



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF) PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

MCF-KUPTM National Hybrid Online Individual Open Chess Championship 2020

31st M March to 4th April 2021
(Wednesday to Sunday – 5 days)

via www.tornelo.com

* Subject to change depending on MCO status.

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EVENT SET UP

1. EVENT OVERVIEW

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| Event Format | Via Hybrid Online Centres |
| Total Hybrid Centres | 22 centres with 250 seats capacity |
| Tournament Dates | 31 st March 4 th April 2021 |
| Number of Days | Five (5) Days 1 round per day – Minimum 2 rounds per day – Maximum |
| Event Discipline | Classical Standard Chess |
| Event Type | Individual Tournament |
| Event Category | Open – Players rated 1800 and above. Challenger – Players below 1800 |
| Time Control | 110 minutes + 10 seconds |
| Number of Rounds | Nine (9) Rounds |
| Pairing System | Swiss Manager |
| Tie Break | 1. Direct Encounter 2. Buchholz Cut 1 3. Buchholz 4. Sonneborn Berger 5. Cumulative Score |
| Waiting Time | 30 minutes |
| Playing Platform | www.tornelo.com |
| Pairing/Results Site | www.chess.com (Back Up) www.chess-results.com |
| Number of Players | Open – Limited to 150 players Challenger – Limited to 150 players <i>Limited to Total of 250 players</i> |

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2. HYBRID CENTERS

The Malaysian Chess Federation Hybrid Centres network as per follows:

| No | State | City/Town | Company / Organization | Person In Charge | Contact Number | Email Address |
|----|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | JOHOR | Johor Bahru | Johor Chess Association | Dinesh Gerijan | 014-6115256 | dinesh.gerijan@gmail.com |
| 2 | | Batu Pahat 1 | JW Chess Academy | Shee Jia Wee | 016-3113138 | jiawee28@gmail.com |
| 3 | | Batu Pahat 2 | Pusat Tuisyen Setia Ilmu Sri Jaya | Eddie Kwan | 016-7274873 | eddy212@gmail.com |
| 4 | KEDAH | Alor Setar | Md Star Corporation Sdn Bhd | Teh Hui Lam | 012-4301304 | tehhuilam@gmail.com |
| 5 | KELANTAN | Kota Bharu | X Chess Academy | Ahmad Yusri Sahadi | 019-9917914 | ahmadyusrisahadi@gmail.com |
| 6 | KUALA LUMPUR | Kuala Lumpur | KI Chess Academy | Louisa Yip | 019-2586355 | louisa.yip@gmail.com |
| 7 | | Kuala Lumpur | Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA | Abdul Jazie Mohd Akbar | 012-6776461 | abduljazie@kuptm.edu.my |
| 8 | MELAKA | Ayer Keroh | Auro Technologies Pte | Zaman Md Sani | 012-4661356 | zamanium@hotmail.com |
| 9 | PAHANG | Kuantan | Setia Chess Center | Khairunnisa Wahiduddin | 019-9699879 | nwmchess@yahoo.com |
| 10 | PERLIS | Kuala Kangsar | Brainy Chess Academy | Muhd Suhaib Mohd Azmi | 010-3814619 | muhammad.suhaib12@gmail.com |
| 11 | | Kangar | Pusat Khidmat Wakil Rakyat MP Kangar | Syaifulzamani Ismail | 013-3939838 | syaiful7824@gmail.com |
| 12 | PULAU PINANG | Bayan Lepas | Marcus Chess Academy | Marcus Chan | 019-2690056 | marcus_chan17@hotmail.com |
| 13 | | Sungai Dua | CS Tuition Center | Wong Chee Siang | 016-436 6567 | zswong@live.com.my |
| 14 | PUTRAJAYA | Putrajaya | Chessmaths Training Centre (Cmtc) | Muhd Firdaus Ismail | 017-6941350 | pittputrajaya@gmail.com |
| 15 | SABAH | Kota Kinabalu | Sabah Chess Academy | Chi Yin Phin | 013-5552220 | mr_julkarnain@yahoo.com.my |
| 16 | SARAWAK | Miri | Persatuan Catur Bahagian Miri | Muhd Zulfagar Abu Bakar | 011-19363371 | gmjulumiri@gmail.com |
| 17 | | Sibu | Sibu Chess Academy | Lau Sau Ching | 013-8328339 | marcolausauching@gmail.com |
| 18 | | Kuching | Persatuan Catur Negeri Sarawak | Mohd Amin B Abdullah | 013-8316708 | amin_ganti@yahoo.com |
| 19 | SELANGOR | Bandar Baru Bangi | Maxoft Sdn. Bhd. | Mohd Irwan Syah | 019-6452704 | mohd.irwansyah@gmail.com |
| 20 | | Shah Alam | Chess Hacks (MCF Head Office) | Eliza Hanim Ibrahim | 012-2130323 | elizahanim78@gmail.com |
| 21 | TERENGGANU | Kuala Nerus | Kedaicatur.Com | Muhammad Bin Arshad | 012-9282811 | terengganu_chess@hotmail.com |
| 22 | KUALA LUMPUR | Kuala Lumpur | SRAI Taman Keramat (Primary School) | Ainul Fikri Mohd Kamil | 016-2320798 | ainulfikri@yahoo.com |

