

## NSTP – MCF OPEN BLITZ CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

in conjunction with Pesta Buku 2025 - WTC, Kuala Lumpur

28<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 (Wednesday) @ 6:00pm

<b>ORGANIZER</b>	The Malaysian Chess Federation and NSTP/Media Prima Group					
<b>LOCATION</b>	PWTC, Kuala Lumpur					
<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>Event Stats</b>	<b>NATIONAL Rated</b>				
	<b>Event Discipline</b>	Blitz				
	<b>Event Type</b>	Individual				
	<b>Pairing System</b>	Swiss Pairing				
	<b>Time Control</b>	3 min + 2 sec increments				
	<b>Total Rounds</b>	Nine (9) rounds				
	<b>Event Categories</b>	Open, Junior U18, Junior U12, Women, Veteran, Unrated, OKU				
<b>TIE BREAK</b>	1. Direct Encounter	2. Number of Wins	3. Buchholz Cut 1	4. Buchholz	5. Sonneborn Berger	6. Progressive
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>GM/WGM/IM/WIM/NM/WNM:</b> Free Entry <b>Rated Player:</b> RM55 <b>Unrated Players:</b> RM70 <b>Foreigner:</b> RM 80 (Regardless of Rating) <i>Note: Either MCF Rating or FIDE Rating</i>			<b>Rating 2000+:</b> RM35 <b>OKU:</b> RM25		
<b>REGISTRATION</b> Via Google Form	<a href="https://forms.gle/H3bGiXbkCUXtb7LQ6">https://forms.gle/H3bGiXbkCUXtb7LQ6</a> <i>Note: Registration via any other channel will not be accepted.</i>					
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>					
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Wednesday	6:00pm	Confirmation of Registration – Optional			
		6:15pm	Players Briefing			
		6:30pm	Opening Address			
		6:45pm	Rd 1 to Rd 3	7:30pm	Break for Prayers	
		7:45pm	Rd 4 to Rd 6	8:30pm	Rd 7 to Rd 9	
		9:30pm	Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony			
<b>PRIZES</b> (RM2,000)	<b>Champion:</b> RM400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> :RM280, 3 <sup>rd</sup> :RM180, 4 <sup>th</sup> :RM120 each, 5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> :RM90 each • Best Juniors U18/U12, Women, Veteran, Unrated, OKU: RM80 each <i>(Winners will receive Medals + Certificate of Achievements/Players will receive Certificate of Participation)</i> <i>NOTE: Category prizes will only be awarded if three (3) or more persons are vying for the prize, and must obtain at least 50% score (5.5 points)</i>					
<b>FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT</b>	Players and accompanying parents/teachers/coaches/etc. shall be responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses					
<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>	The organizer of the event - Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) and NSTP/Media Prima Group have 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. 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/NSTP. Players also agree not to hold the Organizer/MCF/NSTP 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>Please refer to MCF General Rules and Regulations when participating in a National Level event</b>					
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