



Master Moves Chess Club

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MASTER MOVES CHESS FESTIVAL 2026

3rd Edition · Rapid Chess · FIDE-Rated & Juniors Events

Special event for Young Stars (Non-FIDE)

20–22 November 2026 | Bay Avenue Mall, Business Bay, Dubai

Dear Players, Parents and Chess Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 3rd edition of the Master Moves Chess Festival — three days of Rapid chess at our home club in Bay Avenue Mall, Business Bay. Join us for 3 days of non-stop chess action, with over 350 players competing in various categories right from the Grandmasters to top Junior talent in our FIDE rated events and one for our young stars as young as 6 years old

With prize money of over **AED 30,000**, this promises to be a memorable weekend of chess. We look forward to seeing you there!

How to Register –

Please use the link below to register

<https://forms.gle/oxCffJp8A8sunpwc8>

Payment: Fees are payable only through the secure online payment link provided in the registration form. Your place is confirmed once payment is received before the deadline for your event.

Venue & Event Links

- **Venue:** Master Moves Chess Club, Bay Avenue Mall, Business Bay, Dubai
- **Google Maps:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wRWnKoN9mviFjbqT9>
- **Chess-Results:** the link would be available on the website under UAE.

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Tournament Plan

Day	Date	Tournament	Category	Format	Deadline
Day 1	Friday 20 November 2026	Master Moves FIDE Rated Juniors Rapid Tournament	16 and under	Rapid FIDE Rated	3:00 pm Mon 16 Nov
Day 2	Saturday 21 November 2026	Master Moves FIDE Rated Open Rapid Tournament	Open	Rapid FIDE Rated	3:00 pm Tue 17 Nov
Day 3	Sunday 22 November 2026	Master Moves Young Stars Tournament (Non-FIDE event)	U-6, U-8, U-10, U-12	Rapid Non-FIDE	3:00 pm Wed 18 Nov

Format & Playing Schedule

- **Rapid**, 10 minutes + 3-second increment per move
- **7 rounds**, Swiss system
- **FIDE rated**: Juniors (Day 1) and Open (Day 2). The Young Stars event (Day 3) is not FIDE rated.
- **Reporting time**: 3:30 pm. Round 1 starts at 4:00 pm sharp.

Eligibility

- **Open and Juniors**: all participants must hold a valid FIDE ID.
- **Young Stars**: no FIDE ID required.
- **Maximum participants**: 100 in each category.

Entry Fees (same for all events)

- **Non-members**: AED 150
- **Master Moves members**: AED 100

Tie-Break Order

1. Direct Encounter → 2. Buchholz Cut 1 → 3. Buchholz Cut 2 → 4. Number of Wins with black

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Prizes & Awards – FIDE-Rated Open & Juniors

Position	Open (AED)	Juniors (AED)
1st place	6,000 + Trophy + Certificate	2,000 + Trophy + Certificate
2nd place	3500 + Trophy + Certificate	1,200 + Trophy + Certificate
3rd place	2,500 + Trophy + Certificate	800 + Trophy + Certificate
4th place	1,500 + Medal + Certificate	500 + Medal + Certificate
5th place	1,000 + Medal + Certificate	300 + Medal + Certificate
6th–10th place	500 + Certificate	Chess sets

Special Prizes – FIDE-Rated Open & Juniors

Special Prize	Open (AED)	Juniors (AED)
Best Female	300	200
Best Unrated	300	100
Best Master Moves Student – Boy	300	–
Best Master Moves Student – Girl	300	–
Best Master Moves Rated Student – Boy	–	1st: 300 2nd: 150
Best Master Moves Rated Student – Girl	–	1st: 300 2nd: 150
Best Master Moves Unrated Student – Boy	–	1st: 300 2nd: 150
Best Master Moves Unrated Student – Girl	–	1st: 300 2nd: 150

Prizes & Awards – Young Stars (U-6, U-8, U-10, U-12)

Position	Prize in each category (AED)
1st place	500 + Trophy + Certificate
2nd place	300 + Trophy + Certificate
3rd place	200 + Trophy + Certificate
4th place	100 + Medal + Certificate
5th place	Medal + Certificate
6th–8th place	Chess sets

Prizes above are awarded in each of the four age categories.

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Special Prizes – Young Stars

Special Prize	Prize
Best Master Moves Student – Boy	Medal + Certificate
Best Master Moves Student – Girl	Medal + Certificate

We look forward to welcoming you to the Festival!

Contact us: 058 596 0103 or 058 665 9414 for any questions or to confirm your registration.

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