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MCF - UTP
NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
FOR U 8, U 10, U 12, U 14, U 16, and U 18 AGE GROUPS
(Open and Girls)
Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS, Seri Iskandar, Perak
5th to 7th June 2022

ORGANIZER

The **MCF-UTP NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022** is co organized by the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) and Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP)

INTRODUCTION

The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF – Persekutuan Catur Malaysia) invites all chess players to participate in MCF National Youth Chess Championship 2022 for the Age Groups – Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, and Under 18 (for Open and Girls) to be held at the Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS from 5th to 7th June 2022

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The MCF-UTP National Youth Chess Championship 2022 is an individual event separated by 6 age categories – Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, and Under 18 for both Open and Girls sections. The event shall is a National Rated Event and will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess

There is no limitations for the number of chess players fielded either by state or by open entries as long as the players meet the age criteria.

EVENT DATES

The event is scheduled from 5th June (Sunday) to 7th June (Tuesday) 2022 – to take advantage of the midyear school break scheduled from 4th June to 12th June 2022

It also coincides with the Birthday of the Yang Di Pertuan Agong – a National Public Holiday, which falls on 6th June (Monday) 2022.



PARTICIPATION

There shall be 6 categories namely Under-08, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Under-16 and Under-18 with separate events for Open and Girls.

Player's eligibility for each of the age group – based on date of birth, are as follows:

Under-08: Born on or after 1 January 2014

Under-10: Born on or after 1 January 2012

Under-12: Born on or after 1 January 2010

Under-14: Born on or after 1 January 2008

Under-16: Born on or after 1 January 2006

Under-18: Born on or after 1 January 2004

Registration must be made via the official Registration portal.

All players must have MCF ID prior to Registering for the event. As this is NOT A FIDE Rated event, FIDE ID IS NOT COMPULSORY

Players from the lower age group are allowed to play in the higher age group, and Girls players are allowed to play in the Open event but, for representation/eligibility purposes at international events, these players will only be eligible/selection for the age group and gender that they have participated in.

REGISTRATION LINK

Please use the following link to register for the event:

<https://forms.gle/2vw1n8VwKFnV56DZ7>

Registration via email, Whatsapp, verbal or other channels, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEES

The Entry Fee is RM50 per player and the Proof of Payment must attached when completing the registration.

Players who do not have an MCF ID are required to register for MCF ID at RM20 via the following link at <https://rating.malaysiachess.my/register.aspx>. Please take note that approval for MCF ID may take between 3-5 days.

All payments are to be made to the following MCF Accounts.

Account Name	PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA
Bank Name	CIMB
Account Number	8000649725

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Number of Rounds	8 Rounds
System Used	Swiss
Time Control	45 minutes + 15 second increment
Waiting Time	15 minutes
Keeping Score	Keeping score is required until the last 5 minutes
Tie Break	1. Personal Encounter 2. Buchholz Cut 1 3. Buchholz 4. Sonneborn Berger 5. Cumulative



SCHEDULE

EVENT DAY	DAY	DATE	TIME	AGENDA
Day 1	Sun	5-Jun-22	9:00 AM	Confirmation of Registration
			10:30 AM	Player's Briefing
			10:45 AM	Opening
			11:00 AM	Round 1
				BREAK for LUNCH
			2:30 PM	Round 2
Day 2	Mon	6-Jun-22	4:45 PM	Round 3
			9:00 AM	Round 4
			11:30 AM	Round 5
				BREAK for LUNCH
			2:30 PM	Round 6
Day 3	Tue	7-Jun-22	4:45 PM	Round 7
			9:00 AM	Round 8
			11:30 AM	Closing / Prize Giving
			1:00 PM	Departure

CLOSING DATE

Closing date for the event shall be 31st May 2022 at 11:59 pm
No entries will be accepted nor entertained beyond this timeline

PRIZES and AWARDS

Each playing section and category for both the Open and Girls event will earn the following:

Champion	Gold Medal + Certificate of Excellence
Runner Up	Silver Medal + Certificate of Excellence
Third	Bronze Medal + Certificate of Excellence
4 th – 10 th	Medal + Certificate of Achievement

All certificates will only be produced after the tournament has completed and will be distributed via email. There is no cash prize for this event.

TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

All players participating in the MCF National Youth Chess Championship 2022 including parents, coaches, and other accompanying members of the participants, shall be responsible for their own travelling cost, accommodation and meals including their own safety and well-being before, during, after and throughout the duration of the event.

The Malaysian Chess Federation shall not be responsible for any expenses, financial losses and/or injury of any kind, terminal or fatal, experienced, or sustained by the player and/or their parents, coaches, or other accompanying members before, during, after and throughout the duration of the event.

INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES and REGULATIONS

At any time during the MCF National Youth Chess Championships 2022, any issues or grounds that are not covered or any unforeseen event that are not specified in this Rules and Regulations, shall be referred to the Organizing Committee, the Tournament Director and the Chief Arbiter for interpretation and final decision.



COVID19 PRACTICES

Although the National Security Council and Ministry of Health Malaysia has eased the enforcement of COVID19 SOPs, please take note that – in the interest of public safety and well-being, the organizer will continue to check and/or confirmed player's vaccination status – via My Sejahtera application, prior to entering the playing hall on the first day of the tournament. Players that are not well, or showing symptoms of being ill, will be requested to leave the tournament hall and provide a doctor's letter prior to being allowed to continue in the tournament.

The organizer will also enforce the wearing of face mask by all persons entering the playing hall in view that the event is being held in an enclosed area. Players or spectators not adhering to this regulation, may be removed from the tournament hall and/or expelled from the tournament

The Organizer will continue to practice online announcements policies with pairings to be posted on chess-results.com. No physical notices will be posted in the playing area unless necessary or critical.

SELECTION FOR ASIAN and ASEAN LEVEL EVENTS as MALAYSIAN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE

The champions of each of the Age Section and Category shall be given a direct ticket to participate at the ASIAN and ASEAN Youth and Cadets Chess Championships for the current year as the official Malaysian representative.

OFFICIALS and ORGANIZING TEAM

The Tournament Directors for the event are A Ur-Rahman B Mohamed Amin (UTP) and Iwan Schani Ibnu (MCF). The Chief Arbiter for the event shall be IA/IM Mok Tze Meng from MCF.

The other officials for the event shall be named and appointed before the event starts

MCF OFFICE BEARERS 2019/2022

MCF Team	President	Akhramsyah Muammar Ubaidah Sanusi
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