



**15th ASEAN+ Age-Group
Chess Championships
Sands Cotai Central, Macau
3rd - 12th June 2014**



Tournament Regulations

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1. Eligibility of Participants

- 1.1 Each Federation may register any number of players to participate in the U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 and U-20 Age-Groups for Girls and Open. Players who are entitled to participate must not reach the respective ages before 1st January 2014.
- 1.2 Each Federation may register any number of players to participate in the Senior >50 and >65 Age-Groups. Players who are entitled to participate must reach the required age during 2014.
- 1.3 Players outside The Association of Southeast Asian Nations are welcome to play in these Championships.

2. Schedule: Players who are absent from the Technical Meeting shall not be paired for Round 1.

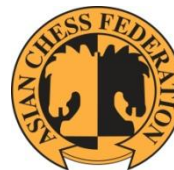
3rd June 2014	After 12.00 19.00 – 20.30 20.30 – 21.30	Arrival Opening Ceremony Technical Meeting
4th June 2014	09.00 – 13.00 16.00 – 20.00	Standard Chess, Round 1 Standard Chess, Round 2
5th June 2014	09.00 – 13.00	Standard Chess, Round 3 Free
6th June 2014	09.00 – 13.00 16.00 – 20.00	Standard Chess, Round 4 Standard Chess, Round 5
7th June 2014	09.00 – 13.00	Standard Chess, Round 6 Free
8th June 2014	09.00 – 13.00 16.00 – 20.00	Standard Chess, Round 7 Standard Chess, Round 8
9th June 2014	09.00 – 13.00 15.00 – 19.00	Standard Chess, Round 9 Awards Ceremony for Standard Chess Social Night [Performances from each Federation]
10th June 2014	09.00 - 13.00 16.00 - 20.00	Rapid Chess, Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4 Rapid Chess, Rounds 5, 6, 7
11th June 2014	09.00 - 13.00 16.00 - 20.00	Blitz Chess of 9 Rounds Awarding Ceremony for Rapid and Blitz, followed by Closing Ceremony
12th June 2014	Before 12.00	Departure

3. Pairing

- 3.1 In the last 2 rounds, where possible, players from the same Federation and who have scored more than 50% shall not be paired to play each other.



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4. Time Control

- 4.1 Standard Chess: Each player has 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment.
- 4.2 Rapid Chess: Each player has 15 + 10 seconds increment.
- 4.3 Blitz Chess: Each player has 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment.

5. Medals

- 5.1 Medals: Shall be awarded to the top three positions in each event and category. (See 5.3)
- 5.2 Team Medals: Shall be awarded based on the total score of the top three players of a Federation. Federations with less than 3 players shall not be eligible for a team award. In the case of a tie, the tie-break scores of each player shall be determined. (See 6.1)
- 5.3 Individual Medals: Where there is a tie, not more than 3 players shall receive the same colour medal. For each category, not more than 5 medals shall be awarded. Examples: If 2 players tied for first and 2 players tied for third, then, 2 Gold Medals shall be awarded, and there shall be no Silver, but 2 Bronze Medals shall be awarded. If 3 players tied for first, then, no Silver and Bronze Medals shall be awarded. If more than 3 players tied for first, then, the 3 highest players based on the tie-break shall receive the Gold Medals and the Silver and the Bronze Medals shall not be awarded.
- 5.4. In the determination of FIDE Direct Title Awards applicable to Standard Chess only, the tiebreak shall be used in case of more than one Gold, or more than one Silver or more than one Bronze were awarded. FM/WFM titles are awarded to the winners (regardless of ASEAN or Non-ASEAN players) of the youth categories. In the case of a tie, after the tie-break, only the top three finishers shall be awarded. CM/WCM titles are awarded, after the tie-break, to Silver and Bronze Medal winners, and not more than one title shall be awarded for each (2nd/3rd) position. IM/WIM titles are awarded for the ASEAN U-20 category.

6. Tie-Break Systems

- 6.1 Direct Encounter, Buchholz, Median Buchholz 1 & 2, Buchholz Cut 1 & 2, Sonneborn-Berger.

7. Appeals Committee

- 7.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed during the Technical Meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of USD 50.00 (Fifty US Dollars), must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session.

