

Mate of the King

Karpov - Ghaemmaghami

26 Jan. – 03 Feb. 2008; Tehran-Iran

To celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Islamic Revolution of Iran, the Iran Chess Federation has the honor to organize the Combined Match between GM Anatoly Karpov of Russia and GM Ehsan Ghaem Maghami of Iran from 26 January till 03 February 2009.

The FIDE Laws of Chess will apply with the following exception: as a Special Condition in respect of the Public and Media, all games should continue until the last playable move on the board. A player cannot offer a draw or even resign the game. In a losing position a player should continue until mate and in a drawn position should continue until three time repetition of Position or until lack of mating pieces for both sides or stalemate.

The Chief Arbiter will not accept any violation of the players against the basic rules.

The Program includes 3 parts: Classical Games, Rapid Games and Blitz Games.

Time Control of Classical Games is 90 Min. + 30 Sec./Move (Fischer Mode increment from move One).

Time Control of Rapid Games is 25 Min. + 10 Sec./Move (Fischer Mode increment from move One).

Time Control of Blitz Games is 4 Min. + 2 Sec./Move (Delay time increment from move one).

Schedule:

26 January 2009	Arrival		
	Press Conference	10:30	
27 January 2009	Opening Ceremony	14:00	
	Round 1	14:30	Classical Games
28 January 2009	Round 2	14:30	Classical Games
29 January 2009	Round 3	14:30	Classical Games
30 January 2009	Rest day		
31 January 2009	Round 4	14:30	Classical Games
01 January 2009	Round 1 -4	14:30	Rapid Games
02 February 2009	Rounds 1-6	12:00	Blitz Games
	Round 7-12	15:30	Blitz Games
	Closing Ceremony	18:30	