



PERSATUAN CATUR PULAU PINANG PENANG CHESS ASSOCIATION (PCA)

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4th Penang Heritage City International Chess Open 2012

[Red Rock Hotel](#) • 10th – 15th Dec 2012

Tournament Regulations

- This is an individual tournament, open to all players.
- There are two categories of play: the Open category for all players and the Challenger category for players rated below 2000 (FIDE ratings) or 1750 (national ratings).
- FIDE (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations.
- Both categories will be played using the Swiss System, with 9 rounds for both the Open and Challenger categories. For the pairings, a Swiss Manager program will be used.
- The rounds shall be conducted according to the schedule attached.
- Each player is accorded a time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move.
- Five minutes before each round starts, the Chief Arbiter shall make the relevant announcements. If any player is not present within an hour after the round is started, he shall lose by default.
- FIDE regulations apply for mobile phones – all mobile phones must be **turned off** during playing times. Penalty is the automatic loss of the game.
- Officials and players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.

Programme / Schedule

Day 1 (Monday, 10 December 2012)

2100 Final Registration

2130 Players' Briefing (Players who do not attend the briefing will **not** be paired in round 1)

Day 2 (Tuesday, 11 December 2012)

0900-1300 Round 1 1600-2000 Round 2

Day 3 (Wednesday, 12 December 2012)

0900-1300 Round 3 1600-2000 Round 4

Day 4 (Thursday, 13 December 2012)

0900-1300 Round 5 1600-2000 Round 6

Day 5 (Friday, 14 December 2012)

0900-1300 Round 7 1600-2000 Round 8

Day 6 (Saturday, 15 December 2012)

0900-1300 Round 9

1300-1400 Closing / Prize-giving Ceremony

Entry Fee (RM)

Open	PCA Member 2012	Non-PCA Member
Above FIDE 2300	FOC	FOC
Malaysian NM	FOC	FOC
FIDE 2000-2299	150	200
FIDE 1800-1999	200	250
FIDE 1600-1799	250	350
Unrated	300	400

Challenger	PCA Member 2012	Non-PCA Member
FIDE Rated	100	150
Unrated	150	200

Closing Date: 1st December 2012

Registration and payment after the closing date incurs the payment of **double the entry fee** stated above.

Online Registration:

Please visit <http://chess.euhong.net> for online registration and the list of players. Registration to play is completed **only** after payment is made.

Payment:

United Overseas Bank Current A/C No. 31530002132
(Penang Chess Association)

or

MayBank A/C No. 507246106978 (Tan Eng Seong)

The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations without prior notice.

Prizes

Prize Money	Open (RM)	Challenger (RM)
1 st	5000	800
2 nd	4000	600
3 rd	3000	400
4 th	2000	300
5 th	1000	250
6 th	800	200
7 th	700	150
8 th	650	100
9 th	600	100
10 th	550	100
11 th - 12 th each	500	100
13 th - 15 th each	500	
16 th - 20 th each	300	
Best Lady	300	100
Best PCA 1	300	100
Best PCA 2	250	100
Best PCA 3	200	100
Best PCA 4	200	100
Best PCA 5	200	100
U12B/ U12G/ U10B/ U10G/ U8B/ U8G		Age Group medals are for the Challenger category only. 1st – 5th for each category.

Accommodation

Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs. Special rates are available for participating chess players; please send all queries and bookings to sales@redrockhotel-pg.com (no special rates are available for online bookings).

Provisions for titled player (GM, IM):

Hotel rooms are provided on a twin-sharing basis for the first 10 GMs/ IMs that register and show confirmed flight details.

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