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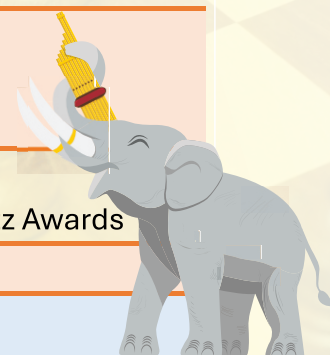
Invitation



Laos Chess Association (LCA) and **Laos Chess Federation (LCF)**, under the auspices of **ASEAN Chess Confederation (ACC)**, have the honour of inviting participants from ASEAN members (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam & Timor Leste) and all its Dialogue Partners (Australia, China, China-Hong Kong, China-Macau, India, Japan, New Zealand, Russia, South Korea and, USA) to participate in the **22nd ASEAN+ Age-Group Chess Championships** to be organised in **Vientiane, Laos, from 21st to 31st August, 2024.**

1.0 Schedule

21 st August, Wednesday	After 12:00 20:00	Arrivals and Check-Ins Technical Meeting
22 nd August, Thursday	10:00 to 11:00 15:30 to 20:30	Opening Ceremony Standard Chess Round 1
23 rd August, Friday	09:00 to 14:00 15:30 to 20:30	Standard Chess Round 2 Standard Chess Round 3
24 th August, Saturday	09:00 to 14:00	Standard Chess Round 4
25 th August, Sunday	09:00 to 14:00 15:30 to 20:30	Standard Chess Round 5 Standard Chess Round 6
26 th August, Monday	Free Day	Free and Easy
27 th August, Tuesday	09:00 to 14:00 15:30 to 20:30	Standard Chess Round 7 Standard Chess Round 8
28 th August, Wednesday	09:00 to 14:00 16:00 to 20:00	Standard Chess Round 9 Social Evening – Standard Chess Awards
29 th August, Thursday	09:00 to 14:00 15:00 to 18:30 19:30 to 22:30	Rapid Chess Rounds 1 to 4 Rapid Chess Rounds 5 to 7 ACC Annual General Meeting
30 th August, Friday	09:00 to 14:00 16:00 to 20:00	Blitz Chess Rounds 1 to 9 Closing Ceremony – Rapid & Blitz Awards
31 st August, Saturday	Before 12:00	Check-Outs and Departures
1st to 7th September		Laos International Open





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2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Players from the countries and territories listed above shall have the right to participate and they shall be responsible for all their expenses.
- 2.2 There shall be 16 categories: namely Under-6, Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Under-16, Under-18 and Under-20, with separate events for Open and Girls.
- 2.3 The players should not have reached their respective age before 1st January 2024.
- 2.4 There shall be 4 categories for Senior>50 and Senior>65 for Open and Women. Such players must reach the required age anytime during the year 2024.
- 2.5 The ACC reserves the right to merge categories in case of insufficient entries.

3.0 Time Control

- 3.1 **Standard Chess:** Each player has 90 minutes plus increment of 30 seconds.
- 3.2 **Rapid Chess:** Each player has 25 minutes.
- 3.3 **Blitz Chess:** Each player has 5 minutes.

4.0 Pairings

- 4.1 In the last 2 rounds, where possible, players from the same countries/ territories and who have scored more than 50% shall not be paired to play each other.

5.0 Medals

- 5.1 Medals shall be awarded to the top 3 positions in each event and category.
- 5.2 **Individual Medals:** Where there is a tie, not more than 3 players shall receive the same coloured medal. Not more than 5 medals shall be awarded.

Example:

- If 2 players tied for first and 2 players tied for third, then, 2 Gold Medals and 2 Bronze Medals shall be awarded, and no Silver Medal will be awarded.
- If 3 players tied for first, no Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded.
- If more than 3 players tied for first, then the 3 highest players based on tie-break shall be awarded the Gold Medals and no Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded.
- After awarding the first and second positions, if more than 3 players tied for third, only 3 Bronze Medals will be awarded based on tie-break.

- 5.3 **Team Medals** shall be awarded based on the total score of the top three players of a country/ territory. In case of a tie, tie-break of each player shall be determined.



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6.0 ACIPA

ASEAN CHESS Insurance Premium Awards (USD 26,400)

6.1 The total score achieved in all 3 events (Standard, Rapid & Blitz) will be added and the top 3 players in each category from Under-20 and below shall be awarded an annual Insurance Premium equivalent to USD 200 (total USD 600) for 3 years. In case of tie, the order of the score of Standard, then Rapid, then Blitz. In case of a further tie, 8.0 will be applied in the above order.

7.0 Seniors >50 and Seniors >65

7.1 The total score achieved in all 3 events (Standard, Rapid & Blitz) will be added and the top 3 players in each category in Seniors >50 & Seniors >65 shall have their Registration Fees waived for the following 3 years. In case of tie, the order of the score of Standard, then Rapid, then Blitz. In case of a further tie, 8.0 will be applied in the above order.

8.0 Tie-Break

8.1 Direct Counter, Buchholz, Median Buchholz 1 & 2, Buchholz Cut 1 & 2, Sonneborn Berger.

9.0 Appeals Committee

9.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed at the Technical Meeting. An appeal must be accompanied with a deposit of USD 100 (One Hundred US Dollars), must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session.

10.0 Registration Fee

10.1 The Registration is inclusive of all three events: Standard, Rapid and Blitz.

Registration Date	Players registered by its National Federation	Direct Registration	Accompanying Persons
Before & on 20 th June	USD 250	USD 300	USD 100
After 20 th June	USD 300	USD 400	USD 125

10.2 The Registration Fee for Category Seniors>65 shall be USD 200 to paid by 20th June.



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11.0 Playing Venue

11.1 Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel Grand Ballroom.

12.0 Official Hotel: Landmark DRC Residential Hotel

12.1 All players and accompanying persons are obliged to stay in the Official Hotels and shall be accredited and attend the activities stated in the Schedule.

12.2 The room rates (inclusive of Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) per day per person shall apply to all players and accompanying persons.

12.3

Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel. Deluxe Rooms & all meals

Registration Date	Single	Twin/Double	Triple
Before & on 20 th June	USD 180	USD 140	USD 120
After 20 th June	USD 200	USD 160	USD 140

Landmark DRC Residential Hotel. Standard Rooms & all meals

Registration Date	Single	Twin/Double	Triple
Before & on 20 th June	USD 125	USD 100	USD 90
After 20 th June	USD 150	USD 120	USD 100

Landmark Vientiane Life Center Hotel. Standard Rooms & Breakfast

Registration Date	Single	Twin/Double	Triple
Before & on 20 th June	USD 125	USD 100	USD 90
After 20 th June	USD 150	USD 120	USD 100

This is in the city center; buses will be provided - 10 minutes from the Playing Venue. Dinner on 24th August, Lunch & Dinner on 26th August at the Vientiane Life Center.



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13.0 Entry Visa into Laos

13.1 No visa is required for Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam.

13.2 Those not listed above should check and apply online.

14.0 Social Evening

14.1 It is a custom that each country/ territory shall select some of their players participating in the AAG to perform a show of their choice. Please bring your own musical instrument(s) and/or CD/DVD for use in the above. Prizes will be awarded!

15.0 Registration of Participation & Accompanying Persons

15.1 Submission of Registration by email to fideleong@gmail.com using the Registration Form provided.

15.2 The **FINAL DATE OF REGISTRATION** is 20th July subject to availability of space.

16.0 Payments

Account Name: Leong Chee Weng Ignatius

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Account Number: 0070082819

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Bank Address: 12 Marina Boulevard, MBFC Tower 3, Singapore 018982

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