



2nd DAV- Go Checkmate International Chess Prix 2026

Organized By

Go Checkmate Pte Ltd

Total Prizes worth \$10000

Total Prizes: 175 Trophies & Medals

Categories

Category A : Grandmaster Norm (RR)

Category B : International Master Norm (RR)

Category C : International Open Standard

Category D : International Open Rapid

Category E : International Age Group (U8,U12,U18)

Date

22 –27 June 2026

Venue

DAV Hindi School

113 Syed Alwi Road Singapore 207681 (Opp Mustafa Centre)

Invitation

Go Checkmate invites players from around the globe to compete in an exciting chess extravaganza. Go Checkmate Chess Prix 2026 is a prestigious international chess event catering to players of all ages and skill levels. This event is open to all participants from Singapore and abroad. This event includes tournaments such as Grandmaster/ International Master Norm, International Open Standard, International Open Rapid, Age Category (U8, U12, U18).

Tournament Categories and Format

Category	Type	Format	Time Control
Category A	GM Norm (2 Group)	Round Robin (Invitational)	FIDE Standard 90 minutes + 30 seconds
Category B	IM Norm (2 Group)	Round Robin (Invitational)	FIDE Standard 90 minutes + 30 seconds
Category C	International Open Standard	Swiss System (FIDE)	FIDE Standard 90 minutes + 30 seconds
Category D	International Open Rapid	Swiss System (FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 3 seconds
Category E	Age Category (U8,U12,U18)	Swiss System (FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 3 seconds

Schedule - Category A, B & C

Date	GM/IM Norm Round Robin (A & B)	FIDE Standard Open (C)
22-Jun-26	Round 1 - 16:00 PM	Round 1 - 16:00 PM
23-Jun-26	Round 2 - 10:00 AM	Round 2 - 10:00 AM
23-Jun-26	Round 3 - 16:00 PM	Round 3 - 16:00 PM
24-Jun-26	Round 4 - 10:00 AM	Round 4 - 10:00 AM
24-Jun-26	Round 5 - 16:00 PM	Round 5 - 16:00 PM
25-Jun-26	Round 6 - 16:00 PM	Round 6 - 16:00 PM
26-Jun-26	Round 7 - 10:00 AM	Round 7 - 10:00 AM
26-Jun-26	Round 8 - 16:00 PM	Round 8 - 16:00 PM
27-Jun-26	Round 9 - 16:00 PM	Round 9 - 16:00 PM
27-Jun-26	Prize Presentation - Subject to last game ending time	

Schedule - Category D & E

Category	Date	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
D	27-Jun-26	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	10:40 AM	11:30 AM	12:20 PM	13:10 PM
E	25-Jun-26	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	10:40 AM	11:30 AM	12:20 PM	13:10 PM

*Prize Distribution on the same day at 2:15 PM

Eligibility

- ❖ **Grandmaster Norm:** Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2200 and above.
- ❖ **International Master Norm:** Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2150 and above.
(below 2149 contact organizer)
- ❖ **International Open Standard:** Open to all players.
- ❖ **International Open Rapid:** Open to all players.
- ❖ **International Age Group:** Players must fall within the specified age group as of January 1, 2026.

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2026, 6:00 PM (Local Time).

Registration

FIDE ID: All participants must have a valid FIDE ID and all registrations are to be made with organiser directly

Entry Fee (SGD)

Category A : GM Norm Event		Category B : IM Norm Event	
Title and 2500+	Free Entry Accommodation & appearance fee - contact organiser.	Title and 2375+	Free Entry Accommodation & appearance fee - contact organiser.
2451-2500	S\$400	2351 & above	S\$250
2401-2450	S\$450	2301-2350	S\$300
2351-2400	S\$550	2251-2300	S\$350
2301-2350	S\$650	2201-2250	S\$450
2251-2300	S\$750	2151-2200	S\$500
2200-2250	S\$900	2101-2150	S\$600

Category C - International Open Standard	Early Bird - Ends 31st May 2026 (SGD)	Early Bird Ends 31st May 2026 (SGD) for Any DAV/Go Checkmate Tournament player in 2026	Entry Fee (SGD) after 1st June 2026 (Common to all participants)
GM/WGM/IM/WI	FREE (5 Players)	FREE	\$75
2100 and above	S\$100	S\$80	S\$125
1801 – 2099	S\$125	S\$110	S\$150
Rated	S\$150	S\$140	S\$175
Unrated	S\$175	S\$160	S\$225
Category D - International Open Rapid	Rated: S\$60, Unrated: S\$75	Rated : S\$50 Unrated: S\$60	Rated: S\$75, Unrated: S\$90
Category E - Age Group	S\$50	S\$40	S\$60

** Only Category A,B & C - Early Bird entries will receive welcome gift*

Prizes

Category A and B - Prizes (Each RR Group)

Place	Trophies	Cash Prizes (SGD)
1st	Yes	S \$200
2nd	Yes	S \$150
3rd	Yes	S \$100

Category C - Main Prize

Place	Cash Prizes (SGD)
1st	S \$1,000 + Trophy
2nd	S \$800 + Trophy
3rd	S \$500 + Trophy
4th	S \$300 + Medal
5th	S \$200 + Medal
6th	S \$100 + Medal
7th	S \$100 + Medal
8th	S \$100 + Medal
9th	S \$100 + Medal
10 th	S \$100 + Medal

