

2012 FIJI INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: May 5 to 11
Venue: Peninsula International Hotel, Suva, Fiji
Format & Time Control: 9-Round Swiss with time control of 90 minute plus 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Playing Schedule:

Date	Time	Program
May 5 (Saturday)	4.00 pm	Arrival Day Opening Ceremony Drawing of Lots Welcome Drinks
May 6 (Sunday)	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Round 1 Round 2
May 7 (Monday)	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Round 3 Round 4
May 8 (Tuesday)	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Round 5 Round 6
May 9 (Wednesday)	4.00 pm	Round 7
May 10 (Thursday)	4.00 pm	Round 8
May 11 (Friday)	10.00 am	Round 9
	4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Tie-Break Closing Ceremony Farewell Drinks

Entry Fees: The entry fee will be F\$250 (approx A\$135/NZ\$175).
Free entry for GM, IM, WGM, WIM.
There will be a discount of 20% on entry fee for those who register on or before 31 March 2012.

Prizes: Guaranteed minimum total of F\$10,000 as follows:
1st- \$3,000, 2nd- \$2,000, 3rd- \$1,500, 4th- \$1,000, 5th- \$700,
6th- \$500, 7th- \$300. Best women- \$500. Best local player: 1st- \$300, 2nd- \$200. Trophies will also be awarded to the top winners (men & women). Prize money shall be shared equally among tied players.

Tie-Breaks: Direct encounter (result between tied players)
Sum of Progressive Score
Solkoff Score(Sum of Opponents Score)
15-Minute Rapid Games

Chief Arbiter: FA Krishneel Nair

Accommodation:

The Fiji Chess Federation has reserved rooms at the new look 3-star Peninsula International Hotel located in the heart of Suva at the following rates (Fiji dollars): Standard Rooms (Single –\$120, Double/Twin-\$140), Superior Standard Rooms (Single-\$130, Double/Twin- \$150), Deluxe Rooms (single-\$160, Double/Twin-\$190), Superior Deluxe Rooms (Single- \$220, Double/Twin- F\$250). Deluxe and Superior Deluxe room rates are inclusive of Continental breakfast. All room rates inclusive of value added tax (VAT) and services turnover tax (STT).

A 10% discount in room rates will apply for bookings made in advance thru the Fiji Chess Federation. A 50% deposit for hotel accommodation at least two weeks before arrival applies.

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Payments for entry fee and hotel deposits should be made by bank transfer to the Oceania Chess Fund, BSP Dominion House, Bank of South Pacific (BSP), A/C No. 3104155, Swift Code:
Payment by bankdraft can be posted to the above PO Box address.

Further details are available at the Fiji Chess Federation website at www.fijichess.com