

**NSTP**

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*Mini Chess Festival 2025***NSTP – MCF OPEN RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025**

in conjunction with Pesta Buku 2025 - PWTC, Kuala Lumpur

31st of May 2025 (Saturday) @ 8:00am

ORGANIZER	The Malaysian Chess Federation and NSTP/Media Prima Group		
LOCATION	PWTC, Kuala Lumpur		
FORMAT	Event Stats	NATIONAL Rated	
	Event Discipline	Rapid	
	Event Type	Individual	
	Pairing System	Swiss Pairing	
	Time Control	15 min + 10 sec increments	
	Total Rounds	Eight (8) Rounds	
	Event Categories	Open, Veteran, Women, U18, U12, Unrated, OKU	
TIE BREAK	1. Direct Encounter 4. Buchholz	2. Number of Wins 5. Sonneborn Berger	3. Buchholz Cut 1 6. Progressive
ENTRY FEE	GM/WGM/IM/WIM/NM/WNM: Free Entry FIDE/MCF Rated 2000+: RM40 Rated Players: RM65 Unrated: RM80 Foreigner: RM100 OKU: RM30 <i>(MCF or FIDE Rating – Unrated means Player with no Rating at All for MCF or FIDE)</i>		
REGISTRATION Via Google Form	https://forms.gle/quN6323rqkmfZpma9 <i>Note: Registration via any other channel will not be accepted.</i>		
CLOSING DATE	26th May 2025		
SCHEDULE	31 st May 2025 Saturday	8:00am	Confirmation of Registration – Optional
		8:30am	Players Briefing
		8:45am	Opening Ceremony
		9:00am	Round 1 to Round 4
		2:00pm	Round 5 to Round 8
		6:00pm	Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony
PRIZES (RM4,000)	Champion: RM800, 2 nd : RM500, 3 rd : RM300, 4 th : RM250, 5 th : RM150, 6 th to 16 th : RM100 each • Best Women/Vet (50+): RM150 each • 2 nd Women/Vet (50+): RM100 each • Best U18/U12, Unrated, OKU: RM100 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 players are vying for the prize, and player must achieve at least 50% score (4 points)</i>		
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT	Players and accompanying parents/teachers/coaches/etc. shall be responsible for their own travelling and accommodation expenses		
IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION	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.		
ATTENTION	Please refer to MCF General Rules and Regulations when participating in a National Level event		
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