



MINISTRY OF FEDERAL TERRITORIES



# FEDERAL TERRITORY CLASSICAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

KUALA LUMPUR

13<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Rules and Regulations

### 1. ORGANIZER

The Federal Territory Classical Chess Championship 2020 is organized by Malaysian Chess Federation in collaboration with the Ministry of Federal Territories, Kuala Lumpur City Hall and assisted by the Kuala Lumpur Chess Association.

### 2. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

The Championship is open to MALAYSIAN CITIZENS only.

### 3. REGISTRATION

Interested participants are required to submit their completed entry forms via email – together with proof of payment to [mcfssecretariat@malaysiachess.org](mailto:mcfssecretariat@malaysiachess.org) with copies to [inquiries@malaysiachess.org](mailto:inquiries@malaysiachess.org) and to MCF Treasurer at [drziner@gmail.com](mailto:drziner@gmail.com). Verbal registrations or registrations via Whatsapp, SMS or any other mode with or without entry fees will not be entertained.

The Malaysian Chess Federation reserves the right to accept or reject any entries without providing any reason whatsoever to the applicants and in such a situation, the Malaysian Chess Federation will refund the entry fees in full.

Closing date to register for the event shall be 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### 4. REFUND POLICY

No refund will be entertained once the closing date for the Championship has lapsed.

For cancellation made before the closing date, the organizer will only refund 50% of the entry fee payment plus additional deduction for any banking fees incurred for the refund process to be completed.

## 5. PLAYING VENUE

The playing venue will be at DBKL Multipurpose Hall, Level 14, Menara PT08, Jalan Bunus 3, Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan

## 6. ACCOMMODATION

Players will be responsible for their own travelling, board, and lodging arrangements.

## 7. GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- a. As this will be a FIDE Rated Event, all games will be played in accordance with the latest FIDE Laws of Chess
- b. Players are also required to adhere to all the SOPs and Rules imposed by the authorities in view of the current situation with COVID19 pandemic. This includes the wearing of mask during play, carrying hand sanitizer, social distancing and avoid overcrowding
- c. In line with the SOPs and Rules mentioned in item (b), players shall take note that all pairings, notices, information and other documentation will only be posted online via MCF website and Facebook page, [www.chess-result.com](http://www.chess-result.com) and other web addresses that will be made known from time to time, or shall be shared by the Chief Arbiter and/o Organizer via verbal announcements during breaks, between rounds, as and when required and appropriate.
- d. Postings of notices, announcements, pairings, standings, etc. on the notice boards or the walls will be made only when it is necessary or compulsory.
- e. The pairing will be done by the latest Swiss Manager software. Players will be seeded using the latest FIDE Rating based on the following order – Standard, Rapid and Blitz. For Unrated players, the rating order shall be determined by Swiss Manager software
- f. The time control is 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move per game.
- g. Waiting time is set at 30 minutes.
- h. Players are required to record their moves in line with FIDE Laws of Chess.
- i. No photography is allowed 5 minutes after a round has started unless with prior permission from the Chief Arbiter/Organizer
- j. At any time during an active round, players are not allowed to have any electronic devices in their possession while being in the playing area. Players are required to leave their electronic devices including watches and bags at a safe and secured area outside of the playing hall. Players shall be responsible for the safety and wellbeing of their personal items.
- k. All officials, accompanying persons, spectators, audiences, and onlookers are advised to switched off their handphones or put it on silent. In accordance to FIDE Laws of Chess, once a player has finishes the game for the round, he/she will be considered as spectator and would need to leave the playing area.
- l. Players who are caught cheating or attempting to cheat shall be reported to FIDE and will be immediately expel from the tournament.

## 8. PLAYING SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Day	Time	Agenda
Day 1	13-Nov-20	Fri	8:00am	Confirmation of Registration
			8:15am	Briefing by the Arbiter/Organizer
			8:30am	Round 1
			2:30pm	Opening Ceremony
Day 2	14-Nov-20	Sat	3:00pm	Round 2
			8:30am	Round 3
			2:00pm	Round 4
Day 3	15-Nov-20	Sun	8:30am	Round 5
			2:00pm	Round 6
			6:00pm	Closing Ceremony / Prize Giving

This is the tentative playing schedule. The organizer reserves the right to amend, add and/or reschedule the rounds as and when necessary.

