

# NSTP – MCF OPEN TEAM RAPID CHESS TOURNAMENT 2025

in conjunction with Pesta Buku 2025 - PWTC, Kuala Lumpur  
 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025 (Sunday) @ 8:00am

<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>	Rapid	
	<b>Event Type</b>	Team Event	
	<b>Team Composition</b>	Four (4) Players Per Team / No Reserves	
	<b>Pairing System</b>	Swiss Pairing	
	<b>Time Control</b>	15 min + 10 sec increments	
	<b>Total Rounds</b>	Seven (7) rounds	
	<b>Event Categories</b>	Open, State, Veteran, Women, Schools (Secondary & Primary), Juniors (U18 & U12), IPTA, Corporate, Government, OKU	
<b>TIE BREAK</b>	1. Match Point (3,1,0)      2. Game Points      3. Direct Encounter <small>NOTE: Will follow FIDE recommendation/announced before event starts.</small>		
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>Team with Foreigners:</b> RM100 (per local player) RM150 (per Foreigner) <b>• All Malaysian:</b> RM400 • <b>All Organizations/Veterans/Women/IPT:</b> RM350 <b>• State Teams/Junior (U18)/Schools:</b> RM300 • <b>All OKU Team:</b> RM250		
<b>REGISTRATION</b> Via Google Form	<a href="https://forms.gle/WFqopdUQ8Hx1tWSi8">https://forms.gle/WFqopdUQ8Hx1tWSi8</a> <small>Note: Registration via any other channel will not be accepted.</small>		
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025 Sunday	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 7
		5:30pm	Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony
<b>PRIZES</b> (RM14,000)	<b>Champion:</b> RM2,500, Runner Up: RM1,500, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : RM1,000, 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> : RM500 each <b>• Best Secondary / Primary / Junior U18 / U12 / IPTA / Women / Veteran (50+) / Corporate / Government / OKU:</b> RM400 each • <b>Best State:</b> RM900, 2 <sup>nd</sup> State: RM600, 3 <sup>rd</sup> State: RM400 • <b>Best Boards 1-4:</b> Gold, Silver and Bronze <small>(Winners will receive Medals + Certificate of Achievements/Players will receive Certificate of Participation)          NOTE: Category prizes will only be awarded if three (3) or more teams are vying for the prize, and team must obtain at least 50% score (14 points)</small>		
<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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