



# MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

## PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

# MALAYSIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Flemington Hotel, No 1, Jalan Samanea Saman, 34000 Taiping, Perak  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## EVENT OVERVIEW

### 1. EVENT ORGANIZER

The Malaysian Chess Federation.

### 2. EVENT LOCATION

Flemington Hotel, No 1, Jalan Samanea Saman, 34000 Taiping, Perak

### 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Discipline	Classical
Categories	Open, Women and Challenger Categories
Time Control	90 minutes plus 30 second increment
Event Format	Individual
Playing Format	Nine (9) Rounds Swiss

### 4. TIE BREAKS

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

### 5. CONDITION OF ENTRY

1. This event is for **MALAYSIAN CITIZENS only**.
2. Players must have a FIDE ID and MCF ID to participate.
3. Players must have a minimum FIDE Rating (Standard or Rapid Rating) as below:  
OPEN/WOMEN Categories - minimum rating of 1800 (recommended)  
CHALLENGER Category - maximum rating of 1800
4. **UNRATED players will play in the CHALLENGER Category ONLY**

### 6. HOW TO REGISTER

#### 1. OPEN/WOMEN Categories

- a. All IM/WIM/NM/WNM can apply to participate in the Open/Women event by writing to MCF Secretary at [mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org](mailto:mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org)
- b. State Representative
  - Each State is allowed to nominate FOUR (4) players in the OPEN Category and TWO (2) players in the WOMEN CATEGORY.
- c. Open Entries
  - Anyone with a FIDE Rating of 1800 and above, can register for the Open/Women Category
  - Players below the rating requirement can be accepted if they are nominated by their respective State.
  - Other players with a FIDE Rating below 1800 are only accepted at the Organizer's discretion with increased entry fee
  - **Players without FIDE Rating/Unrated players WILL NOT** be accepted to play in the Open/Women Categories

#### 2. CHALLENGER Category

- a. This is an open category for players below U1800 FIDE Rating and Unrated players.
- b. All OTB Titled players are not allowed to play in the Challenger Category

### 7. REGISTRATION LINK

Please register via our Registration Link at <https://forms.gle/E5zrewdRTkqpVWqW7>  
Please include Proof of Payment when registering. Kindly complete all payments to MCF accounts at **PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA (CIMB – 8000649725)**

Registration via other channels or mode such as Emails, Whatsapp, SMS Messages or Verbal confirmation WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED NOR CONFIRMED.

For more information, please contact:

Secretary: FA Najib Abdul Wahab at +6016.338.2542 / [mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org](mailto:mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org)

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### 8. ENTRY FEES

**NOTE: All Players MUST HAVE both FIDE ID and MCF ID**

#### OPEN/WOMEN CATEGORY

IM/WIM/NM/WNM

#### OPEN

F.O.C.

#### WOMEN

F.O.C.

**NOTE:** Please contact [mcfscretariat@malaysiachess.org](mailto:mcfscretariat@malaysiachess.org) directly to register.

FIDE RATING 2000 and ABOVE

RM 80

RM 60

**NOTE:** Based on FIDE Rating April release

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

RM 120

RM 90

**NOTE:** Maximum: 4 Men & 2 Women

OPEN ENTRY (Above 1800)

RM 160

RM 120

OPEN ENTRY (Below 1800)

RM 200

RM 150

**NO UNRATED ALLOWED**

#### CHALLENGER CATEGORY

With FIDE Rating

RM 80

Without FIDE Rating / Unrated

RM 120

OKU

RM 40

### 9. ACCOMMODATION, MEAL and TRAVELING ARRANGEMENTS

Players will be responsible for their own Accommodation, Meals and Traveling Expenses.

### 10. CLOSING DATE

**Closing date is set on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

MCF may accept application after this date with a late penalty of RM100 per player.

### 11. SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS

DAY	DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
Day 1	3 May, 23	Wed	Morning	Arrival
			2:00pm	Player's Meeting
			2:30pm	Opening Ceremony
			3:00pm	Round 1
Day 2	4 May, 23	Thu	8:30am	Round 2
			2:30pm	Round 3
Day 3	5 May, 23	Fri	8:30am	Round 4
			2:30pm	Round 5
Day 4	6 May, 23	Sat	8:30am	Round 6
			2:30pm	Round 7
Day 5	7 May, 23	Sun	8:00am	Round 8
			2:00pm	Round 9
			6:30pm	Closing and Prize Giving
			7:30pm	Departure

### 12. PRIZES (RM 4,000 Prize Fund)

#### OPEN CATEGORY

(RM 2,400)

#### WOMEN CATEGORY

(RM 1,400)

#### CHALLENGER CATEGORY

(RM 1,500)

Champion – RM 1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> – RM 600, 3<sup>rd</sup> – RM 400

Best Junior U18/Best Veteran (50+) – RM 200 each

Champion – RM 600, 2<sup>nd</sup> – RM 400, 3<sup>rd</sup> – RM 200

Best Junior U18/Best Veteran (40+) – RM 100 each

Champion – RM 300, 2<sup>nd</sup> – RM 200, 3<sup>rd</sup> – RM 100

Best Lady/Junior U18/U12/U1600/U1400/U1200/

Veteran (50+)/Unrated/OKU – RM 100 each

**NOTE:** For Best Category Prizes, at least three (3) players participating for each of the prizes in order for it to be awarded, and achieve at least a 50% score (4.5 points)

### 13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please take note that MCF reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reasons whatsoever. In situations where MCF has rejected an entry from a State Affiliate, the State Affiliate will have the right to replace the player.

### 14. INQUIRIES

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