



Association Alwan Fannia d'Echecs, Chefchaouen

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Press Release

Postponement of the 19th International Chess Festival of Chefchaouen

- In view of the exceptional situation resulting from the spread of **Covid-19**, and the intensification of our country's efforts to combat this pandemic and remedy its effects and consequences.

- And in harmony with the measures and decisions taken in this regard, particularly those concerning the cancellation or postponement of all sporting events, whether national or international, until this pandemic has been fully brought under control.

- The association **Alwan Fannia d'Echecs**, and the Management of the International Chess Festival, decided to postpone the 19th edition, scheduled from July 14 to 21, 2020, to a later date, which will be fixed in consultation with our institutional partners and our sponsors.

- In this circumstance, the Association would like to present its sincere thanks to all the international masters and Moroccan players who contacted the management of the Festival in order to take part in the various programmed activities, and to express its gratitude to all the institutions which renewed their confidence in this international meeting.

- We wish to overcome together, as soon as possible, this critical situation, so that our city Chefchaouen can receive again, its ephemeral guests from all horizons.

Chefchaouen on 26 March 2020

Signed: Mohamed Mubarak RIAN

President of the Association & Festival Director

