



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF) PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA

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MALAYSIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

ORGANIZE BY

PERSATUAN CATUR PAHANG (PCP) & MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)
at GRAND CONTINENTAL HOTEL, KUANTAN, PAHANG
from 25th May 2019 (Saturday) to 30th May 2019 (Thursday)



Prospectus and Regulations

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. This event is open to Malaysian Citizens only
- 1.2. State Representatives
 - 1.2.1. Each state is allowed to register no more than four(4) players with a FIDE rating of 1600 or higher for each of the Open and Women category
 - 1.2.2. Each state is allowed to send no more than two (2) additional players with or without a FIDE rating for each Open and Women category but on a first come first serve basis limited to the number of seats and space available
- 1.3. Special Entries
 - 1.3.1. All Former National Champions are eligible to play
 - 1.3.2. SUKIPT Individual Champions 2018, National Junior Champions 2018, National Age Group Winners 2018 and MSSM Champion 2018 for both Open and Women sections are eligible to play
 - 1.3.3. Medal winners at any 2018 Regional/International FIDE events
 - 1.3.4. OKU National Winners 2018
- 1.4. Open Entries
 - 1.4.1. All players of Malaysian citizenship are allowed to participate in the Malaysia Chess Championship but entries are accepted based on seat and space availability
 - 1.4.2. Priority will be given to the State and Special entries
- 1.5. MCF Entries
 - 1.5.1. MCF reserves the right to include additional players as and when required at its discretion

2. REGISTRATION

- 2.1. Only the official entry form provided by the Organizers shall be accepted for player's registration
- 2.2. Entry fees for the championship is as follows:

PLAYERS CATEGORY	RM (\$)
IM	FOC
STATE ENTRIES (First 4 Players)	RM50
SPECIAL ENTRIES	RM50
ADDITIONAL STATE ENTRIES (Rated)	RM100
OPEN ENTRIES (Rated)	RM150
ALL UNRATED	RM200
UNRATED without FIDE ID	RM250

For more information, please contact:

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- 2.3. All registration complete with fee must be submitted to the Organizer not later 1st May 2019
- 2.4. Registration received after 1st May 2019 shall incur an additional charge of RM100 and may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organizers.
- 2.5. No entries shall be accepted after 14th May 2019
- 2.6. All payment to be credited to the following bank account:

Account Name	:	Persatuan Catur Negeri Pahang
Bank Name	:	Maybank
Account Number	:	556169240324
- 2.7. The registration form shall be sent by email to:

Person In Charge	:	FA Najib Abdul Wahab
Email	:	najib.wahab@hotmail.com & persatuan.catur.pahang@gmail.com
Phone	:	+6016.338.2542
Subject Header	:	Registration MCC 2019
Attachment	:	1) Completed entry forms 2) Proof of payment
- 2.8. All payment received after 1st May 2019 are not refundable
- 2.9. The Organizers reserve the right to accept or reject any applications without notice or reasons.

3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 3.1. FIDE Laws of Chess shall be enforced throughout the championship
- 3.2. Championship format shall be as follows:
 - 3.2.1. Number of Rounds : 9 Rounds Swiss
 - 3.2.2. Event Category : Classical
 - 3.2.3. Time control : 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment
 - 3.2.4. Waiting Time : 60 minutes
 - 3.2.5. Tie Break :
 - 3.2.5.1. Direct Encounter (to determine the Champion)
 - 3.2.5.1.1. Play off to be held if 3.2.5.1 is not conclusive
 - 3.2.5.1.2. The Chief Arbiter in consultation with the organizer will decide the playoff mode at the conclusion of the final round.
 - 3.2.5.2. Buchholz Cut 1
 - 3.2.5.3. Buchholz
 - 3.2.5.4. Sonneborn Berger
 - 3.2.5.5. Progressive Score
- 3.3. Appeals Committee
 - 3.3.1. An appeal committee consisting of five(5) member plus two(2) reserves shall be appointed during the player's meeting
 - 3.3.2. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Organizing Committee within thirty(30) minutes at the conclusion of the disputed game accompanied with a RM500 appeal fee.
 - 3.3.3. If the appeal is upheld, the fee shall be returned or otherwise forfeited.
 - 3.3.4. Decisions arising from the appeal is final

