



BARTLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

34th NATIONAL AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

OPEN: Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Under-20
GIRLS: Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, Under-20

1. **Organizers:**

This is a FIDE rated event, organized by the Singapore Chess Federation and Bartley Secondary School, and will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess.

2. **Eligibility:** Open to all juniors (Born in 1997 or after) with a valid FIDE ID. Only Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents (SPR) under the SGP flag will be eligible to be National Champions.

3. **Venue:**

Bartley Secondary School, 10 Jln Bunga Rampai, Singapore 538403 (Near Bartley MRT).

4. **Schedule:**

Date / Day	Time	Rounds
22 Nov 2017 (Wednesday)	1500 Hrs	Round 1
23 Nov 2017 (Thursday)	0900 Hrs	Round 2
	1500 Hrs	Round 3
24 Nov 2017 (Friday)	1500 Hrs	Round 4
25 Nov 2016 (Saturday)	0900 hours	Round 5
	1500 hours	Round 6
26 Nov 2017 (Sunday)	0900 hours	Round 7
	1500 hours	Round 8
	1900 hours	Prize Giving

5. **Time Control and Format:**

5.1. **Pairings:** 8 Rounds, Swiss System.

5.2. **Rate of Play:** 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment starting from Move 1.

5.3. **Recording of Moves:** Recording is compulsory.

5.4. **Tie-Breaks:** (1) Direct Encounter (2) Number of wins (3) Number of Black games (4) Buchholz Cut1 (5) Buchholz

5.5. **Default Time:** The default time of the tournament will be thirty (30) minutes. All announcements will be made before the start of the round. Late participants shall stand to miss any announcements and updates at their own risk.

6. **Categories:**

There shall be 10 categories (age as at 1 Jan 2017) –

Open & Girls Under-8, Under-10, Under-12, Under-14, and Under-20.

SCF reserves the right to merge categories which have less than 10 players.

7. **Entry Fees:** \$70 (Public), \$50 (Players currently registered in SCF programmes)

8. **Registration & Closing Date:**

Limited to first 400 entries on or before 13 Nov 2017, 6 pm.

Late surcharge of \$50 will be imposed for entries submitted **AFTER** 13 Nov 2017, subject to the acceptance of SCF.





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- 9. **Prizes:**
Prizes shall be awarded to the Top 10 players of each category.
Additional medals shall be given to all Young Talents (Under-6, Born in 2011 and after).

10. **Qualification for SCF National Squad Training:**

Squad	Criteria
National Junior Development Squad (NJDS)	4 points out of 8 rounds
National Junior High Performance Intermediate (HPI)	≥ 5 points out of 8 rounds
National Junior High Performance Squad (HP Squad)**	≥ 6 points out of 8 rounds

****Qualification points to the HP Squad shall vary based on the number of entries and past year trends. Any adjustments will be announced before the start of Round 1.**

- 11. **Singapore Chess Federation (SCF) as Organizer:**
 - 11.1. The SCF reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reason.
 - 11.2. Chief Arbiter's decisions on any appeals made are final. No further correspondence shall be entertained.

12. **Payment Details:**

Entry fees are to be transferred to Singapore Chess Federation. All bank charges must be paid by the sender. **Registrations are to be submitted to thomas@singaporechess.org.sg with proof of payment.**

Bank:	DBS Bank	<u>Account Number:</u>	001 – 043184 – 6
Bank Address:	Shenton Way, Singapore	<u>Swift Code:</u>	DBSSSGSG
<u>Account Name:</u>	Singapore Chess Federation		
<u>Address:</u>	51 Bishan Street 13 #02-01A, SIGC, Singapore 579799		

Payment may also be made via cash or cheque at the SCF office.





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REGISTRATION FORM

Put a tick on the corresponding the correct category.

- OPEN** Under-8 Under-10 Under-12 Under-14 Under-20
(Born in 2009 or after) (Born in 2007 or after) (Born in 2005 or after) (Born in 2003 or after) (Born in 1997 or after)
- GIRLS** Under-8 Under-10 Under-12 Under-14 Under-20
(Born in 2009 or after) (Born in 2007 or after) (Born in 2005 or after) (Born in 2003 or after) (Born in 1997 or after)

Family Name:		Given Name:	
Gender: M / F	Date of Birth:	NRIC / BC No:	
Nationality: Singaporean / _____		Singapore PR Status: Yes / No / NA	
School:	FIDE ID: (Compulsory for all)		
Residential Address:		S ()	
Parent's Name:		Contact No:	
Email Address:			

Declaration:

By entering for this event, I hereby certify that the organizer(s), sponsors, and their staff are not responsible for any damages, loss, or injury which may be sustained by the player during the activity or arise from any cause in connection with the activity. I have read through the Rules & Regulations set upon the international chess tournament and will abide by the Rules & Regulations set by the management committee, and respect their final decisions made during the event.

The SCF may from time to time use the information provided above to inform you or chess related products of services (e.g. courses, chess competitions, etc) which may be of interest to you or your child.

I **DO NOT** wish to be contacted by SCF for the above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Amount: \$50 / \$70 **Payment By:** Cash / Cheque _____ **Receipt No.:** _____

