



MALYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF) PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

MCF-KUPTM National Hybrid Online Individual Open Chess Championship 2020

31st March to 4th April 2021
(Wednesday to Sunday – 5 days)
via www.tornelo.com

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KUPTM
KOLEJ UNIVERSITI POLY-TECH MARA KUALA LUMPUR

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EVENT INFORMATION

1. EVENT ORGANIZER

The MCF KUPTM National Hybrid Online Individual Open Chess Championship 2021 is jointly organized by the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) and Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA Kuala Lumpur (KUPTM)

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Eligibility	Open to All Malaysian Citizens with FIDE ID
Event Discipline	Standard Time Control
Event Type	Individual
Category of Play	Open – Players Rated 1800 and above Challenger – Players Rated below 1800
Time Control	110 minutes plus 10 second increment
Playing Format	9 Rounds Swiss

3. ENTRY FEES

OPEN CATEGORY

IM / WIM / NM and WNM

FM / WFM / CM / WCM

All Players (Rated 1800 and Above)

All Players (Rated below 1800)

Para Athlete

Note: UNRATED Players are not allowed in the Open Category

Free Entry

RM 60 per player

RM 100 per player

RM 130 per player

RM 70

CHALLENGER CATEGORY

All Players

RM 70 per player

Para Athlete

RM 40

All Unrated (with FIDE ID)

RM 90 per player

Note: Players without FIDE ID are requested to register for FIDE ID first (RM50)

Note: TITLED players (except Online Title) are not allowed in the Challenger Category

For more information, please contact:

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4. REGISTRATION

All registration must be completed via Google form through the following link at <https://forms.gle/aR7oiypUqoi9tJbq5>. Copy of NRIC, and Proof of Payment for the entry fees are some of the documents needed to complete the Registration.

5. PAYMENT

Please bank in all entry fees/payments for the Championship to the following account:

Account Name	Persekutuan Catur Malaysia
Bank Name	CIMB
Current Account No	8000649725

6. CLOSING DATE

Completed entries must be submitted **ON or BEFORE 12:00noon, 28th March 2021 (Sunday)**. Entries received **AFTER** this date and time may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee with a penalty of RM 50.

Entries are accepted based on a "first come first serve" basis (according to Google Form time stamp) and the number of seats available at the Hybrid Centre where the respective player is interested to play from. In the event of an overbooking, the Organizer has the right to reject an entry and provide the players with a full refund.

7. EVENT SCHEDULE

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

8. TIE BREAK

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buchholz Cut 1
3. Buchholz
4. Sonneborn Berger
5. Cumulative Score

Final results will be tabulated by Swiss Manager application and posted on the Malaysian Chess Federation official website at www.malaysiachess.org and www.chess-results.com

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9. PRIZES (TOTAL FUND: RM 8,000)

Open Category (Total RM 5,000)

Main Prizes Champion (RM1,600), Runner Up (RM800), 3rd (RM400), 4th & 5th (RM200), 6th – 10th (RM150 each)

Additional Prizes Best Below 1800 / 1600: (RM 150 each)
Best Lady / Veteran / Para / U12 / U16: (RM150 each)

Note: Additional prizes will only be awarded provided there are 3 or more players competing in the respective category.

Challenger Category (Total RM 3,000)

Main Prizes Champion (RM400), Runner Up (RM250), 3rd (RM160)
4th (RM120), 5th – 10th (RM90 each)

Additional Prizes Below 1600 / 1400 / 1200:
Best (RM100 each)
Lady / Veteran / Para:
Best (RM100 each) / 2nd (RM80 each)

Unrated / U12 / U16:
Best (RM100 each) / 2nd (RM80 each) / 3rd (RM50 each)

Note: Additional prizes will only be awarded provided there are 3 or more players competing in the respective category.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Players are required to read the attached Rules and Regulations for the tournament including Rules and Regulations for Hybrid Tournament before the event starts.

The Chief Arbiter's decision – in consultation with Arbiters at the respective sites, shall be deemed as final. Players caught cheating shall be removed from the tournament and will be banned from playing in any National/ International events – online or otherwise, for the next two (2) years.

Players are reminded that all games are played via www.tornelo.com chess playing platform. Players are required to register their REAL NAME (as per FIDE ID or NRIC), using their registered email address and latest photo. The organizer reserves the right to eject/dismiss player(s) from the tournament for failure to comply with the registration regulations.

11. NATIONAL SELECTION

With FIDE approving the Hybrid Online Event as FIDE Rated, **the Malaysian Chess Federation Selection Committee will use the final result of this event as one the major selection criteria to select Malaysia's representative(s) to World, Asian, ASEAN and other International chess events - for both online and Over-The-Board events, Individual and Team Tournaments alike**

12. INQUIRIES

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Chief Arbiter

Lim Poay Sim (IA)

Zoom Coordinator

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