



Malaysia Day Chess Tournament 2026

Sixty players, mostly school children, spend their Sunday celebrating the country's birthday by playing chess in the Malaysia Day Chess Tournament. The tournament was organised by the Penang Chess Association.

As expected, IM Poh Yu Tian of Stonyhurst Penang lived up to his top rating by easily winning the overall tournament with a score of 6.5/7. Tan Yik Chean played well to finish second, half a point behind. Choo Ting Han, Looi Xin Hao and Brighton Tan were in 3rd, 4th and 5th placing. All three players scored 5.5/7. Lady players Goh Cai Xuan and Goh Xin Yong also scored 5.5/7. They were placed 6th and 7th position on the tie-break. 10 year-old Belle Tan, with a score of 5/7 will be the player to watch in the near future.

Our appreciation to the organisers, Lim Poay Sim and his team for a well-run tournament. Blessed Malaysia Day!

Malaysia Day Tournament @ Prangin Mall

Final Ranking after 7 Rounds

Rk.	SNo	Name	Typ	Rtg	Club/City	Pts.
1	1	Poh Yu Tian	Open	2032	Stonyhurst Penang	6,5
2	6	Tan Yik Chean	Open	1581		6
3	3	Choo Ting Han	Open	1710	INTI International College Penang	5,5
4	2	Looi Xin Hao	Open	1787		5,5
5	5	Brighton Tan Ze Hao	U15B	1595	Dalat International school of Penan	5,5
6	4	Goh Cai Xuan	U15G	1639	SMJK JIT SIN	5,5
7	8	Goh Xin Ying	Lady	1519	SMJK JIT SIN	5,5
8	18	Lam Shun Him	Open	1356	HAN CHIANG HIGH SCHOOL	5
9	13	Lyon Tan	U15B	1427	Dalat International School	5
10	10	Belle Tan Liang Yi	U10G	1451	Dalat international school of Penan	5

Malaysia Day Tournament: The Results 13th September

Overall	1st Place	RM300	Poh Yu Tian	Stonyhurst Penang	6½
Overall	2nd Place	RM200	Tan Yik Chean		6
Overall	3rd Place	RM100	Choo Ting Han	INTI International College Penang	5½
Overall	4th Place	RM80	Looi Xin Hao		5½
Overall	5th Place	RM70	Brighton Tan Ze Hao	Dalat International school of Penang	5½
Overall	6th Place	RM60	Goh Cai Xuan	SMJK JIT SIN	5½
Overall	Lady	RM50	Goh Xin Ying	SMJK JIT SIN	5½
Overall	Veteran (>55)	RM50	Wong Chin Yee		4
U15B	1st Place	Medal	Lyon Tan	Dalat International School	5
U15B	2nd Place	Medal	Ahmad Harith Bin Abdul Aziz	SMK Tun Hussein Onn	4½
U15B	3rd Place	Medal	Vidhesh Jagdish	SMK BUKIT JAMBUL	4
U15B	4th Place	Medal	JEFFREY TAN YING ZHENG	CHUNG LING PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL	4
U15B	5th Place	Medal	Yeoh Rae Yan	CHUNG LING PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL	4
U15G	1st Place	Medal	SARDHANAA VIKNESWAREN	SMK CONVENT GREEN LANE	2
U15G	2nd Place	Medal			
U15G	3rd Place	Medal			
U12B	1st Place	Medal	Lim Howe Luong	SJKC UNION	4
U12B	2nd Place	Medal	Lee Zher Shi	SJKC Jelutong	4
U12B	3rd Place	Medal	Ian Loh	SJK C PEI SHIN	4
U12B	4th Place	Medal	Chan Tai Zhen	SJKC Jelutong	4
U12B	5th Place	Medal	Chen Jiahong	Dalat International school	3½
U12G	1st Place	Medal	Lim Xue Rou	SJKC SHIH CHUNG CAWANGAN	2½
U12G	2nd Place	Medal	TAN SHAN ROU	SJKC SHIH CHUNG CAWANGAN	2½
U12G	3rd Place	Medal			
U10B	1st Place	Medal	Cui yelin	Pelita international school	4
U10B	2nd Place	Medal	Jared Moo Jia Le	SJKC Chung Shan	3
U10B	3rd Place	Medal	Lau Yan Chen	Sri KDU International School Penang	3
U10B	4th Place	Medal	TAN YAN HONG	SJKC SHIH CHUNG CAWANGAN	3
U10B	5th Place	Medal	TAN YAN TZI	SJKC SHIH CHUNG CAWANGAN	3
U10G	1st Place	Medal	Belle Tan Liang Yi	Dalat international school of Penang	5
U10G	2nd Place	Medal	CHUAH YEN SHEE	SJKC KENG KOON	3
U10G	3rd Place	Medal	Caryn Leong Theng Wei	SJKC UNION	3
U8B	1st Place	Medal	Eng Aik Guan	SJKC KWANG HWA SUNGAI NIBONG	4½
U8B	2nd Place	Medal	EZRA DYLAN LAL	SK Taman Hi Tech	4
U8B	3rd Place	Medal	Dhashvanth A/L Thangaraj	Sjkt ramakrishna	4
U8B	4th Place	Medal	JAVIER LEOW JIA CHUEN	SRJK Perempuan Cina	3½
U8B	5th Place	Medal	LEE KUAN YEE	SJKC KENG KOON	2½
U8G	1st Place	Medal	Estelle Yap Chen Yi	SRJK Perempuan Cina	4
U8G	2nd Place	Medal	ENG JO LYNN	SJK (C) Kwang Hwa	2
U8G	3rd Place	Medal	LEE NUO XI	HIGH 10 ELIT ALMA	1

















