federation (in collaboration with Pak Christian Foundation)

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