



LIONS INTERNATIONAL CHESS 2021

(FOR THE DIFFERENTLY-ABLED COMMUNITY)

9th OCTOBER 21 • Online via TORNELO • Open & Ladies Category • 15 min + 10 secs

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RULES & REGULATIONS

All players and participants are advised to read the following Rules and Regulations prior to signing up for the event.

1. EVENT NAME

The event is named the **LIONS INTERNATIONAL CHESS (For the Differently Abled Community) 2021**

2. EVENT DATE

The event shall be held on Saturday, 9th October 2021

3. SPONSORS and SUPPORTERS

Main Sponsors

The Main Sponsors of the event are the **Lions Club Penang Armenian, Lions Club Georgetown Island and Lions Club Tanjung Sri Pinang.**



Supporters

The event is supported by the Kiwanis Club of Penang Central, Penang Chess Association and the Malaysian Chess Federation



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4. ORGANIZER

- The event is organized by the Lions Club Penang Armenian, Lions Club Georgetown Island and Lions Club Tanjung Sri Pinang and supported by Kiwanis Penang Central, the Penang Chess Association – as the event manager, and the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) – as the official governing body for Chess in Malaysia.
- The rule of the game is governed by FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs) Laws of Chess 2018, and FIDE Online Chess Regulations 2021.

5. PARTICIPATION

- The event is open to all Para/Disabled persons of Malaysian Citizens only.
- The event shall be divided into 2 main categories of play:
 - Open
 - Ladies

6. EVENT FORMAT

Discipline	Rapid		
Mode of Play	Online		
Platform	www.tornelo.com		
Time Control	15 minutes + 10 second increment		
System	Swiss System		
Number of Rounds	Maximum 7 Rounds		
	Note: Organizer has the right to change the playing format to Round Robin if the number of players is less than 8 only		
Tiebreak Used	1. Direct Encounter	3. Bucholz	
	2. Bucholz Cut 1	5. Cumulative/Progressive	
	4. Sonneborn Berger		

7. SCHEDULE

EVENT SCHEDULE								
4th & 5th October 2021 (Mon/Tue) - Briefing & Trial Runs								
9th October 2021 (Saturday) - Event Day								
EVENTS	DATES	DAY	SESSION	TIME	AGENDA			
Briefing and Introduction Session for All Players	4-Oct-21	Mon	Evening Session	21:00	Checks In To Zoom			
				21:10	Briefing Session			
				21:20	Q & A			
				21:30	Trial Run (2 Rounds)			
				22:00	Ends			
Trial Run	5-Oct-21		Evening Session	21:00	Check In To Zoom			
				21:15	Short Briefing			
				21:30	Trial Run (3 Rounds)			
				22:30	Ends			
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE								
OPEN & LADIES (Single Event or Separate Concurrent)	9-Oct-21	Sat	Morning Session	8:30	Checks In To Zoom			
				9:00	Final Briefing			
				9:15	VIP Speech			
				9:30	Round 1			
				10:30	Round 2			
				11:30	Round 3			
				12:30	Round 4			
						LUNCH		
			Afternoon Session				15:00	Round 5
							16:00	Round 6
							17:00	VIP Speech
17:30	Round 7							
				18:30	ENDS			

8. REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES

- Players are requested to register via <https://forms.gle/Q1eiepvegeqUqW1q8>
- All registrations must be accompanied with a Registration Fee of RM 5 Only. Proof of Payment is required when registering
- All payments to be credited to the following account:

Persatuan Catur Negeri Pulau Pinang
CIMB 8010241157

9. CLOSING DATE

Closing date for the event is 1st October 2021

10. SEEDING and FINAL RANKING OF PLAYERS

- a. The initial seeding/ranking of all the players participating in the event will be based on TORNELO seeding system – via FIDE ID and then by alphabet (if without FIDE rating).
- b. For the FINAL ranking - while the JavaFo engine used in www.tornelo.com will be used to manage and complete the pairing, the final standing will be determined by the Swiss Manager software due to the limitations of tie breaking capabilities deployed by Tornelo.
- c. The final ranking for the players will be uploaded onto www.chess-results.com once the tournament is completed.

11. FAIR PLAY PANEL

- a. The Organizer together with the Chief Arbiter will appoint a Fair Play Panel. The Fair Play panel will oversee the Fair Play measures of the event and making decisions related to violation of the Fair Play rules.
- b. The Fair Play Panel shall consist of the Chief Arbiter and two other members.
- c. The decisions of the Fair Play panel are final, and it is not possible to appeal against them.
- d. All the results and standings are provisional until the Fair Play Panel approves them.
- e. The Fair Play panel has the right to disqualify a player from the competition on the grounds of suspicion of the Fair Play violation. No sanctions will be extended to other online or OTB events.
- f. Players that are penalized, disqualified, or expelled in a tournament due to Fair Play violation does not constitute nor it is implied that the player has been caught of cheating, or that a claim of cheating has been proven, as each player is required to comply to the Rules and Regulations of the tournament as mentioned in paragraph 11. Fair Play Measures of this document.
- g. Disqualified players are forbidden to continue participating in any stage of the event and are not eligible for any points, prizes, or awards. All the points won by such players will be subsequently awarded to their opponents.

