



**MCF – KL GATEWAY MALL
NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**
KL Gateway Mall, Jalan Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur
17th to 19th November 2023

ORGANIZER

The **MCF – KL GATEWAY MALL NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023** is co organized by the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) and hosted by KL Gateway Mall, Jalan Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur.

INTRODUCTION

The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF – Persekutuan Catur Malaysia) invites all chess players to participate in MCF – KL Gateway Mall Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2023 to be held at the KL Gateway Mall from 17th to 19th November 2023

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The MCF – KL Gateway Mall Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2023 is an individual event Open to all MALAYSIAN CITIZENS. The event will be a FIDE and National Rated and will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess

EVENT DATES

The event is scheduled from 17th November (Friday) to 19th November (Sunday) 2023.



EVENT VENUE

The event shall be held at KL Gateway Mall located at Jalan Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur.

PARTICIPATION

Registration must be made via the official Registration portal.
All players must have FIDE ID and MCF ID prior to Registering for the event.

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/qDX2gKkDJvEYEwcc9>
Registration via other channels WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

For State entries/players, each State affiliate is requested to write and register directly with mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org, and attach the necessary documentation and proof of payment.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees set are as follows:

Titled Player IM/WIM/NM/WNM	Free Entry
State Entry (Limit 4 players per state)	RM 60 per player (both events)
Open Entry (with Rating)	RM 80 per player (both events)
Open Entry (without Rating)	RM 100 per player (both events)
OKU Entry (with/without Rating)	RM 40 per player (both events)
Blitz Entry Only (For all entries)	RM 40 per player

Players who do not have a FIDE ID and/or MCF ID must apply for it before registering for the event.

Note:

To register FIDE ID, click here <https://malaysiachess.org/fide-id-application/>

To register MCF ID, click here <https://malaysiachess.org/mcf-id-registration/>

PAYMENTS

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

Account Name PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA
Bank Name CIMB
Account Number 8000649725

REFUND POLICY

No refund shall be entertained after the closing date has lapsed.
Only a 50% refund shall be given if cancellation or request to withdraw is received before the closing date.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Number of Rounds	Rapid: 9 Rounds / Blitz: 11 rounds
System Used	Swiss System
Time Control	Rapid: 15 mins + 10 sec / Blitz: 3 mins + 2 sec
Tie Break	1. Personal Encounter 2. Buchholz Cut 1 3. Buchholz 4. Sonneborn Berger 5. Cumulative

SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
17 Nov, 23	Fri	10:00am	Confirmation Registration
		2:30pm	Player's Meeting
		2:45pm	Opening Ceremony
		3:00pm	Round 1
		4:15pm	Round 2
18 Nov, 23	Sat	9:00am	Round 3
		10:15am	Round 4
		11:30pm	Round 5
		3:00pm	Round 6
		4:15pm	Round 7
19 Nov, 23	Sun	9:00am	Round 8
		10:15am	Round 9
		11:30am	Briefing / Blitz
		12:00noon	Round 1 to Round 4
		2:30pm	Round 5 to Round 8
		4:00pm	Round 9 to Roun 11
		5:00pm	Closing Ceremony
5:30pm	Departures		

CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the event shall be Friday, 3rd November 2023.
Entries received after the deadline will be accepted at MCF discretion subjected to penalty.

PRIZES and AWARDS

Breakdown of the prizes are as follows:

RAPID (RM 3,700)

Champion – RM800, 2nd – RM500, 3rd – RM300, 4th – RM150, 5th to 10th – RM100 each, Best Lady – RM250, 2nd – RM150, 3rd – RM100, Best Veteran – RM150, Best OKU/U18/U12/U1600/U1400/U1200/Unrated – RM100 each

BLITZ (RM 1,500)

Champion – RM300, 2nd – RM200, 3rd – RM100, 4th – RM60, 5th to 10th – RM40 each, Best Lady – RM100, 2nd – RM60, 3rd – RM40, Best Veteran – RM50, Best OKU/U18/U12/U1600/U1400/U1200/Unrated – RM50 each

TRAVELING, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

All players participating in the event 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-KL GATEWAY Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 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 or critical.

OFFICIALS and ORGANIZING TEAM

The Officials for the tournament shall be named and appointed before the event starts.

Tournament Director
Chief Arbiter

Iwan Schani Ibnu
Genkeswaran Muniyan

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Inquiries, please contact:

The Malaysian Chess Federation

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