



36th NATIONAL AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

BOYS: Under-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18

GIRLS: Under-7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18

1. **Organizers:**

This is a FIDE rated event, organized by the Singapore Chess Federation and will be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess.

2. **Eligibility:** Open to all juniors (Born in 2001 or after) with a valid FIDE ID. Only Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents (SPR) under the SGP flag will be eligible to be National Champions.

3. **Venue:** 1 Expo Drive, MAX ATRIA@Singapore Expo, Peridot 201-206, Singapore 486150

4. **Schedule:**

Date / Day	Time	Rounds
27 Dec 2019 (Friday)	1000 Hrs 1600 Hrs	Round 1 Round 2
28 Dec 2019 (Saturday)	1000 Hrs 1600 Hrs	Round 3 Round 4
29 Dec 2019 (Sunday)	1000 Hrs 1600 Hrs	Round 5 Round 6
30 Dec 2019 (Monday)	0900 Hrs 1500 Hrs 1900 Hrs	Round 7 Round 8 Prize Giving

5. **Time Control and Format:**

5.1. **Pairings:** 8 Rounds, Swiss System.

5.2. **Rate of Play:** 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment starting from Move 1.

5.3. **Recording of Moves:** Recording is compulsory.

5.4. **Tie-Breaks:** (1) Direct Encounter (2) Number of wins (3) Buchholz Cut1 (4) Buchholz (5) Sonnenborn Berger

5.5. **Default Time:** The default time of the tournament shall be thirty (30) minutes. All announcements will be made before the start of the round. Late participants shall stand to miss any announcements and updates at their own risk.

6. **Categories:**

There shall be 20 categories (age as at 1 Jan 2019) –

Players shall register in their own category.

SCF reserves the right to merge categories which have less than 10 players.

7. **Entry Fees:** \$60 (SGP), \$100 (All Other Federation),

8. **Registration & Closing Date:**

Limited to first 500 entries on or before 14 Dec 2019 06pm.



9. **Prizes:**

Prizes shall be awarded to the Top 10 players of each category.
Additional medals shall be given to all Young Talents (Under-6, Born in 2013 and after).

10. **Qualification for SCF National Squad Training:**

Squad	Criteria
National Junior Development Squad (NJDS)	4 points out of 8 rounds
National Junior High Performance Intermediate (HPI)**	≥ 5 points out of 8 rounds
National Junior High Performance Squad (HP Squad)**	≥ 6 points out of 8 rounds

****Qualification points to the HP Squad shall vary based on the number of entries and past year trends. Any adjustments will be announced before the start of Round 1.**

11. **Singapore Chess Federation (SCF) as Organizer:**

- 11.1. The SCF reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reason.
11.2. Chief Arbiter's decisions on any appeals made are final. No further correspondence shall be entertained.

12. **Payment Details:**

Entry fees are to be transferred to Singapore Chess Federation. All bank charges must be paid by the sender. **Registrations are to be submitted to thomas@singaporechess.org.sg with proof of payment.**

Bank: DBS Bank Account Number: 001 – 043184 – 6
Bank Address: 12 Marina Boulevard, Swift Code: DBSSSGSG
DBS Asia Central @ Marina Bay
Financial Centre,
Tower 3, Singapore 018982
Account Name: Singapore Chess Federation
Address: 51 Bishan Street 13 #02-01A, SIGC, Singapore 579799

Payment may also be made via cash or cheque at the SCF office.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Put a tick on the corresponding the correct category.

BOYS

GIRLS

U7

(Born in 2012
& after)

U8

(Born in 2011)

U9

(Born in 2010)

U10

(Born in 2009)

U11

(Born in 2008)

U12

(Born in 2007)

U13

(Born in 2006)

U14

(Born in 2005)

U15

(Born in 2004)

U18

(Born in 2001
to 2003)

Family Name:	Given Name:	
Gender: M / F	Date of Birth:	FIDE ID: (Compulsory for all)
Nationality: Singaporean / Permanent Resident / Others: _____		
NRIC / BC No:	School:	
Residential Address:	S ()	
Parent's Name:	Contact No:	
Email Address:		

Declaration:

By entering for this event, I hereby certify that the organizer(s), sponsors, 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.

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.

I **DO NOT** wish to be contacted by SCF for the above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Amount: \$60 (SGP Federation)

\$100 (Others)

Payment By: Cash / Cheque _____

Receipt No.: _____