## 9. APPEAL COMMITTEE

- a. As this is FIDE Rated event, an Appeals Committee consisting of 3 main members and 2 backup members shall be appointed before the start of the championship
- b. A player may appeal against any arbiter's decision provided that the appeal is submitted in writing to the Organizer no later than 30 minutes after the player's game has ended together with a deposit of RM 300.
- c. The deposit shall be returned if the application is upheld, otherwise forfeited if the appeal is unsuccessful.
- d. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final

## 10. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The entry fees for the Championship is as follows:

Category A	Titled Players (IM/WIM and NM/WNM)	Free
	Titled Players (FM/WFM, CM/WCM)	RM 60
	Players Rated 1800++	RM 120
	Players Rated below 1800	RM 150
	Special OKU Players	RM 80
<b>* No UNRATED players allowed in Category A</b>		
Category B	Rated Players	RM 80
	Special OKU Players	RM 50
	Unrated Players	RM 130
	<b>* No TITLED players allowed in Category B</b>	
<b>** Players without FIDE ID are required to apply prior to registering</b>		

All entry fees are to be banked into Malaysian Chess Federation accounts as per the following detail:

Account Name	PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA
Bank Name	CIMB Bank Berhad
Account Number	8000649725 (Current Account)

A scanned copy of the proof of payment must be sent to MCF Treasurer, Emran Mohd Tamil at [drziner@gmail.com](mailto:drziner@gmail.com) to confirm that the payment has been received.

## 11. PRIZE FUND

The total prize fund offered for the Federal Territories Classical Chess Championship 2020 is RM 10,000 based on the following breakdown:

### Category A:

Main Prizes: Champion (RM2,000), Runner Up (RM1,000), Third (RM600)  
Fourth (RM400), Fifth (RM200), 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> (RM150 each)

Other Prizes: Best Lady/Veteran/Para (RM200 each)  
Best U12/U18/Below 1800 (RM150 each)

### Category B:

Main Prizes: Champion (RM1,000), Runner Up (RM700), Third (RM400)  
Fourth (RM250), Fifth (RM150), 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> (RM100 each)

Other Prizes: Best Lady/Veteran/Para/Unrated (RM150 each)  
Best U12/U18/Below 1600/Below 1400 (RM100 each)



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## 12. DISCLAIMER

By participating in the Federal Territory Classical Chess Championship 2020, all players, participants, accompanying persons, audiences, and spectators hereby agree not to hold the Malaysian Chess Federation, the Kuala Lumpur Chess Association, and the Ministry of Federal Territories, including the organizing committee and/or its officials, and all other persons who are part of the circuit and its tournaments, responsible or accountable for any damages or loss of any nature sustained or experienced, prior to, during, or after the course of this program.

In view of the current situation with COVID19, all players MUST follow the guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Youth and Sports, the National Security Council, FIDE and MCF in adhering to the SOP requirements. Where necessary, the Organizer has the right to refuse entry to any players in situation where the venue is feared to be over crowding due to space constraint, or if a player is suspected or showing signs of being ill and/or unwell.

## 13. OTHER INFORMATION

The Malaysian Chess Federation reserves the right to change, amend, add, or otherwise delete the clauses and terms contained within this Rules and Regulations, and of that of the Prospectus without giving or providing any prior notice.

Players, participants, and all interested parties are advised to continuously check for any changes to this Rules and Regulations, and other Terms and Conditions of this circuit and each of its tournament via our Malaysian Chess Federation official website and Facebook page.

## 14. INQUIRIES & CONTACT INFORMATION

### The Malaysian Chess Federation

Webpage [www.malaysiachess.org](http://www.malaysiachess.org)  
FB page [www.facebook.com/malaysianchessfederation](https://www.facebook.com/malaysianchessfederation)  
Email [mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org](mailto:mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org)  
[inquiries@malaysiachess.org](mailto:inquiries@malaysiachess.org)

### Contact Persons

Tournament Director	Iwan Schani Ibnu, Assistant Secretary, at +6017.564.5183
Chief Arbiter	Will Be Appointed Later
Pairing Arbiter	Will Be Appointed Later
MCF Secretary/Secretariat	Najib Abdul Wahab, Secretary, +6016.338.2542