



DJERBA CHESS FESTIVAL

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FROM 15 TO 23 FEBRUARY 2025



16500 EURO

TOTAL PRICES !!

- MASTERS ● DJERBA OPEN ● BLITZ
- MASTER CLASS ● SIMULTANEE



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Djerba Island of Dreams and Chess

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Djerba – Tunisia

Organized by:

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I. Invitation

This is an official invitation from the Organizer, **GABES INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY**, to all FIDE Members Chess Federations and eligible players to participate in the **Djerba International Chess Festival 2025**. The tournament will be held on the island of DJERBA in Tunisia from Saturday, **15 February to Sunday, 23 February 2025**, under the auspices of the **Tunisian Chess Federation**.

- **Arrival:** Saturday, 15 February 2025
- **Departure:** Sunday, 23 February 2025
- **Place:** DJERBA / Tunisia

II. Playing Venue

The event will take place on the island of Djerba, often referred to as THE ISLAND OF DREAMS. Djerba is a gem in southern Tunisia and is the largest island off the coast of North Africa. The island's charm has captivated many people over the years, and it continues to do so.

Known for its rich history of various civilizations, Djerba offers a unique and captivating experience. Since the 1960s, Djerba has been a popular tourist destination, attracting visitors who often return year after year for their holidays.



III. Accommodation:

1. All participants are invited to stay in the 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 **Fiesta Beach Djerba Hotel 4***.

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

- a) A total of **392€ (1335 TND)** sharing a double triple & room for 8 nights with meals included (€49 per day per person)
- b) A total of **472€ (1605 TND)** in a single room for 8 nights with meals included (59€ per day per person)
- c) A total of **50€ (170 TND)** per car (maximum capacity 3 persons) for the airport transfers from/to the official hotels.





IV. 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.
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 **Djerba International Chess Festival** handbook are entitled to free board and lodging for 8 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 arrives 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 count as played with White).
 - e. Greater Number of Wins.

V. Participants:

We expect presence of 300 participants; the festival will contain six Principals Tournaments:

1. **Master Tournament**
2. **Tournament Open A:** Players Elo > 2000
3. **Tournament Open B:** Players Elo 1500 < Elo < 2000
4. **Tournament Open C:** Players Elo < 1500
5. **Tournament Amateur:** without FIDE ID
6. **BLITZ**

PS:

- A player registered in a lower category of age due to a mistake while specifying His/her birthday will have His/her registration suspended until rectification.
- Any one besides the players in the game hall shall be classified as accompanying person.
- Access to the playing areas, places and the hotel will be provided only to whom accredited by the organizing Team.

VI. 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 tiebreaks.
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.
4. **The Prizes Exceed the 16.500€ (56 000 TND)**

Master	Prizes (7200€)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	3000 €+ Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	2000 € + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	1000 €+ Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	700 €
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	500 €

Open A (Elo> 2000)	Prizes (4600€)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	1600 € + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	1200 € + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	800 € + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	500 €
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	300 €
Best Female	100 €
Best Old Man > 60 Years	100 €

Open B (1500<Elo< 2000)	Prizes (1850€)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	600 € + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	400 € + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	300 € + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	200 €
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	150 €
Best Female	100 €
Best Old Man > 60 Years	100 €

Open C (Elo<1500)	Prizes (1350€)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	400 € + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	300 € + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	200 € + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	150 €
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	100 €
Best Female	100 €
Best Old Man > 60 Years	100 €

BLITZ	Prizes (1500€)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	500 € + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	400 € + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	300 € + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	200 €
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	100 €

VII. Appeals procedure and Appeals Committee:

1. The Appeals Committee shall consist of five 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€ (170 TND)** 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.

VIII. Registration:

1. Each player shall pay a **45€ (150 TND)** registration fee.
2. Registration fee Blitz Championship: **20€ (70 TND)**
3. The registration is online on www.djerbachessfestival.com or by email to: info@djerbachessfestival.com
4. The registration deadline is the **31st of January 2025**, beyond this date Inscription fees is **90€ (300 TND)**.
5. Participant can apply for the tournaments individually or via his national federation.
6. An Incomplete registration form is not accepted even paid (All players or officials shall have ID)
7. Each participant shall pay **minimum (50%)** before the **31st of January 2025**, this registration fee is compulsory and confirms the member participation in the **Djerba International Chess Festival**. This payment includes official accreditation, identification, badges and organization costs.
8. Access to the playing areas is provided only to whom accredited by the organizing committee.

IX. Registration procedure, visas and deadlines:

1. The National federations that intend to participate shall submit their registrations before **15th of January 2025** to the email: info@djerbachessfestival.com. 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 to the following account and all bank commissions should be paid by the sender,

BANK:

BIAT: BANQUE INTERNATIONALE ARABE DE TUNISIE

Address: 60 Av. Principale, Tunis - Tunisie

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARY:

BENEFICIARY NAME:

GABES CHESS ACADEMY

BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT NUMBER:

IBAN: TN5908705000411051726854

BIC: BIATTNTT

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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@djrbachessfestival.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: info@djrbachessfestival.com

- 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 ...

X. Contact of the Organizer

This event is organized by **GABES INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY**. You can contact directly the organizer M. Chokri SAIDI for any special request.

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