



NATIONAL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Flemington Hotel, Taiping, Perak

18th to 20th August 2023

PROSPECTUS

ORGANIZER

The NATIONAL JUNIOR U20 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 is organized by the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF).

INTRODUCTION

The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF – Persekutuan Catur Malaysia) invites all chess players to participate in National Junior U20 Chess Championship 2023 for players under the age of 20 for Open and Girls events, to be held at the Flemington Hotel from the 18th to the 20th of August 2023.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

As this is a National Level event, only MALAYSIAN CITIZENS are allowed to participate in the event.

This 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 provided the player meets the age criteria.

EVENT DATES

The event is scheduled from 18th August (Friday) to 20th August (Sunday) 2023.

ELIGIBILITY

This is a National Junior event for Open and Girls players under the age of 20.

To be eligible for the event, the players must meet have been born on or after 1 January 2003

REGISTRATION

All registration must be made via the official forms at <https://forms.gle/ds9qCohrTeEn6GpT6>
Registration via other channels will not be accepted.

As this is a National Level event organized by the Malaysian Chess Federation, all players **MUST HAVE an MCF ID** prior to registering for the event. FIDE ID is not compulsory but good to have.

All players from other age groups are allowed to play in this event if they meet the age requirement. Girl 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.

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 5 and 7 days.

For more information, please contact:

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

Asst. Secretary: Iwan Schani Ibnu at +6017.564.5183 / inquiries@malaysiachess.org

PAYMENT

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

Account Name	PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA
Bank Name	CIMB
Account Number	8000649725

CLOSING DATE

The closing date to register is Friday, 11th August 2023.

The organizer reserves the right to accept entries after this date by imposing late registration penalty fee of RM50 and/or pending space/seat availability.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament format shall be as follows:

Discipline	Classical
Number of Rounds	7 Rounds
Pairing System	Swiss Pairing
Time Control	45 minutes + 30 second increment <i>*Keeping score/notation is compulsory</i>
Waiting Time	15 minutes
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 32 players, MCF reserves the right to change the system used, reduce the rounds, or merge both categories into a single category.
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SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
18 th Aug 23	Fri	All Morning	Arrival
		9:00am	Registration Confirmation (Optional)
		9:15am	Arbiter's Briefing
		9.30am	Round 1
			LUNCH BREAK
		2:30pm	Round 2
19 th Aug 23	Sat	9:00am	Round 3
			LUNCH BREAK
		1:00pm	Round 4
		4:00pm	Round 5
20 th Aug 23	Sun	9:00am	Round 6
			LUNCH BREAK
		1:00pm	Round 7
		4:00pm	Closing and Prize Giving
		4:30pm	Departure

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
4th – 10th	e-Certificate of Achievement

All certificates including participation will only be produced after the tournament has completed and will be distributed via link/email which can be downloaded.

There is no cash prize for this event.

TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

All players participating in the MCF National Junior U20 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 wearing a 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 www.chess-results.com. No physical notices will be posted in the playing area unless necessary.

SELECTION FOR ASIAN and ASEAN LEVEL EVENTS

The Champion of each Open and Girls event shall be given the first option to participate at the ASIAN and ASEAN level Junior Chess Championship for the current year as the official Malaysian representative. Terms of participation from the organizer may differ and will be at the organizer's discretion. Player's selection to represent Malaysia is also subjected to the changes and policy enforced by the Selection Committee.

OFFICIALS and ORGANIZING TEAM

Tournament Director	Iwan Schani Ibnu
Chief Arbiter	TBA

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