12. FAIR PLAY MEASURES

- a. All players are required to be present and logged into their assigned Zoom meeting rooms while their game is in progress.
- b. The Zoom meetings will be recorded for internal Fair Play verification purposes. No recordings will be released to the public.
- c. Players are required to write their real name in Zoom meeting room using their REAL NAME.
- d. Players are required to follow and adhere to the MCF Online Tournament Guidelines when setting up their webcam/device, laptop and table when participating in the event.
- e. In general, the following rules must be observed and adhered to, failing which, the Organizer and Chief Arbiter/Arbiter has the right to warn, penalize, award a win to the opponent, exclude from a round or rounds, disqualify including to expel a player from continuing in the tournament.
 - i. The Webcam/Device must be placed at an angle that is able to show the player's face to confirm the player's presence.
 - ii. The Webcam/Device angle must also be able to show the player's computer screen, keyboard, part of the tabletop and its surrounding area to ensure that there are no other devices present.
 - iii. The player's hands must always be visible while a game is being played.
 - iv. As and when necessary, the player may be required to always share their computer screen while present in the Zoom meeting. It is prohibited to have any applications running on the computer other than zoom and a web browser with the HIP platform, unless they are approved by the Chief Arbiter (such as antivirus, VPN, etc.). The taskbar (or equivalent in non-Windows machines) must always be seen on the computer screen.
- f. Players are required to have their microphones turned on while present in the Zoom meeting. However, they are permitted to lower down the volume of their speakers to minimize noise disturbance during their game.
- g. If players are asked, they must demonstrate a Task Manager check (or equivalent in other operating systems) before, or after immediately after their game.
- h. The Playing Area is defined as the area which is visible on camera.
- i. Players are required to remain in the playing area while their game is in progress.

- j. Players must, on request, provide a virtual tour with a camera of the Room surrounding the Playing Area. A player who refuses this request will not be permitted to start their game, or if their game is either in progress or has finished, lose their game.
- k. No other people are allowed to be present in the Playing Area, or Room in which the Playing Area is contained, at any time while a game is in progress, without permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- l. Other than the device which is being used for playing games (and has a screen-share running), no electronic communication devices or chess playing aids are permitted in the Playing Area.
- m. All games will be put through a fair play verification process involving statistical correlation analysis by the tools of HIP.
- n. By entering and participating in the tournament, each player accepts the above-mentioned Fair-Play measures as a condition of entry in a voluntary sports event and agrees that his/her participation takes place subject to these Fair-Play measures.
- o. Players are requested to review the "Laptop & Webcam Setup Guidelines for Online Chess Tournament" documents prior to playing in MCF online events.

13. DISCONNECTIONS

- a. Players are responsible for their own high-speed, stable internet connection. A stable connection is required to ensure that a player complies with the event Rules and Regulations, allow and maintain communication with Arbiters, and ensure that their participate in the tournament on the HIP platform shall not be interrupted or disrupted throughout the entire event.
- b. In the case of disconnection, a player may reconnect and return to the game, while there is still time on their clock, provided they are always in compliance with Fair Play Rules and Regulations, unless there is a technical issue limiting them to perform such tasks.
- c. For the avoidance of doubt, a player may not make a move on the chessboard until they have reconnected to the Zoom call, shared their screen (if necessary), and switched on their webcam. If a player is unable to reconnect and re-establish compliance with Fair Play Rules and Regulations before their flag falls, they will lose the game.
- d. All disconnections will be treated in the same way unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise. In such a case, a Chief Arbiter or Arbiter may use his discretion to stop the clock by no more than 5 minutes – during a game, for the player to reestablish his/her game. However, this is a one-time requested that the arbiter can allow, and if a subsequent disconnection occurs, no additional time stop will be granted, and the player will have to reestablish the connection on his/her own time.
- e. In the situation mentioned above, the Chief Arbiter or Arbiter may readjust the game timing for the opponent (or for both players) not exceeding 2 minutes per player.
- f. In the event a player's playing time has lapsed while he/she is trying to reestablish the connection to the server, the player is then considered to have lost his/her game on time. No time adjustment or reinstatement is allowed for the game to resume unless due to special situations or conditions agreed by the Chief Arbiter and event Organizer.

14. DECISION BY THE CHIEF ARBITER

The Chief Arbiter's decision – with or without consultation with the Organizer and other Arbiters, is deemed to be FINAL.

15. AWARDS & PRIZES

PRIZE FUND			
OPEN	OPEN	LADIES	TOTAL
Champion	RM 500.00	RM 300.00	
2nd	RM 300.00	RM 200.00	
3rd	RM 200.00	RM 100.00	
4th	RM 100.00	RM 60.00	
5th	RM 50.00	RM 40.00	
6th	RM 50.00	RM 40.00	
7th	RM 50.00	RM 40.00	
8th	RM 50.00	RM 40.00	
9th	RM 50.00	RM 40.00	
10th	RM 50.00	RM 40.00	
TOTAL	RM 1,400.00	RM 900.00	RM 2,300.00

NOTE: All prizes will be honored even if the number of players is less than the number of prizes offered, provided that the player must score at least half a point.

16. AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS

The Organizer/Penang Chess Association has the rights to add, delete, change, or otherwise amend the rules and regulations – including amending the schedule and format of the event, as and when necessary, without providing any notices to all the players involved.

By agreeing to participate in this tournament, participants hereby agree to abide by these sets of Rules and Regulations as stated within this document, and all other Terms and Conditions set by the Organizer and Penang Chess Association. Players also agree not to hold the Organizers including any of the organizing committee and/or its officials, and all other persons who are part of the event series, responsible or accountable for any damages or loss of any nature - personal, financial or otherwise, sustained or experienced, prior to, during, after and throughout the course of the event/series.

17. CONTACT and ORGANIZER INFORMATION

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| a. Advisor | See Swee Sie
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| b. Tournament Director | FA Najib A Wahab |
| c. Chief Arbiter | IA Lim Poay Sim |
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