3. SCHEDULE

The proposed schedule for the event – which includes preparation time, meeting sessions and players registration, is as follows:

| DATE | TIME | AGENDA |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|
| Sunday, 28 March, 2021 | 12:00noon | Registration Closes |
| | 6:00pm | Publish List of Players |
| | 9:00pm | Meeting with Arbiters/Hybrid Centres |
| Monday, 29 March, 2021 | 8:00pm | Players Meeting/Registration (Challenger Section) |
| Tuesday, 30 March, 2021 | 8:00pm | Players Meeting/Registration (Open Section) |
| | 9:30pm | Final Meeting with Arbiters/Hybrid Centres |
| Wednesday, 31 March, 2021 | 9:30am | Publish Pairing for Round 1 |
| | 2:00pm | Registration (at Hybrid Centre) |
| | 2:30pm | Setting Up / Briefing / Opening Ceremony |
| | 3:00pm | Round 1 |
| Thursday, 1 April, 2021 | 9:00am | Round 2 |
| | 2:30pm | Round 3 |
| Friday, 2 April, 2021 | 8:30am | Round 4 |
| | 2:30pm | Round 5 |
| Saturday, 3 April, 2021 | 9:00am | Round 6 |
| | 2:30pm | Round 7 |
| Sunday, 4 April, 2021 | 9:00am | Round 8 |
| | 2:30pm | Final Briefing and Closing |
| | 3:00pm | Round 9 |
| Monday, 5 April, 2021 | 8:30pm | Post Mortem Meeting With Hybrid Centers/Arbiters |

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4. EVENT OFFICIALS

HYBRID CENTER SITE MANAGEMENT

To monitor the overall running of the event and players at their respective site

Number of Site Arbiters 1 Arbiter for each site (NA or FA)
*Proposed Ratio is 1:20 (1 Arbiter for 20 players)
Site with more than 20 players, will have more Arbiter.*

Technical Support 1 Technical support for each site
To be provided by the Hybrid Centre management

CENTRAL HUB MANAGEMENT TEAM

To monitor the overall running of the event from a remote site

Officials at the Hub Event Director - FA Najib Abdul Wahab
Chief Arbiter - IA Lim Poay Sim
Tornelo Coordinator - Iwan Schani Ibnu
Zoom Coordinator - NA Muhd Saiful Asyraf Ahmad

5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT

PLAYERS

Laptop or Tablet (with keyboard)

- Players bring their own laptop or tablet (with a keyboard attached) and connect to the Hybrid Centre internet/wifi/cable connection.
- Players must allow for the Site Arbiter/Technician to inspect the laptop prior to, or during playing time.
- The use of Handphone or Mobile devices to play are not allowed.

HYBRID CENTRE

To provide Internet Connection for players to connect

- For players to get connected. Alternate connection mode using mobile phones are allowed but must not be visible to the players.

To prepare webcam or CCTV

- For zoom connection to the Central Hub Management Team for each Hybrid Centres to be monitored.

To prepare speakers

- For announcements or instructions made by the Chief Arbiter or Event Director, including for Official Opening/Closing Ceremony

To prepare Projector/Monitor

- For players to view the Chief Arbiter/Event Director/VVIP when announcements or instructions are being given, and for Official Opening/Closing Ceremony

To prepare set/board

- For player to use as reference to avoid looking at the computer screen for too long.

To prepare computers/laptop

- For players who do not have a computer to play with, or if player requires a backup unit if they experience issues with their devices.

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CENTRAL HUB MANAGEMENT TEAM

Event Director

- Ensure that the overall event is managed and conducted effectively, before, and throughout.

Chief Arbiter

- Assist Event Director in ensuring that the overall tournament is managed and conducted effectively, before, and throughout.
- Responsible for the overall running of the Tournament
- Advice and/or decide on a ruling – when requested to do so, based on the Laws of Chess.
- Submit the event report to the Event Director once event is completed.

Tornelo Coordinator

- Manage players registration and platform management, before, during, after and throughout the event
- Manage Tornelo pairing program, upload/download, and other necessary adjustments – as instructed by the Event Director or Chief Arbiter
- Submit the event report to the Event Director once event is completed.

Zoom Coordinator

- Manage zoom application, registration, connection, meeting sessions and event monitoring and management, before, and throughout the event
- Submit the event report to the Event Director once event is completed.

6. INQUIRIES

For more information on the proposed event, please contact:

Event Director

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Chief Arbiter

Lim Poay Sim
International Arbiter

Zoom Coordinator

Muhammad Saiful Asyraf Ahmad
National Arbiter

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