

MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF) PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

MCF OFFICE MCF Blitz Series – Q1 / 2025 (FIDE Rated)

4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 @ 8:00pm

ORGANIZER	Persekutuan Catur Malaysia								
LOCATION	MCF Office @ Taman Equine Seri Kembangan 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Unit 10-1, Jalan Putra Permai 1B, Taman Equine, Bandar Putra Permai								
FORMAT	Event Status		FIDE Rated (and National Rated)						
	<b>Event Discipline</b>		Blitz		Pairing System		Swiss	Swiss Pairing	
	Time Control		3 min + 2 sec		Total Rounds		11 Rounds		
	Waiting Time		None		Entry Limitations		Open	Open to ALL	
REQUIREMENT	Players must have both MCF ID (All Malaysians) and FIDE ID (All)								
TIE BREAK	1. Direct Encounter 2. Buchholz Cut 1 3. Buchholz   4. Sonneborn Berger 5. Progressive 3. Buchholz								
	Foreigners		RM50 (Regardless of Rating/Title)						
	Malaysians		RM0 (IM/WIM/NM/WNM) • RM30 (Rated) • RM40 (Unrated)						
REGISTRATION	Click here to Register https://forms.gle/ebHNZLH5qDTG5fy5A All other method of registration will not be accepted. MCF reserves the right to accept or reject any application without providing any reason whatsoever								
CLOSING DATE	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025</b> (Entries accepted after this date is subject to double payment - subject to space)								
REFUND	Only 50% refund given for request made before the Closing Date Request for Refund made on or after the Closing Date will not be entertained								
SCHEDULE	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan '24		8:00pm Confirmation of Registration						
		8:15pm 8:30pm		Arbiter's Briefing Round 1 - Round 4 9:30pm			Round	Round 5 - Round 8	
		10:3		Round 9 – Ro		11:30pm	Prize Giving		
PRIZES (RM 1,000)	Champion: RM200, Runner Up: RM120, Third: RM80, 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> : RM50 each Best Veteran (50+)/Lady/U18/Unrated/OKU: RM50 each *Note: At least 3 players contesting for each of the category offered								
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT	Players and accompanying parents/teachers/coaches/etc. shall be responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses								
DISCLAIMER	Players and accompanying parents/teachers/coaches/etc. shall be responsible for their own safety and well-being before, after and throughout the duration of the event. MCF or the organizer will not be held accountable or liable for any damages incurred including financial losses or personal injuries – including fatalities. Players and accompanying parents/teacher/coaches/etc. shall abide by the Rules and Regulations set by MCF/The organizer and failure to comply with its requirement may results in the player being expelled from the tournament.								
ATTENTION	The Chief Arbiter's decision will be deemed as final.								
OFFICIALS	Chief Arbiter:IA Syawal Aqmar Shahrir AriffDeputy Arbiter:FA Najib Abdul WahabArbiter:NA Nurul Farahin Haron Narashid								
INQUIRIES	<u>mcfsecretariat@malaysiachess.org</u> / <u>office@malaysiachess.org</u> <u>www.malaysiachess.org</u> <u>www.facebook.com/malaysianchessfederation</u>								