



Djerba Chess festival

17 - 25 February 2024
Hotel Fiesta Beach Djerba



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Edition 4



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DJERBA INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL 2024

Djerba Island of Dreams and Chess

4TH EDITION

DJERBA INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

From 17 to 26 February 2024
Djerba - Tunisia

Organized by **GO**NORTH OF AFRICA **EVENTS**

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I. Invitation:

This is an official invitation from the Organizer **GONORTH OF AFRICA**EVENTS to all FIDE Members Chess Federations and eligible players to participate in the **Djerba International Chess Festival 2024**. The tournament will be held on the island of **DJERBA** in Tunisia from **Saturday 17 February to Sunday 26 February 2024**, under the auspices of the **World Chess Federation (FIDE)** and the **Tunisian Chess Federation**.

Arrival: Saturday 17 February 2024

Departure: Sunday 26 February 2024.

Place: DJERBA hotel fiesta / Tunisia.

II. 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.

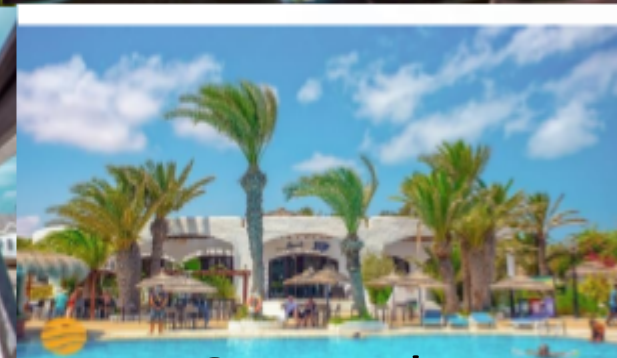
III. Accommodation:

1. All participants 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 **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 **1440 TND** sharing a **double room** for **9 nights** with meals included (€47 per day per person)
 - b) A total of **1440 TND** sharing a **triple room** for **9 nights** with meals included (47€ per day per person)
 - c) A total of **1800 TND** in a **single room** for **9 nights** with meals included (59€ per day per person)
 - d) A total of **120 TND** 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 (10) 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 is guaranteed only for registrations and booking up to **27th of January**. After the final deadline of **27th of January**, rooms may be offered at an increased cost **registration fee**.



FIESTA BEACH DJERBA & SPA 4*





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IV. TournamentSchedul

	Open ABC	Blitz Championship	Master	Amateur (Open Air)	Master Class	Chess Kids	Activities
	Conference Room A	Conference Room A	Conferrenc e Room A	Beach Bar	Conference Room B	Conference Room C	"Coaching training
Saturday 17 February 2024	Arrival (Airport meet and assistance, hotel check in)	Arrival (Airport meet and assistance, hotel check in) 20h:00 private Dinner party	Arrival (Airport meet and assistance, hotel check in)				
Sunday 18 February 2024	14:30 - Technical meeting. 15:00 - Opening ceremony. 16:00 - Round 1		16 :00 - Round 1	10 :00-	21:00 -Workshop with M. Sami Abdeslam (chess & Emotions)	14:00 -Conference: your expectations from playing chess with Pyscalanist Dr Sami Abslam	10:00 - Folkloric animations and shows. 11:00 - Horse race and show on the beach
Monday 19 February 2024	15:00 - Round 2		15:00 - Round 2	10 :00-		10:00 - Master Class with a GM 14:00 - Games analyses 21:00 - Workshop with M.Sami Abdslam (chess & Emotions)s	10:00 - Conference : your expectations from playing chess with Pyscalanist Dr Sami Abslam
Tuesday 20 February 2024	09:00 - Round 3 15:00 - Round 4		09:00 - Round 3 15:00 - Round 4	10:00-	14:00 - Games analyses 21:00 - Workshop with M.Sami Abdslam (chess & Emotions)s		"The training of referees" "The first session will start at 09:00 AM."

Wednesday 21 February 2024		21:00 - Blitz Championship		10:00-	18:00 - Master Class with a GM	18:00 - Master Class with a GM	"The second session will start at 16:00 9:00-15:00 - Bateau pirate excursion + Lunch on the Islande of sands
Thursday 22 February 2024	15:00- Round 5	Departures	15:00- Round 5	10:00-	10:00 - Master Class with a GM 11:00 - Master Class with a GM 14:00 - Games analyses	10:00 - Master Class with a GM 21:00 - party with Mr.Tombola french singer	
Friday 23 February 2024	09:00- Round 6 15:00- Round 7		09:00- Round 6 15:00- Round 7	10:00-	14:00 - Games analyses	10:00 - Master Class with a GM	"The training of referees" "Training session"
Saturday 24 February 2024	09:00- Round 8		09:00- Round 8 21:00- Private Dinner with Karpov and VIP guests	10:00-		15:00 - SIMULTANEE With Karpov	"The exam will be at 09:00 AM." Tourism exhibition
Sunday 25 February 2024	09:00- Round 9 15:00- Closing ceremony		09:00- Round 9 15:00- Closing ceremony	10:00- 14:00- Closing ceremony			
Monday 26 February 2023	Departure	Departure	Departure				

V. 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 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 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.

VI. Participant:

We expect presence of 350 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.

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 tiebreak's.
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 9000\$: 30.000 TND**

Master	Prizes (8 500 TND)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	3000 TND + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	2500 TND + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	2000 TND + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	1000 TND

Open A(> 2000)	Prizes (8 500 TND)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	2500 TND + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	2 000 TND + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	1500TND + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	1000 TND
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	800 TND
Top Female Rank	700 TND

Open B(1500<Elo< 2000)	Prizes (6 400 TND)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	2000 TND + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	1500 TND + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 th (Third Place)	1 000 TND + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	700 TND
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	500 TND
Top Female Rank	700 TND

Open C(<1500)	Prizes (3 600 TND)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	1 000 TND + Cup + Golden
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	700 TND + Silver medal
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	600 TND + Bronze medal
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	400 TND
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	300 TND
Top Female Rank	600 TND

BLITZ	Prizes (3 000 TND)
Rank 1: 1 st (First Place)	1 000 TND
Rank 2: 2 nd (Second Place)	700 TND
Rank 3: 3 rd (Third Place)	600 TND
Rank 4: 4 th (Fourth Place)	400 TND
Rank 5: 5 th (Fifth Place)	300 TND

VIII. 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 **200 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.

IX. Registration:

1. Each player shall pay a **135 TND registration fee**.
2. Registration fee Blitz Championship: **50 TND**
3. The registration is online on www.djrbachessfestival.com or by email to: Team@goevents.fr
4. The registration deadline is the **31th of January 2024**, beyond this date Inscription fees is **270 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 **28th of January 2024**, 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.

X. Registration procedure, visas and deadlines:

1. The National federations that intend to participate shall submit their registrations before **31th of January 2024** to the email: Team@goevents.fr . 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:

BIAT: BANQUE INTERNATIONALE ARABE DE TUNISIE

Address: 60 Av. Principal, Tunis - Tunisie

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARY:

BENEFICIARY NAME:

GO NORTH OF AFRICA EVENTS

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 (Team@goevents.fr) 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: iTeam@goevents.fr

- 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 GO-EVENTS. You can contact directly the organizer M. **Chokri SAIDI** for any special request.

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