

# The Penang Chess League 2007

1. The Penang Chess League 2007 is a team-event chess tournament organised by the Penang Chess Association (PCA) with Penang Free School as the venue sponsor. The tournament format is a 7-round Swiss System played under the Laws of Chess of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) 2006 and the following supplementary rules.

2. Team Composition

The tournament is open to teams from these four broad categories: **Public Sector** (government and quasi-government departments), **Factories, Institutions of Learning** (schools, colleges & universities) and **Others** (companies, firms, registered societies/clubs). Each team shall represent an organization in any of the above categories and only their *bona fide* employees, members or students can be registered in the team. However, each team is allowed to include one guest player.

Each team shall comprise a minimum of three and a maximum of four players, with any three players to play in every round. Each team shall appoint a team captain.

**Restriction:** The average players rating during play should be **less than 1900** (based on the National Rating <http://malaysianrating.thepatzer.com/> )

3. Time Control & Move Recording

Each player shall be given **1 hour** to complete his/her game. **Recording of move is compulsory** for all players until the last 5 minutes.

Penalties for not recording: 1. Deduct 5 minutes and updating the moves, 2. Deduct 10 minutes and updating the moves, 3. Lost the game.

4. Schedule of play

Captains' meeting	13.30 p.m.		
Round 1 22.12.07	14.00 p.m.	Round 4 23.12.07	8.40 a.m.
Round 2 22.12.07	16.10 p.m.	Round 5 23.12.07	10.50 a.m.
Round 3 22.12.07	19.30 p.m.	Round 6 23.12.07	13.40 p.m.
		Round 7 23.12.07	15.50 p.m.
	Closing ceremony		6.00 p.m. – 7 p.m.

A Team Captains' meeting will be held prior to Round 1 at 13.30 p.m. A 5-man appeals committee will be formed. Team captains shall submit the final list of their players to the Tournament Director by 13.30p.m., failing which the the online registration board order will be the final board order. The board order of the players in every round shall follow this list.

Claims of ignorance due to the team captains; absence will **not be entertained** for anything decided and approved during the team captains; meeting.

All games shall be played in **Penang Free School**, Jalan Masjid Negeri, Pulau Pinang.

The Closing Ceremony will be held after the last round at 6.00p.m at the same venue

5. Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams, based on total game points scored:-

<b>1st prize</b>	<b>RM1,500</b>	5th prize	RM300
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b>	<b>RM1,000</b>	6th prize	RM300
<b>3rd prize</b>	<b>RM800</b>	7th prize	RM200
<b>4th prize</b>	<b>RM500</b>	8th prize	RM200

There shall be no sharing of prizes. The following tie-breaks, where applicable and in the order given, shall be used to resolve any ties:

(a) Solkoff (b) progressive score and (c) match points

Special team prizes will also be awarded for the following categories:-

Best Government Team	Best U18 B School Team & Top 30% Teams
Best Private Firm Team	Best U18 G School Team & Top 30% Teams
Best Factory Team	Best U-12 B Team & Top 30% Teams
Best College/University Team	Best U-12 G Team & Top 30% Teams
Best Ladies Team (ALL LADIES!)	Best U-9 B Team & Top 30% Teams
Best Family Team	Best U-9 G Team & Top 30% Teams

Individual medals will be awarded (based on percentage score) for the following categories:-

Best Board Prizes For Boards 1 – 4	Best Veteran (45 years)	Best Lady
Best U-18 Boy	Best U-18 Girl	Best U-15 Boy
Best U-15 Girl	Best U-12 Boy	Best U-12 Girl
Best U-9 Boy	Best U-9 Girl	

#### 7. Submission of Entries & Entry Fees

The completed entry form together with the entry fee may be submitted to:

Penang Chess Association Club House at Bayan Baru.

Mr. Tan Eng Seong (Tel No: 012-4299517, Saturday 9-10am or Sunday 10-11am) or any PCA Committee Members.

Or register online: [http://chess.euhong.net/index.php?option=com\\_performs&formid=17](http://chess.euhong.net/index.php?option=com_performs&formid=17)

The entry fee is **RM120 for Open category, RM90 for Under-18, RM60 for Under-12** and shall be in the form of cheque made payable to **Penang Chess Association**. The PCA shall not be responsible for any loss arising from cash money sent through post.

The closing date for entries is **19th Dec 2007**. Acceptance of entries is at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee. Entries received after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM50.00 shall be imposed.

#### 8. Disputes

The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final. An appeal should be submitted within 15 minutes of the end of a game together with a RM50 deposit. This deposit will be forfeited if the appeal is found to be baseless.

#### 9. Liability

The PCA shall not be liable for any mishap or loss of personal property of participants during the course of the tournament. Participants and supporters must observe rules & restrictions and respect all property within Han Chiang College premises. The organizing committee deserves the right to change any of the regulation above without prior notice.

Organising Committee, Penang Chess League 2007.

PENANG CHESS ASSOCIATION

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<i>Year</i>	<i>Penang Chess League Winners</i>
1991	Penang Free School
1992	PESSCA
1993	Penang Development Corporation
1994	Persatuan Alumni Chung Ling
1995	Chung Ling High School 'A'
1996	Chung Ling High School 'A'
1997	Penang Free School 'A'
1998	Penang Free School 'A'
1999	Penang Free School 'A'
2000	Penang Free School 'A'
2001	Penang Free School 'A'
2002	Persatuan Alumni Chung Ling 'Old'
2003	Old Free Association 'B'
2004	Old Free Association 'Nuts'
2005	Old Free Association 'A'
2006	Free Radicals



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Location Map of Penang Free School

