



RUSSIAN HOUSE



# ANNUAL RUSSIAN HOUSE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the Victory in World War II

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Sunday)

The Russian House in Kuala Lumpur

(also known as the Russian Centre for Science and Culture)

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| <b>ORGANIZER</b>                       | Organized by the Russian Centre for Science and Culture (RCSC) & Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF)   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>LOCATION</b>                        | <b>Russian Centre for Science and Culture</b><br>205, Lorong Ampang 2, Off Jalan Ampang Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 50450, Telephone: 03-2144 4001. <a href="https://g.co/kgs/QcSs6o4">https://g.co/kgs/QcSs6o4</a>  |                                   |                                   |
| <b>FORMAT</b>                          | <b>Event Stats</b>  | <b>MCF Rated</b>                  |                                   |
|  | <b>Event Discipline</b>   | Blitz                             |                                   |
|  | <b>Pairing System</b>   | Swiss System                      |                                   |
|  | <b>Time Control</b>   | 10 minutes (No Increment)         |                                   |
|  | <b>Total Rounds</b>   | 6 rounds                          |                                   |
|  | <b>Event Categories</b>   | Open                              |                                   |
|  | <b>Limitation of Entry</b>  | <b>Limited to 50 players only</b> |                                   |
| <b>TIE BREAK</b>                       | 1. Personal Encounter    2. Buchholz Cut 1    3. Buchholz<br>4. Sonneborn Berger    5. Cumulative   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>ENTRY FEE</b>                       | Free of Charge - FOC (Limited only to 50 participants)  |                                   |                                   |
| <b>REGISTRATION</b><br>Via Google Form | <a href="https://forms.gle/uNWqKAgTu7uTwReu8">https://forms.gle/uNWqKAgTu7uTwReu8</a><br><i>Note: Registration via any other channel will not be accepted.</i>  |                                   |                                   |
| <b>CLOSING DATE</b>                    | <b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Registration forms may close earlier once received full numbers of participation)</b>  |                                   |                                   |
| <b>SCHEDULE</b>                        | 9th Feb 2025<br>Sunday  | 8:30am                            | Opening Ceremony                  |
|  |   | 8:50pm                            | Players Briefing by Chief Arbiter |
|  |   | 9:00am                            | Round 1 - Round 4                 |
|  |   | 11:00pm                           | Round 5 - Round 6                 |
|  |   | 12:30pm                           | Award and Closing Ceremony        |
|  |   | 1:00pm                            | Departure                         |
| <b>PRIZE</b>                           | <b>Open Section:</b> Champion, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Awards / Certificates<br><b>Cadet Section (Under 12):</b> Champion, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Awards / Certificates<br>Women Category: Champion, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Awards / Certificates<br>Special Prizes: Prodigy (U8) & Veteran (Above 50) – Awards / Certificates<br><i>Note: All participants will receive e-Certificate of Participation</i>   |                                   |                                   |
| <b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>               | The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) and the Russian Centre for Science and Culture (RCSC) has the rights to add, delete, change, or otherwise amend the rules and regulations of the event as and when necessary, without providing any notices to all the players involved.<br>By agreeing to participate in this tournament, participants hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations, and the Terms and Conditions set by MCF. Players also agree not to hold the Organizer including any of its committee members and/or its officials, and all other persons who are part of the event, responsible or accountable for any damages or loss of any nature - personal, financial or otherwise, sustained or experienced, prior to, during, after and throughout the course of the event. |                                   |                                   |
| <b>ATTENTION</b>                       | <b>All Chief Arbiter's decisions will be deemed final.</b>  |                                   |                                   |
| <b>INQUIRIES</b>                       | Iwan Schani Ibnu (MCF Chief Information Officer) Tournament Director, (WhatsApp: 017 5645183) – Email: iwanschani@gmail.com   |                                   |                                   |

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