



SG Amateur



3RD SINGAPORE AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

12th – 17th December 2017

SINGAPORE

1. Organizer

- 1.1. The tournament is jointly organized by the Singapore Chess Federation (SCF) and Cairnhill Community Club.

2. Playing Venue

- 2.1. **Cairnhill Community Club.**
- 2.2. 1 Anthony Road, Singapore 229944.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Open to all players with FIDE ID & **FIDE Rating below 2000 (Standard)** as at 1st December 2017.
- 3.2. SCF reserves all right to Accept or Reject entries without assigning any reasons.

4. Tournament Format

- 4.1. This is a FIDE rated event. FIDE's Laws of Chess shall apply.
- 4.2. The tournament shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds, using the Swiss Manager Program.
- 4.3. Rate of play shall be 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move one.
- 4.4. Recording is compulsory.
- 4.5. The default time shall be 30 minutes from the start of the round.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. The Technical Meeting shall be held on **12th December 2017, Tuesday 2.00 pm** at the tournament hall, Cairnhill Community Club.
- 5.2. The Organizer reserves the right to amend the schedule in the case of unforeseen circumstances.

DATE	DAY	TIME	REMARKS
12 Dec	Tuesday	2.00 pm	Technical Meeting
		3.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Round 1
13 Dec	Wednesday	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Round 2
		3.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Round 3
14 Dec	Thursday	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Round 4
		3.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Round 5
15 Dec	Friday	3.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Round 6
16 Dec	Saturday	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Round 7
		3.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Round 8
17 Dec	Sunday	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Round 9
		6.30 pm	Prize Presentation

6. Appeals Committee

- 6.1. SCF shall appoint 3 members & 2 reserves to form the Appeals Committee.
- 6.2. An appeal shall be **made in writing within 15 minutes** of the completion of the relevant playing session, accompanied by **an appeal fee of S\$100**.
- 6.3. Fees shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld, and forfeited if appeal is deemed unsuccessful.
- 6.4. The ruling of the Appeals Committee is FINAL and NO further correspondence shall be entertained.

7. Ranking and Tie Break

- 7.1. The final ranking is determined by the total number of points scored.
- 7.2. In the case of a tie, the following order of tie breaks shall be used:
 - a. Direct Encounter
 - b. Greater number of wins
 - c. Greater number of games with black pieces
 - d. Buchholz Cut 1
 - e. Buchholz

8. Prizes

- 8.1. Top 3 Singaporean / Singapore PRs shall qualify for the National Championship in 2018.
- 8.2. Trophies to the Top 20 players.
- 8.3. Cash Prizes

1 st	S\$ 800	6 th	S\$ 100
2 nd	S\$ 500	7 th	S\$ 50
3 rd	S\$ 300	8 th	S\$ 50
4 th	S\$ 200	9 th	S\$ 50
5 th	S\$ 100	10 th	S\$ 50
- 8.4. Trophies to Top 3 **WOMAN** players.
Cash Prizes 1st – S\$100, 2nd – S\$80, 3rd – S\$50
- 8.5. Trophies to Top 3 **UNRATED** players.
Cash Prizes 1st – S\$100, 2nd – S\$80, 3rd – S\$50
- 8.6. Trophies to Top 3 **UNDER 16** players.
Cash Prizes 1st – S\$100, 2nd – S\$80, 3rd – S\$50
- 8.7. Trophies to Top 3 **VETERANS** above 50.
Cash Prizes 1st – S\$100, 2nd – S\$80, 3rd – S\$50
- 8.8. Trophies to Top 5 **BOYS UNDER 8, UNDER 10, UNDER 12**.
Trophies to Top 5 **GIRLS UNDER 8, UNDER 10, UNDER 12**.
- 8.9. All participants are eligible to win more than one prize.

9. Entry Fees

- 9.1. S\$120 (Public), S\$100 (Players currently registered in SCF Programmes)
- 9.2. Limited to first 200 paid registered players.
- 9.3. The closing date for registration is 1st December 2017 (Friday).
- 9.4. Withdrawals shall not be refunded.

10. Registration

- 10.1 By Hand or by Post:
Singapore Chess Federation
51 Bishan Street 13
#02-01A SIGC (Bishan CC)
Singapore 579799
- 10.2 Entry Fees are to be made via Cash, or Cheque (made payable to 'Singapore Chess Federation').
- 10.3 By Email: singchess@singaporechess.org.sg with proof of payment.
- 10.4 Payment via bank transfer to the Singapore Chess Federation should have all bank commissions paid by the sender.
Bank: DBS Bank
Account Number: 001 – 043184 – 6
Bank Address: Shenton Way, Singapore
Swift Code: DBSSSGSG
Account Name: Singapore Chess Federation
Address: 51 Bishan Street 13 #02-01A, SIGC, Singapore 579799

11. Additional Regulations

- 11.1. Players are only allowed to analyse their game in the Game Analysis corner.
- 11.2. Players are expected to be smartly attired and maintain acceptable standards of behaviour.
- 11.3. Players are assumed to have read the Tournament Rules & Regulations and are obliged to obey them and adhere to the instructions put forward by the Organizers/Arbiters, otherwise, they may be asked to leave the tournament hall.
- 11.4. Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices to the tournament hall, any violation shall result in a **Loss of Game**.
- 11.5. All players and audiences in the tournament hall are to adhere to the rules put forward by the arbiters/organizers. Otherwise, they may be asked to leave the tournament hall.

12. Flight/Hotel

- 12.1. Flight/Airport Transfer/Hotel Accommodation expenses to be borne by the respective players.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Full Name:	FIDE ID: (Compulsory for all)
NRIC/Birth Certificate/Passport No:	Date of Birth:
Nationality: Singaporean / Singapore PR / _____	Gender: Male / Female
Email Address:	Contact No:
Residential Address:	Postal Code:
<p>Declaration:</p> <p>By entering for this event, I hereby certify that the organizer(s) 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.</p> <p>The SCF reserves the right to accept/reject entries without assigning any reasons.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT wish to be contacted by SCF for the above.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
<p>For Official Use Only:</p> <p>Amount: <input type="checkbox"/> S\$100 (currently registered in SCF Q4/17 programme)/ Payment: Cash / Cheque _____ <input type="checkbox"/> S\$120 (Public) Receipt No: _____</p>	