



# THE NATIONAL CLOSED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

(FIDE-RATED & NATIONAL RATED)

ORGANISED BY

**MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)**



## 1. INVITATION

The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) have the honour to invite all MCF States Affiliates and MCF Invited players to participate in The National Closed Championships to be organized in Kuala Lumpur from 14th March 2015 to 18th March 2015.

## 2. EVENT CATEGORIES

- 1) THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 (OPEN) - Piala Tan Sri Ramli Bin Ngah Talib.
- 2) THE NATIONAL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 - Piala Tan Sri Sabbaruddin Chik.

## 3. MINIMUM RATING REQUIREMENT

**Men Qualification** : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800

**Women Qualification** : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550

## 4. PARTICIPATION

### 4.1 INVITATION FOR MCF STATES AFFILIATES

#### 4.1.1 QUALIFICATION UNDER MINIMUM RATING REQUIREMENT (STATE OFFICIAL PLAYER)

MCF State Affiliate shall have the right to send 2 Men and 2 Women who fulfill minimum rating regulations as State Official Players.

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#### 4.1.2 QUALIFICATION UNDER WILD CARD PLAYERS (STATE EXTRA PLAYER)

MCF State Affiliate shall have the right to send 2 Men and 2 Women who don't need to fulfill minimum rating regulations as Wild Card Players. The Wild Card Players shall be treated as Extra State Participants

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#### 4.1.3 STATE EXTRA PLAYERS

No limits on number of entries as long as able to fulfill rating regulation stated in the tournament guideline

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### 4.2 INVITATION FOR MCF MERIT PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

#### 4.2.1 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT TOP RATING PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

Top 10 Men and Women in NR Jan 2015 List.

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#### 4.2.2 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT NATIONAL MASTERS (NM, NWM) (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

All National Masters

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#### **4.2.3 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT NATIONAL JUNIOR BEST PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)**

National Junior Champions Boy and Girl (U-20) (Current)

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#### **4.2.4 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT NATIONAL SCHOOLS (MSSM) CURRENT BEST PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)**

MSSM Individual Boy and Girl Champions (U-18) (Current)

**FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM (D)**

#### **4.2.5 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT SUKIPT 2014 BEST BOY AND GIRL PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER) SUKIPT Champion (Current)**

**FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM (D)**

### **4.3 DIRECT REGISTRATION**

#### **4.3.1 PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING REQUIREMENT/REGULATIONS**

Not representing any States Affiliates for Direct Registration

**FILL UP MCF REGISTRATION FORM (E)**

### **5. PRIZES**

<b>MAIN PRIZES</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>Champion</b>	CHALLENGE TROPHY Cash <b>RM1,000</b> + Gold Medal	CHALLENGE TROPHY Cash <b>RM1,000.00</b> + Gold Medal
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Cash <b>RM600.00</b> + Silver Medal	Cash <b>RM600.00</b> + Silver Medal
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Cash <b>RM400.00</b> + Bronze Medal	Cash <b>RM400.00</b> + Bronze Medal
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup></b>	Medal	Medal

\*Certificate of Excellence shall be given to the top ten finishers.

### **6. TITLES AWARDED**

#### **1) THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2015 (OPEN)**

The Champion will be awarded the title 'NATIONAL MASTER' (NM)

#### **2) THE NATIONAL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2015**

The Champion will be awarded the title 'NATIONAL WOMEN MASTER' (NWM)

### **7. TIE-BREAK**

**In case of any tie in total score, the following tie-break shall be applied:-**

1. Direct Encounter (Berger table with a complete results must be attained for this tie-break to be valid)
2. Buchholz score;
3. Sonneborn-Berger score;
4. Progressive score aka FIDE tie-break;
5. Progressive score cut Rd1, Rd2, and so on aka FIDE (fine) tie-break;
6. Number of Wins with the Black pieces.

## 8. REGISTRATION FEE

A Registration fee shall be imposed for each and every participant submitted to the Organizing Committee as a participation and registration fee. Both event shall be FIDE-Rated and National Rated.

<b>MCF Invited Player Entry</b>	<b>RM 50</b>
<b>Official State Entry</b>	<b>RM 50</b>
<b>Extra State Entry</b>	<b>RM150</b>
<b>Wild Card State Entry</b>	<b>RM150</b>
<b>Direct Entry</b>	<b>RM 250</b>

## 9. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

9.1 The Organizing Committee shall only accept submissions by MCF States Affiliates for entries of State Official Players, State Wild Card Entries and State Extra Players.

9.2 MCF States Affiliates must complete the Official registration form (A), (B) and (C) with a scanned copy of payment made and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **1st March 2015**. Any other forms will not be accepted. Kindly ensure bank-in slip to be retained for proof of payment and confirmation.

9.3 MCF Invited Players can send their registration directly to to the Organizing Committee. by completing the Official registration form (D) with a scanned copy of payment made and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **1st March 2015**.

