



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)
NATIONAL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
KL GATEWAY, KUALA LUMPUR
23rd to 25th January 2026

INFORMATION LEAFLET

1. EVENT ORGANIZER

PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA – The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF)

2. EVENT LOCATION

KL Gateway, Kuala Lumpur

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Status	FIDE and NATIONAL Rated Event
Event Discipline	Classical (Note: Game notation is compulsory)
Categories	Open and Girls Categories
Age Group Sections	Under 20 (Born on or after 1 st January 2006)
Time Control	60 minutes plus 30 second increment
Event Format	Individual
Pairing System	Swiss Manager
Playing Format	Seven (7) Rounds Swiss

4. TIE BREAKS

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| 1. Direct Encounter | 2. Number of Wins | 3. Buchholz Cut 1 |
| 4. Buchholz | 5. Sonneborn Berger | 6. Cumulative |

5. CONDITION OF ENTRY

- This event is for MALAYSIAN CITIZENS only.
- Players must have both FIDE ID and MCF ID to participate.
- **Born on or after 1st January 2006**

6. ENTRY FEES

With a FIDE Rating	:	RM 60
Without a FIDE Rating	:	RM 80
For OKU player	:	RM 40 (Rated or Unrated)

Both FIDE ID and MCF ID are compulsory.
For FIDE ID, please allow for 1-2 weeks for approval
For MCF ID, please allow between 3-5 working days for approval.

7. REGISTRATION LINK

Please register via our Registration Link at <https://forms.gle/QPwS8Qe4goLDPu2J7>
Registration via other channels such as Emails/Whatsapp WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

Please include Proof of Payment when registering. All payments to be made to MCF account at PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA (CIMB – 8000649725)

Please take note that MCF reserves the right to reject any application without providing any reasons whatsoever.

For more information, please contact:

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8. ACCOMMODATION

All players are responsible for their own travelling arrangements, accommodation, and meals.

9. CLOSING DATE

Closing date is set on **Monday, 19th January 2026**

10. SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
23 rd Jan, 26	Fri	All Morning 8:00am 8:45am 9:00am 3:00pm	Arrival Registration Confirmation (Optional) Arbiter's Briefing Round 1 Round 2
24 th Jan, 26	Sat	9:00am 12:30pm 4:00pm	Round 3 Round 4 Round 5
25 th Jan, 26	Sun	10:00am 2:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Round 6 Round 7 Closing and Prize Giving Departure

11. PRIZES

The prize structure for the Open and Girls events is as follows:

Champion	Trophy, Gold Medal + e-Certificate of Excellence
Runner Up	Silver Medal + e-Certificate of Excellence
3 rd	Bronze Medal + e-Certificate of Excellence
4 th to 10 th	Medals and e-Certificate of Achievement for each

NOTE: There are no cash prizes for this event

12. SELECTION AS MALAYSIA OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE*

The champions shall be given the first option for a direct ticket to participate at the ASIAN and ASEAN Junior Chess Championship for the current year 2026 as the official Malaysian representative.

Subject to changes made by the Selection Commission

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The organizer will continue to leverage on Online announcements – where necessary, and all pairings will be posted on chess-results.com.

Players who are sick or unwell will be requested to undergo medical checks before they can be permitted to continue.

14. EVENT OFFICIALS

Tournament Directors	Iwan Schani Ibnu
Chief Arbiter	TBA

15. INQUIRIES

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