



The Singapore-Malaysia Bench and Bar Games 2026

The annual Singapore-Malaysia Bench and Bar Games was held at the Law Society of Singapore Members' Lounge on 28th August 2026. It would be a weekend of Rapid Chess (2 rounds) and Blitz (3 rounds) between the two countries' legal fraternity. The event concluded with a narrow victory for the Malaysian team. Malaysia won the Rapid 7-5 overall and narrowly pipped Singapore 32.5-31.5 overall in the Blitz event. A Final score of 39.5 for Malaysia against 36.5 for Singapore meant that Malaysia was the overall Champions in International Chess.

Many thanks to Singapore Chess Convenor Cyril Chua, Gregory Vijayendran and Team Singapore for your great sportsmanship, warm hospitality and graciousness. Thank you also Philip Chan Boon Siang, Khor Eng Yeow and team for a wonderfully-run tournament. We welcome our neighbours to the Pearl of the Orient in 2027!

Event	Singapore	Malaysia
Rapid Round 1	3½	2½
Rapid Round 2	1½	4½
Total Rapid	5	7
Blitz Round 1	2	6
Blitz Round 2	5	3
Blitz Round 3	4	4
Blitz Round 4	4	4
Blitz Round 5	2	6
Blitz Round 6	5½	2½
Blitz Round 7	5	3
Blitz Round 8	4	4
Total Blitz	31½	32½
Rapid/Blitz Grand Total	36½	39½

“Chess is the art which expresses the science of logic”
GM Mikhail Botvinnik, 5 Times World Chess Champion



Delicious Hawker Food at Nwton Circus Food Court



Malaysian Team (in jackets) with Singapore Chess Convenor, Cyril Chua (front row - centre), Khor Eng Yeow (standing - left), Malaysian Chess Convenor, See Swee Sie (standing - centre) and Philip Chan (Red T-shirt)



Singapore's Legal Eagles (Orange T-Shirts) with Gregory Vijayendran on Board 1, in deep thought. As a non-competitive event, there are medals for everyone.

Team Malaysia



Team Malaysia
Convenor/Team Manager:
Madam See Swee Sie

Players:
FM Wong Yinn Long, Tan Wei Hao, Young Teck Kang, Lim Kim Siong,
Manresh Singh a/l Anoop Singh, Jeremy Low Jian Min, Yeap Kim Hock,
Tony Tong Min Jie



Malaysian team (left) in a closely contested friendly.

Team Singapore
Convenor/Team Manager:
Cyril Chua

Players:
Gregory Vijayendran, David Chong, Benedict Koh, David Liu, HonYi,
Shaun Lim, Adrian Sebastian Kohar, Jeffrey Yip, Lau Di Xian

Team Singapore