9.4 All other entries without any States endorsement shall be considered as Direct Entries. Direct Entries can send their registration directly to the Organizing Committee by completing the Official registration form (E) with a scanned copy of payment made and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **1st March 2015**.

9.5 The deadline for registration is **1st March 2015**. After this dateline, a penalty of RM100 for each late registration will be charged to participants till **8th March 2015** latest. After this dateline, the Organizing Committee reserved the right to refuse or decline any late registrations.

## 10. MODE OF PAYMENT

All payment of Registration fees to be Bank-In into;

**MCF Bank Account: PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA**

**CIMB Bank Berhad, (PWTC branch) Current A/C No: 1420-0008794-05-7**

## 11. VENUE

The playing venue will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ballroom, Olympic Hotel, Jalan Hang Jebat, Kuala Lumpur

## 12. ACCOMMODATION / TRANSPORTION

Participant have to arrange their own accommodation and transportation.

Olympic Hotel Contact: 03-20787888

## 13. RULES AND REGULATIONS

13.1. The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds.

13.2 The Rate of play shall be according to FIDE regulations 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. (All moves must be recorded at all times)

13.3 FIDE rules and regulations for Standard Chess applies.

## 14. PLAYING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	14th March 2015	Arrivals
SATURDAY	14th March 2015	08:30 Players Meeting
SATURDAY	14th March 2015	09:00 Round 1
SATURDAY	14th March 2015	15:00 Round 2
SUNDAY	15th March 2015	09:00 Round 3
SUNDAY	15th March 2015	15:00 Round 4
MONDAY	16th March 2015	09:00 Round 5
MONDAY	16th March 2015	15:00 Round 6
TUESDAY	17th March 2015	09:00 Round 7
TUESDAY	17th March 2015	15:00 Round 8
WEDNESDAY	18th March 2015	09:00 Round 9
WEDNESDAY	18th March 2015	14:00 Closing Ceremony
WEDNESDAY	18th March 2015	14:30 Blitz tournament
WEDNESDAY	18th March 2015	Departure

### IMPORTANT NOTE;

Participants who have not been confirmed participation by their respective States and be present during the Players Meeting on 14th March 2015 at 08:30 shall not be paired for the first round.

## 15. MCF SECRETARIAT

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## **16. LETTER OF INVITATION**

**Players needing Invitation letters are requested to contact their respective State Chess Association.**

**The Organizing Committee through the MCF Secretariat shall only provide invitations for States only.**

## Appendix A

### All Players (Men)

No.	Name	Achievement since 1999	(J<20y.o.)	Y.O.B.	State	MCF Chess Rating
1	Ooi Chern Ee	<b>NP(Snr)</b>			PP	<b>2313</b>
2	Wong Zi Jing	<b>NP(Snr)</b>			WP	<b>2250</b>
3	Francis Chin					<b>2243</b>
4	Peter Long	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1961		<b>2238</b>
5	Nicholas Chan	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1986	SGR	<b>2215</b>
6	Mas Hafizulhelmi	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1981	KLT	<b>2193</b>
7	Yeoh Li Tian	<b>NP(Snr)</b>	J	1999	SGR	<b>2172</b>
8	Ronnie Lim Chuin Hoong	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1983	PP	<b>2171</b>
9	Goh Yoon Wah				PP	<b>2156</b>
10	Mok Tze Meng	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1968	WP	<b>2150</b>

### All Players (Women)

No.	Name	Achievement since 1999	(J<20y.o.)	Y.O.B.	State	MCF Chess Rating
1	Lim Jean Nie-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>			PP	<b>2045</b>
2	Siti Zulaikha Foudzi-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1988		<b>1961</b>
3	Tan Li Ting-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>	J	1998	WP	<b>1914</b>
4	Nur Nabila Azman Hisham-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>	J	1997	SGR	<b>1798</b>
5	Alia Anin Azwa Bakri-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>	J	1994	MLK	<b>1790</b>
6	Nur Najiha Azman Hisham-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>	J	1999	SGR	<b>1769</b>
7	Nithyalakshmi Sivanesan-G	<b>NP(Jnr)</b>	J	2000	NS	<b>1738</b>
8	Wan Khye Theng-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>		1991	SGR	<b>1724</b>
9	Camilia Johari-G	<b>NP(Snr)</b>	J	1998	WP	<b>1721</b>
10	Puteri Rifqah Fahada Azhar-G	<b>NP(Jnr)</b>	J	2000	SGR	<b>1716</b>

