



MCF - UTP
NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023
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
9th to 11th June 2022

ORGANIZER

The **MCF-UTP NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023** 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 2023 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 9th to 11th June 2023

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The MCF-UTP National Youth Chess Championship 2023 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 is a National Rated Event and will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess

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

EVENT DATES

The event is scheduled from 9th June (Friday) to 11th June (Sunday) 2023.



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 2015
- Under-10: Born on or after 1 January 2013
- Under-12: Born on or after 1 January 2011
- Under-14: Born on or after 1 January 2009
- Under-16: Born on or after 1 January 2007
- Under-18: Born on or after 1 January 2005

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 register at <https://forms.gle/sRzDTcEcijzrm7LK7>.

Registration via other channels, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEES

The Entry Fee is RM50 per player and the Proof of Payment must be 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 (or 6 rounds minimum)
System Used	Swiss
Time Control	30 minutes + 30 second increment
Waiting Time	15 minutes
Keeping Score	Keeping score is required throughout the entire game.
Tie Break	1. Personal Encounter 2. Buchholz Cut 1 3. Buchholz 4. Sonneborn Berger 5. Cumulative
Condition	If the total player in a category is less than 10, MCF reserves the right to pool the players from two or more age groups/gender into a single category.



SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
9-Jun-23	Fri	All Morning	Arrival
		10:00am	Confirmation of Registration (Optional)
		2:30pm	Arbiter's Briefing
		2:45pm	Opening Ceremony
		3:00pm	Round 1
10-Jun-23	Sat	8:30am	Round 2
		10:45am	Round 3
		2:30pm	Round 4
		4:45pm	Round 5
11-Jun-23	Sun	8:30am	Round 6
		10:45am	Round 7
		2:30pm	Round 8
		5:00pm	Closing and Prize Giving
		6:00pm	Departure

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the event shall be on Wednesday, 31st May 2023.

Entries received after the deadline will be accepted at MCF discretion subjected to a penalty of RM50. Take note that a request for a letter of exemption from school after this date will not be entertained.

PRIZES and AWARDS

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

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

All certificates will only be produced after the tournament has completed via an online link. There is no cash prize for this event.

TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

All players participating in the MCF National Youth Chess Championship 2023 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 2023, 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.



SAFETY PRACTICES

In the interest of Public Safety, Health and everyone's General Well Being, players and members of his/her family, group, etc. that are not well, or showing symptoms of being ill, will be requested to leave the tournament hall and seek medical treatment – at their own expenses, prior to being allowed to continue or return to the playing hall.

While the wearing of face mask is optional, the organizer may ask a player to wear one, or have it removed (for security purposes) when entering the playing hall. Players or spectators not adhering to this regulation, will 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 the first option 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 Officials for the tournament shall be named and appointed before the event starts.

MCF OFFICE BEARERS 2019/2022

MCF Team	President	Akhramsyah Muammar Ubaidah Sanusi
	Deputy President I	Dr Zaidan Zulkipli
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