



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

MCF – KL GATEWAY MALL

NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

KL Gateway Mall, Jalan Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur
22nd to 24th November 2024



INFORMATION LEAFLET

1. EVENT ORGANIZER

The Malaysian Chess Federation & KL Gateway Mall

2. EVENT LOCATION

KL Gateway Mall, Jalan Kerinchi, Kuala Lumpur

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Discipline	Rapid and Blitz
Categories	Open
Time Control	Rapid: 15 mins + 10 sec / Blitz: 3 mins + 2 sec
Event Format	Individual
System of Play	Swiss System
Playing Format	Rapid: 9 Rounds / Blitz: 11 Rounds
Status	FIDE RATED and NATIONAL RATED

**For Blitz, the top 4 players will enter a knockout playoff system to determine the Outright Champion – over 2 games and an Armageddon Style tie breaker
For FIDE Rating submission purposes, only 9 rounds will be used for rating calculations*

4. TIE BREAKS

For Both events

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

5. CONDITION OF ENTRY

- This event is for **MALAYSIAN CITIZENS only**.
- Players **COMPULSORY** to have both **FIDE ID** and **MCF ID** to participate.
- To register FIDE ID, click here <https://malaysiachess.org/fide-id-application/>
- To register MCF ID, click here <https://malaysiachess.org/mcf-id-registration/>

6. ENTRY FEES

Titled Player IM/WIM/NM/WNM	Free Entry
<i>Note: Please write in to mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org to register</i>	
State Entry (Limit 4 players per state)	RM 80 per player (for both events)
<i>Note: Please contact your respective state association to get the discounted rate</i>	
Open Entry (with Rating)	RM 100 (for both events)
Open Entry (without Rating)	RM 120 (for both events)
OKU Entry (with/without Rating)	RM 50 (for both events)
Blitz Entry Only (For all entries)	RM 50 per player

7. REGISTRATION LINK

Please register via our Registration Link at <https://forms.gle/hUTKh3kXJX8TpRTkc9>
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 modes such as Emails, Whatsapp, SMS Messages or Verbal confirmation **WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED**. Take note that MCF reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reasons whatsoever.

For more information, please contact:

Secretary: FA Najib Abdul Wahab at +6016.338.2542 / mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org
Asst. Secretary: Hamsarajan Lohanathan at +6016.206.5263 / inquiries@malaysiachess.org



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8. ACCOMMODATION

All players will be responsible for their own traveling arrangements, accommodation, and meals.

9. CLOSING DATE

Closing date is set on Friday, 15th November 2024

10. REFUND

No refunds will be entertained after the closing date has lapsed. Before the closing date, only 50% refund will be entertained.

11. SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
22-Nov-24	Fri	2:30pm	Registration Confirmation (Rapid)
		3:30pm	Briefing and Draw of Colors
		3:45pm	Opening
		4:00pm	Round 1 - Round 2
23-Nov-24	Sat	9:00am	Round 3 - Round 5
			LUNCH
		2:00pm	Round 6 - Round 7
24-Nov-24	Sun	9:00am	Round 8 - Round 9
		11:30am	Registration Confirmation (Blitz)
		11:45am	Briefing and Draw of Colors
		12:00noon	Round 1 to Round 3
			LUNCH
		2:30pm	Round 4 to Round 6
		3:15pm	Round 7 to Round 9
		4:00pm	Semi Final Playoff
		4:30pm	Final
5:15pm	Closing/Prize Giving		
6:00pm	Departures		

12. PRIZES (Rapid RM 4,000/Blitz RM 2,000)

Rapid: **Champion – RM1,000, 2nd – RM600, 3rd – RM400, 4th – RM200, 5th to 10th – RM100 each, Best Lady – RM250, 2nd Lady – RM150, Best Veteran – RM250, 2nd Veteran – RM150, Best OKU/U12/U1600/Unrated – RM100 each**

Blitz: **Champion – RM400, 2nd – RM200, 3rd/4th – RM140 each, 5th to 10th – RM70 each, Best Lady – RM120, 2nd Lady – RM90, Best Veteran – RM120, 2nd Veteran – RM90, Best OKU/U12/U1600/Unrated – RM70 each**

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Take note that players are allowed to wear a face mask if they feel the need to do so; however, it must be removed if requested by the Arbiter/Official for security or identification purposes.

Players who are sick or unwell, will be requested to undergo medical check – at their own cost, before they can be permitted to continue. The organizer will continue to leverage on Online announcements – where necessary, and all pairings will be posted on www.chess-results.com

14. EVENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Directors: Iwan Schani Ibnu MCF / CIO
Chief Arbiter: Ellie Emira Syamimi Ahmad Nazari IA

15. INQUIRES

For more information, please write to mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org.

16. OFFICIAL MCF SOCIAL MEDIA

Website : <https://malaysiachess.org/>
Instagram : Malaysian Chess Federation
FB : <https://www.facebook.com/malysianchessfederation>

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