8. Registration Fee – for players, the amount is inclusive of all the three competitions.

- 8.1 The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject Direct Registration which must have prior approval of the Federation. The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject registration after 1st April 2014.

Registration Date	Players Through Federation	Players with Direct Registration	All Accompanying Persons
Before and on 1st April 2014	USD 200	USD 300	USD 75
After 1st April 2014	USD 250	USD 400	USD 125



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9. Official Hotel and Venue

- 9.1 The Official Hotel is the 4-Star Holiday Inn Macao, Cotai Central.
- 9.2 All players and accompanying persons must be registered through the Organizer at the designated official hotel. All participants and their accompanying persons are obliged to stay in the Official Hotel.
- 9.3 The Hotel requires that if an unregistered person is found living in the room of a registered participant, the entire Delegation from the Federation shall be expelled from the event and any medal won shall be forfeited.
- 9.4 The Organizer shall provide a twin room with breakfast to two officials per Federation.
- 9.5 The room rates (inclusive of Breakfast) per day shall apply to all players and accompanying persons:

Room Rates Per Person (Room & Breakfast)	Single	Double (King-size bed)	Twin (2 Queen-size beds)	Triple (2 Queen-size beds)
Before and on 1st April 2014	USD 170	USD 90	USD 100	USD 80
After 1st April 2014	USD 200	USD 110	USD 120	USD 100

- 9.6 There is a Food Court (numerous variety at economical prices) and there are also many restaurants in the Hotel and Playing Venue.
- 9.7 The Playing Venue is at the Conrad Macao, Cotai Central (adjoining building to Holiday Inn Macao).

10. How to Get to Macau

Macau is perfectly situated among the busiest airport hubs in Asia. Almost all airlines operate flights to Macau, Hong Kong, Shenzhen & Guangzhou therefore it is very easy to get to Macau. There are a number of destinations directly served by the Macau Airport.

The international transportation hub in Hong Kong is enormous, giving direct access to Macau. Without passing through immigration and customs you may board a ferry from the airport to the Taipa Ferry Terminal (journey time less than one hour) thereafter the venue is only 10 minutes away with numerous buses plying this route. Direct rail/bus services are available from the Guangzhou and Shenzhen airports which will take you to the Zhuhai border crossing. This crossing is adjacent to Macau with easy access to all forms of transportation to the Cotai Central area.

NOTE: Airport transfers will be provided only at Macau International Airport. Details of flight arrivals must be provided to the Organizer before 1st May 2014 to ensure that transfers can be arranged.



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11. Weather Conditions

The temperatures for June are hot but tolerable, for information on 30 years of climate statistics please visit http://www.smg.gov.mo/www/ccaa/climate/fe_climate.htm.

12. Entry Visas

Most countries in Asia do not require a visa to visit Macau. For full visa information please go to <http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/eng/edon.html>.

For mainland Chinese entries, please try to obtain visas on your own; otherwise write to the organizer for assistance. We will provide a coordinator for entries from China.

13. Social Night

It is a custom of the ASEAN Age-Group that each Federation from ASEAN shall send some players participating in these Championships to perform a show of their choice. Please bring your own musical instruments and/or CD/DVD for use in the show. Prizes will be awarded.

14. Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

Please send your registration and provide the name, gender, date of birth, FIDE Rating/ID No., type of room required and rooming list via email to both: fideleong@gmail.com and kkchan.hkg@gmail.com.

All players are also required to send their passport photo size in jpeg file to the Organizer for preparation of name plates. All accompanying persons must have identification tags (with photo) for admittance into the Opening Ceremony, Social Night and Closing Ceremony.

FINAL Deadline for Registration is 30th April 2014; subject to availability of space.

15. Payments

Full payment for Registration Fee and Accommodation for the entire duration must be RECEIVED upon registration before 3rd April 2014 otherwise the late charges apply.

Account Name: ASEAN CHESS ACADEMY PTE LTD
Account Bank: DBS Bank
Bank Address: Shenton Way, Singapore
Account Number: 070 – 900185 - 8
SWIFT Code: DBSSSGSG

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Please note: Macau = Macao