

MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

Proposed Calendar of Events for 2026 - Chronological Order

Month	Start		Ends		Days	Org	Event	Location	Discipline	Time Control	Limitation
	Date	Day	Date	Day							
Dec/Jan	31 Dec, 25	Wed	1 Jan, 26	Thu	2	MCF	MCF Office New Year Blitz	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
Jan	10 Jan, 26	Sat	11 Jan, 26	Sun	2	MCF	MCF U2400 - Q1 / 2026	MCF Office	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	23 Jan, 26	Fri	25 Jan, 26	Sun	3	MCF	National Junior Chess Championship 2026	KL Gateway	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Under 20 Only
	31 Jan, 26	Sat	31 Jan, 26	Sat	1	MCF	Grand Prix - Round of 32 (Rapid - AM)	MCF Office	Rapid	15 mins + 10 secs	By Invitation
	31 Jan, 26	Sat	31 Jan, 26	Sat	1	MCF	Grand Prix - Round of 16 (Rapid - PM)	MCF Office	Rapid	15 mins + 10 secs	By Invitation
Feb	1 Feb, 26	Sun	1 Feb, 26	Sun	1	MCF	Grand Prix - Quarterfinal	MCF Office	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	By Invitation
	7 Feb, 26	Sat	8 Feb, 26	Sun	2	MCF	National Youth Chess Championship 2026	UTP, Seri Iskandar	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open - Age Groups
	14 Feb, 26	Sat	14 Feb, 26	Sat	1	MCF	Grand Prix - Semi Final (Standard)	MCF Office	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	By Invitation
	14 Feb, 26	Sat	14 Feb, 26	Sat	1	MCF	MCF Office Blitz - Q1 / 2026 (Night)	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
Mar	15 Feb, 26	Sun	15 Feb, 26	Sun	1	MCF	Grand Prix - Final (Standard)	MCF Office	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	By Invitation
	24 Mar, 26	Tue	29 Mar, 26	Sun	6	PCP	Pahang Chess Festival 2025/2026	Temerloh	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
Apr	29 Mar, 26	Sun	29 Mar, 26	Sun	1	MCF	MCF Office Blitz - Raya Open House	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	1 Apr, 26	Wed	5 Apr, 26	Sun	5	MCF	Malaysian Chess Championship (Open/Women)	UteM, Melaka	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	Open
	1 Apr, 26	Wed	5 Apr, 26	Sun	5	MCF	National Challenger Chess Championship	UteM, Melaka	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	Open - U1800
	18 Apr, 26	Sat	19 Apr, 26	Sun	2	MCF	National Interschool Chess Championship	IYC, Kuala Lumpur	Standard	30 mins + 30 secs	Primary/Secondary Schools
	25 Apr, 26	Sat	26 Apr, 26	Sun	2	MCF	MCF U2400 - Q2 / 2026	MCF Office	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
May	30 Apr, 26	Thu	3 May, 26	Sun	4	MCF	National Open Team Chess Championship - PMX Trophy	IYC, Kuala Lumpur	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	Open / Team
	13 May, 26	Wed	17 May, 26	Sun	5	MCF	Malaysian Masters Chess Championship	Bangsar, K Lumpur	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	By Invitation
	19 May, 26	Tue	23 May, 26	Sat	5	GACC	GACC UM Chess Open 2026	UM, Kuala Lumpur	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
	24 May, 26	Sun	24 May, 26	Sun	1	MCF	MCF Office - Mid Year Rapid	MCF Office	Rapid	15 mins + 10 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
Jun	30 May, 26	Sat	6 Jun, 26	Sat	8	PCNS	Selangor Open 2026	Klang Valley	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
	7 Jun, 26	Sun	7 Jun, 26	Sun	1	MCF	MCF Office Blitz - Q2 / 2026 (Night)	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	14 Jun, 26	Sun	27 Jun, 26	Sat	14	FIDE	FIDE World Youth U14, U16 & U18 Championships 2026	Montesilvano, Italy	Please visit FIDE website at www.fide.com		
	15 Jun, 26	Mon	28 Jun, 26	Sun	14	FIDE	FIDE World Cup U8, U10, U12	Batumi, Georgia	Please visit FIDE website at www.fide.com		