Category C - Age Category Prizes

Category	Top 5 Boys	Top 3 Girls	Top 3 Veterans	Top 3 Women	Top 3 Unrated	Top 3 Below 1600	Top 3 (1601 – 1900)
Under 8	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 10	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 12	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 14	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 18	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Veterans	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	Yes	—	—	—
Unrated	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
Below 1600	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—
1601 – 1900	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes

Category D - Main Prizes

Place	Award
1 st	S \$300 + Champion's Trophy
2 nd	S \$200 + Trophy
3 rd	S \$100 + Trophy
4 th	S \$75 + Medal
5 th	S \$75 + Medal
6 th	S \$50 + Medal
7 th	S \$50 + Medal
8 th	S \$50 + Medal
9 th	S \$50 + Medal
10 th	S \$50 + Medal

Category D – Age Category Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Women	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 08	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 12	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 18	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Veteran (Age 50 and above)	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	-	-

Category E - Prizes

Place	Age Group Category U-8,12,18	
	Boys	Girls
1st	Champion Trophy	Champion Trophy
2ND	Trophy	Trophy
3RD	Trophy	Trophy
4TH	Trophy	Trophy
5TH	Trophy	Trophy
6TH	Trophy	
7TH	Trophy	
8TH	Trophy	
9TH	Trophy	
10th	Trophy	
11th	Trophy	
12th	Trophy	
13th	Trophy	
14th	Trophy	
15th	Trophy	

Eligibility for each category is based on the year of birth:

- ❖ U08 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2018
- ❖ U10 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2016
- ❖ U12 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2014
- ❖ U14 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2012
- ❖ U18 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2008

Each player is eligible to win more than 1 prize. The organizers reserve the right to make any final adjustments to these prizes upon review of the final player list. All changes, if any, should be announced before the first round.

Organizer Disclaimer: Go Checkmate Pte Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reasons. Once payment has been made to register for the event, no refunds will be issued for any reason. The Chief Arbiter's decision(s) are final.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Tournament Director within 1 hour after the completion of the respective game. This will be accompanied by an Appeals fee of SGD 200. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the sum may be forfeited to the Organizers.

The Appeals Committee shall endeavor to arrive at a ruling as soon as practicable.

Go Checkmate Pte Ltd does not tolerate abusive behavior towards any of our organizers, arbiters, volunteers, players, parents, and other stakeholders. Disciplinary action may be taken against those who display abusive behavior.

Accommodation and VISA Application for Foreign Participants: Foreigners who want to play in the event must make their private arrangements to get their VISA approved where applicable. Go Checkmate Pte Ltd may, at request, issue invitation letters to facilitate VISA applications. Kindly write to gocheckmate.sg@gmail.com for such requests.

Payment Methods:

Participants can make payment via the following options. Kindly save and screenshot proof of payment, which will be required for submission in the registration form. Entries without submission of proof of payment will be voided.

1. **Bank Transfer:** Bank: OCBC Bank
Account Number: 713077659001
Swift Code: OCBCSGSXXX
Account Name: Go Checkmate
Pte Ltd , Address: Clementi,
Singapore

2. **SG PayNow QR**



Fair Play:

1. Any dispute arising from a game shall be referred to the Section Arbiter or Chief Arbiter.
2. Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final.
3. No correspondence will be entertained after the game.
4. No electronics are to be found in players' possessions during gameplay. If a player's electronic alarm/phone goes off during the tournament, he/she will be disqualified for that round immediately.
5. All personal belongings, including wallets, handphones, watches are to be kept in player's bags and stowed beneath the table. Participants are to be responsible for their own belongings throughout the duration of the event.
6. At the entrance of the playing venue, Arbiters and Fair Play Officers reserve the right to search players via metal detector or manual means.
7. Arbiters and Fair Play Officers may conduct searches at any point before, during, or after the game.
8. Players are to seek Arbiter's permission if they are to move outside of the playing area. Players may be searched by Arbiters and Fair Play Officers upon re-entry.
9. Players are to play to the best of their natural ability. Any outside assistance in person or via electronic means is strictly prohibited. Arbiters reserve the right to disqualify or declare a game loss if an individual is found to be receiving assistance.
10. Games will be reviewed by the Fair Play Committee. Any individuals found to be non-compliant with Fair Play rules may be removed from the tournament, and a full report will be sent to FIDE.
11. All participants shall comply and cooperate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on Fair Play rules.
12. Only players are allowed within the playing area. Once players have completed their games, they are deemed as spectators and must leave the playing area. Non-players of the event (parents/accompanying persons/spectators, etc.) are not allowed within the Playing Area.

Recommended Hotels

Novotel Singapore on Kitchener

181 Kitchener Rd, Singapore 208533



Hotel Boss

500 Jalan Sultan Road, Kallang, Singapore, 199020



Village Hotel Albert Court by Far East Hospitality

180 Albert Street, Bugis, Singapore, Singapore, 189971



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3 Belilios Rd, Singapore 219924



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