



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

AGROBANK NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Agrobank Training Centre (ABADI), Bangi, Selangor Darul Ehsan
27th to 29th January 2023



INFORMATION LEAFLET

1. EVENT ORGANIZER

The event is organized by The Malaysian Chess Federation in cooperation with Agrobank and assisted by Chess Association of Selangor (CAS), Kuala Lumpur Chess Association (KLCA) and Persatuan Catur Putrajaya (PUTRA)

2. EVENT LOCATION

Agrobank Training Centre (ABADI), Bangi, Selangor Darul Ehsan

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Discipline	Rapid
Categories	Open and Girls Categories
Age Group Sections	Under 7 / 9 / 11 / 13 / 15 / 17
Time Control	30 minutes plus 30 second increment
Waiting Time	15 minutes
Event Type	Individual
Playing Format	Seven (7) / Eight (8) Rounds Swiss
Status	NATIONAL RATED

4. PLAYING FORMAT

The number of rounds to be played including the format of play – either Swiss or Round Robin, will only be determined once MCF has received the final list of players. Where possible, a minimum of 7 Rounds Swiss or a maximum of 8 Rounds Swiss shall be played for each category.

Where necessary, MCF reserves the right to combine two or more age categories into a single category. In such a situation, the ranking for the respective age category and number of prizes to be given away, will remain as is.

5. TIE BREAKS

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

6. CONDITION OF ENTRY

1. This event is for **MALAYSIAN CITIZENS only**
2. **Players must have a MCF ID to participate**

7. ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees is set at RM50 per player – regardless of playing category, section, or Rating points.

MCF ID is compulsory as such, for those who do not have an MCF ID, please register first prior to completing the form. MCF ID is RM20 per person and approval will take between 3 and 5 days. Please go to <https://rating.malaysiachess.my/> to register.

8. REGISTRATION LINK

Please register at <https://forms.gle/gPSBLaRTEPgphCKM9> and include your Proof of Payment. All payments are to be credited to MCF account at **PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA (CIMB – 8000649725)**. Registration via other channels WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED. Please take note that MCF reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reasons whatsoever.

For more information, please contact:

Secretary: FA Najib Abdul Wahab at +6016.338.2542 / mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org

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9. REFUND

No refund shall be entertained once the closing date has lapsed.
Only 50% refund will be given if an appeal is made before the closing date.

10. ACCOMMODATION

All players will be responsible for their own traveling arrangements, accommodation, and meals.

11. CLOSING DATE

Closing date is set on Sunday, 15th January 2023/Maximum 500 players

Entries received after the closing date or once the total number of players have reached 500, are subjected to MCF discretion and will include a RM50 penalty. No entries will be entertained after 20th January 2023

12. SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS

EVENT DAY	DAY	DATE	TIME	AGENDA
Day 1	Fri	27-Jan-23	10:00am	Confirmation of Registration
				BREAK FOR FRIDAY PRAYERS
			2:30pm	Players Briefing
			3:00pm	Opening Ceremony
Day 2	Sat	28-Jan-23	3:30pm	Round 1
			8:30am	Round 2
			10:45am	Round 3
				BREAK for LUNCH
			2:30pm	Round 4
			4:45pm	Round 5
Day 3	Sun	29-Jan-23	8:30am	Round 6
			10:45am	Round 7
				BREAK for LUNCH
			2:30pm	Round 8
			5:00pm	Closing and Prize Giving
			6:00pm	Departure

13. PRIZES

The prize structure for all playing categories and sections are as follows:

Champion Gold Medal + Certificate of Excellence
 Runner Up Silver Medal + Certificate of Excellence
 3rd Bronze Medal + Certificate of Excellence
 4th to 10th Certificate of Achievement each

NOTE: There is no cash prizes awarded for this event

14. SELECTION AS MALAYSIA 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 Schools/Scholastic Chess Championships for the current year as the official Malaysian representative.

15. FINANCIAL and SAFETY REQUIREMENT

All participants including accompanying members such as parents/trainers/teachers and spectators, shall be responsible for their own expenses and safety. The organizing committee including other individuals and/or groups that are part of the event organizer, shall not be held responsible or accountable for any damages or loss of any nature – financially or otherwise, including injuries of any kind, or death, sustained or experience prior to, during, after and throughout the course of the event.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information will be added and updated as and when necessary

17. DISCLAIMER

The Organizer reserves the rights to add, delete, change, or otherwise amend the rules and regulations of the event as and when necessary, with or without providing any notices to all the players involved.

18. EVENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Director:	Iwan Schani Ibnu	MCF
Chief Arbiter	TBA	MCF

19. INQUIRIES

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