## List of former National Masters (NM)

Bil	Nama	National Master (NM)
1	NM Fong Yit San	2014
2	NM Aron Teh Eu Wen	2013
3	NM Roshan Ajeet Singh	2012
4	NM Lim Zhuo Ren	2011
5	NM Tan Khai Boon	2010
6	NM Evan Timothy Capel	2009
7	NM Edward Lee Kim Han	2008
8	NM Zarul Shazwan Zullkafli	2007
9	NM Marcus Chan	2005
10	FM Nicholas Chan	2003 / 2004
11	IM Wong Zi Jing	2002
12	FM Ronnie Lim Chuin Hoong	2001
13	NM Ng Tze Han	2000
14	NM Jonathan Chuah	1999 / 2006
15	NM Ng Ee Vern	1998
16	IM Lim Yee Weng	1996 / 1997
17	IM Mas Hafizulhelmi Rahman	1994 / 1995
18	NM Yeoh Chin Seng	1993
19	IM Mok Tze Meng	1992
20	NM Kamal Ariffin Wahiduddin	1991
21	NM Ng Ek Leong	1990
22	NM Mohd Kamal Abdullah	1988 / 89
23	FM Cristi Hon	1987 / 1983 / 1981
24	NM Lee Soi Hock	1987
25	FM Peter Long	1985 / 86
26	NM Francis Chin	1985 / 86
27	IM Jimmy Liew	1984
28	NM Tan Bian Huat	1977
29	NM Goh Yoon Wah	1976 / 1981
30	NM Chan Swee Loon	1975
31	NM Choo Min Wang	1974

### List of former National Women Masters (NWM)

Bil	Nama	National Women Master (NWM)
1	NWM Renitha Narayanan	2014
2	WCM Nur Nabila Azman Hisham	2013
3	WFM Nur Najiha Azman Hisham	2012
4	WCM Nur Nabila Azman Hisham	2011
5	WCM Fong Mi Yen	2010
6	NWM Tan Li Ting	2009
7	WFM Alia Anin Azwa Bakri	2008
8	WCM Nur Shazwani Zullkafli	2007
9	WIM Siti Zulaikha Foudzi	1999 - 2006
10	NWM Eliza Hanum Ibrahim	1993 / 1996 / 1998
11	NWM Eliza Hanim Ibrahim	1997
12	NWM Khairunnisa Wahiduddin	1995
13	WCM Roslina Marmono	1994
14	NWM Nurul Huda Wahiduddin	1991 / 92
15	WIM Audrey Wong	1990



# STATE REGISTRATION FORM (A) (STATE OFFICIAL ENTRIES)

Official State Participant is RM 50/= (maximum 2 Participants/State/category);

**PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING**

**Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800**

**Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550**

BIL	CATEGORY	NAME	FIDE ID	FIDE RATING	NR RATING
1	Open				
2	Open				
1	Women				
2	Women				

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**STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY**

State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary name \_\_\_\_\_ Chop \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE REGISTRATION FORM (B)**  
**WILD CARD ENTRY**  
**(STATE EXTRA REPRESENTATIVES)**

Wild Card Participant (as Extra State Participant) is RM 150/= (maximum 2 Participants/state/category);

MCF State Affiliate shall have the right to send 2 Men and 2 Women who don't need to fulfill minimum rating regulations as Wild Card Players. The Wild Card Players shall be treated as Extra State Participants

BIL	CATEGORY	NAME	FIDE ID	FIDE RATING	NR RATING
1	Open				
2	Open				
1	Women				
2	Women				

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**STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY**

State \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary name \_\_\_\_\_ Chop \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

# STATE REGISTRATION FORM (C) STATE EXTRA REPRESENTATIVE

**PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING**

**Men Qualification** : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800

**Women Qualification** : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS IN THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED.**

## ENTRY FORM

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS**

**NAME :**  
**(Follow I/C)**


**I.C NO / . :**  
**B.C NO.**


**ADDRESS :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POSTCODE :** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH :** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL NO :** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Category :** **Open** ( )  
(Pls Tick /) **Women** ( )

**FIDE ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIDE RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NATIONAL RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: RM 150**

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**STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY**

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chop** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

# MCF REGISTRATION FORM (D) (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

**PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING**

**Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800**

**Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550**

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS IN THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED.**

## ENTRY FORM

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS**

**NAME :**  
**(Follow I/C)**


**I.C NO / . :**  
**B.C NO.**


**ADDRESS :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POSTCODE :** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH :** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL NO :** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Category : Open ( )**  
**(Pls Tick /) Women ( )**

**FIDE ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIDE RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NATIONAL RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: RM 50**

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**MCF Secretariat Verification:**

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

# MCF REGISTRATION FORM (E) (DIRECT REGISTRATION)

**PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING**

**Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800**

**Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550**

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS IN THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED.**

## ENTRY FORM

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS**

**NAME :**  
**(Follow I/C)**


**I.C NO / . :**  
**B.C NO.**


**ADDRESS :** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POSTCODE :** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE :** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH :** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL NO :** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Category :** **Open** ( )  
(Pls Tick /) **Women** ( )

**FIDE ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIDE RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NATIONAL RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: RM 250**

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**MCF Secretariat Verification:**

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_