Jul	3 Jul, 26	Fri	5 Jul, 26	Sun	3	MCF	National Scholastic Chess Championship 2026	TBA	Standard	30 mins + 30 secs	Open - Age Groups
	11 Jul, 26	Sat	12 Jul, 26	Sun	2	MCF	MCF U2400 - Q3 / 2026	MCF Office	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	18 Jul, 26	Sat	19 Jul, 26	Sun	2	MCF	National Junior Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship	KL Gateway	Rapid/Blitz	15 mins + 10 secs	Open - Age Groups
	25-Jul-26	Sat	25-Jul-26	Sat	1	MCF	MCF Office Blitz - Q3 / 2026	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	30-Jul-26	Thu	9-Aug-26	Sun	11	MCF	GM IM Invitational Chess Championship	Bangsar, K Lumpur	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	By Invitation
Aug	15 Aug, 26	Sat	24 Aug, 26	Mon	10	MSN	SUKMA Selangor 2026	Selangor	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
	28 Aug, 26	Fri	7 Sep, 26	Mon	11	DATCC	21st Malaysian Chess Festival 2026	Kuala Lumpur	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
	29 Aug, 26	Sat	31 Aug, 26	Mon	3	MCF	Malaysian Amateur Chess Championship 2026	Perlis	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open to U2000
Sep	1 Sep, 26	Tue	13 Sep, 26	Sun	13	MCF	National Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship	Perlis	Rapid	15 mins + 10 secs	Open / Team
	13 Sep, 26	Sun	13 Sep, 26	Sun	1	MCF	National Team Rapid Chess Championship 2026	IYC, Kuala Lumpur	Rapid	15 mins + 10 secs	Open / Team
	15 Sep, 26	Tue	28 Sep, 26	Mon	14	FIDE	46th Chess Olimpiad	Uzbekistan	Please visit FIDE website at www.fide.com		
	16 Sep, 26	Wed	16 Sep, 26	Wed	1	MCF	National Corporate Chess Championship	TBA	Rapid		Open / Team
Oct	1 Oct, 26	Thu	12 Oct, 26	Mon	12	MCF	Commonwealth Schools Chess Championship 2026	Klang Valley	Pending Approval From Commonwealth And Ministry Of Youth & Spo		
	15 Oct, 26	Thu	18 Oct, 26	Sun	4	MCF	National Interstate Chess Championship	TBA	Standard	90 mins + 30 secs	State Teams Only
	15 Oct, 26	Thu	25 Oct, 26	Sun	11	FIDE	FIDE World Amateur Championships 2026	Ostuni, Italy	Please visit FIDE website at www.fide.com		
	24 Oct, 26	Sat	25 Oct, 26	Sun	2	MCF	MCF U2400 - Q4 / 2026	MCF Office	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
Nov	31 Oct, 26	Sat	1 Nov, 26	Sun	2	MCF	National Seniors Rapid and Blitz	Bangsar, K Lumpur	Rapid/Blitz	15 mins + 10 secs	Open - Veteran (50+)
	2 Nov, 26	Mon	15 Nov, 26	Sun	14	FIDE	FIDE World Senior Chess Championships 2026	Banja, Serbia	Please visit FIDE website at www.fide.com		
	7 Nov, 26	Sat	7 Nov, 26	Sat	1	MCF	MCF Office Blitz - Q4 / 2026	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	21 Nov, 26	Sat	22 Nov, 26	Sun	2	MCF	National Seniors Open Chess Championship 2026	Bangsar, K Lumpur	Standard	60 mins + 30 secs	Open - Veteran (50+)
Dec	12 Dec, 26	Sat	12 Dec, 26	Sat	1	MCF	MCF Office Year End Rapid 2026	MCF Office	Rapid	15 mins + 10 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)
	14 Dec, 26	Mon	19 Dec, 26	Sat	6	PCA	Penang Open	Penang	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
	19 Dec, 26	Sat	24 Dec, 26	Thu	6	JCA	Johor Open	Johor	Kindly Contact Organizer For More Details And Confirmation		
	31 Dec, 26	Thu	1 Jan, 27	Fri	2	MCF	MCF Office New Year Blitz	MCF Office	Blitz	3 mins + 2 secs	Open (Limited to 48 players)

NOTE: All events, dates, location and format are subjected to final confirmation by the respective organizer(s). Players and Interested Parties are advised and required to check with the organizer(s) to confirm the details of the event before signing up. The above serves only as indicators and guide