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3.4. Additional Championship Rules and Regulations

- 3.4.1. Players are required to wear smart casual, formal suits or state's jersey when entering the championship hall. Shorts, slippers, round neck t-shirts, attire with offensive wordings, skimpy and revealing clothing will not be allowed in the championship hall at all times.
- 3.4.2. A player who wishes to withdraw from the tournament is required to submit a letter in writing to the Chief Arbiter failing which disciplinary action will be taken against the player.
- 3.4.3. Additional Rules and Regulations specific to this championship imposed by the Organizing Committee or MCF/PCP, shall be made known to the player as and when required.
- 3.4.4. Player(s) who is found to repeatedly breach any of the rules and regulations imposed by the organizer including behaviours and attitudes unbecoming of a sportsman, shall be expelled from this and other chess tournaments or events in the future. In this case, the expelled player shall not have any right to any prizes, irrespective of his standing at the time of expulsion

4. AWARDS & PRIZED

4.1. Awards

- 4.1.1. The winner shall be awarded the title of "National Masters" and "National Women Masters" respectively

4.2. Cash Prizes (for each Category)

- 4.2.1. Champion : RM 1,000 + Gold Medal
- 4.2.2. 1st Runner Up : RM 600 + Silver Medal
- 4.2.3. 2nd Runner Up : RM 400 + Bronze Medal
- 4.2.4. 4th to 10th placing : Medals

5. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

5.1. The championship schedule is as follows:

DATE	DAY	TIME	AGENDA
25-May	Saturday	All Morning	Players Arrival / Registration
		12:00noon	Players Briefing / Draw of colours
		2:00pm	Opening
		3:00pm	Round 1
26-May	Sunday	8:00am	Round 2
		2:00pm	Round 3
27-May	Monday	8:00am	Round 4
		2:00pm	Round 5
28-May	Tuesday	8:00am	Round 6
29-May	Wednesday	8:00am	Round 7
		2:00pm	Round 8
30-May	Thursday	8:00am	Round 9
		2:00pm	BLITZ
		5:00pm	Closing and Prize Giving

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6. ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

6.1. All players and accompanying parties are strongly recommended to stay at Grand Continental Hotel Kuantan as the Hotel has provided affordable and attractive packages for the Championship

6.2. For bookings and inquiries, please contact Grand Continental Hotel, Kuantan, Pahang at:

Hotel Grand Continental Kuantan

Jalan Gambut, 25000 Kuantan,

Pahang, Malaysia

Tel: +609. 515.8888

Email: kuantan@ghihotels.com.my

Website: www.grandcontinentalkuantan.com

For Bookings, please contact:

Mohamad Najib Zaffery (+6017.920.1905)

6.3. The appended rates below are indicators only and subject to changes made by the Grand Continental Hotel Management Team. The Organizers shall not be hold responsible for any changes in the rates provided herein.

6.3.1. Room Rates

Standard Room RM 135 per night

Inclusive of Sahur (Muslim) or Breakfast (Non-Muslim) - for 2 persons

Maximum 3 Adults per room (One (1) Sahur or Breakfast at additional charge)

Family Room RM 165 per night

Inclusive of Sahur (Muslim) or Breakfast (Non-Muslim) - for 3 persons

Maximum 5 Adults per room (Two (2) Sahur or Breakfast at additional charge)

6.3.2. Other Rates (Additional)

Lunch Set RM 13 per person

Ramadhan Buffet RM 50 per person (Adult)

RM 38 per person (Children)

Extra Mattress RM 35 per mattress/bed requested

7. OTHER MATTERS

7.1. At any time in the course of the championships, any issues or grounds that are not covered or any unforeseen event shall be referred to the Organizing Committee, the Tournament Director and the Chief Arbiter for a final decision.

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