



E-Catur Pinang

78/2026

Announcements

The Penang Chess Association has lined up a series of **Penang Age-Group** tournaments for our youngsters from 31st October to 29th November 2026. Seek and develop talents when they are young! There's also a **Deepavali chess event** on 15th November and the **Penang Closed** from 5th to 6th December, culminating with the 18th **Penang International Chess Festival** from 14th to 20th December 2026.

A team from Penang sat for the **National Arbiter Test** on 11th October 2026. We are please to inform that Wong Chin Yee, Anban a/ Thirumamami, Chong Kean Foong, Michelle Lim Shin Yuan and Ung Tay Aik have all passed the NA test. Welcome aboard our new NAs! And Congratulations!

The FIDE General Assembly has adopted a resolution based on a proposal by the Icelandic Chess Federation concerning shorter time-controls in Classical Chess. Under the proposed approach, **the use of 60 minutes plus 30 seconds per move** would no longer require special approval. **In certain cases, 45 + 30 would also be permitted.**

Deepavali Chess Tournament 2026

- This is an individual event. Open to all.
- all players to play in the 1 INDIVIDUAL SWISS pairing
- each player to play 7/8/9 games.

Venue : 1st Avenue, 2nd Floor
Date : 15 Nov 2026 (Sunday)
Time : 10.30am - 6pm
Fees : Open/U15/U12/U9 (Non PCA member - RM35)
Open/U15/U12/U9 (PCA member - RM25)
Time control : 15mins+5secs
Format : 7/8/9 Rounds Swiss System (1 pairing)
Tie Breaks : 1. Direct Encounter 2. Buchholz Cut 1 3. Buchholz
4. Sonneborn Berger 5. Cumulative
Contact : PS Lim 012-4901822

Closing Date : 13 Nov 2026 / reach maximum capacity 200 players
Registration :
Player List :

Lucky Draw : 5 Magnetic Chess Set (small)

Note:
The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations without prior notice.
The decision of the Chief Arbiter on all matters including results is final and shall not be challenged
Disclaimer : PCA is not responsible for any losses, damage or injury suffered during the course of the tournament and directly or indirectly related thereto



Main Prizes		U15/U12/U9	
Placing	Overall	Boy	Girl
1st	RM300	Medal	Medal
2nd	RM200	Medal	Medal
3rd	RM150	Medal	Medal
4th	RM120	Medal	Medal
5th	RM100	Medal	Medal
6th	RM80	Medal	Medal
7th	RM70		
8th	RM60		
Lady	RM50		
Veteran (>55)	RM50		

✓ Certificate of participant/achievement
✓ EVIZ Rated event

Penang Chess Association

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Year End Tournaments

			Time Control	Date	Online Registration
1	Penang Age Goup	Under-7	5 min+10 sec	31-Oct-26	
2	Penang Age Goup	Under-9	10 min+10	01-Nov-26	
3	Penang Age Goup	Under-11	15 + 10	15-Nov-26	
4	Penang Age Goup	Under-13	20 + 10	22-Nov-26	
5	Penang Age Goup	Under-17	25 + 10	29-Nov-26	
6	Penang Closed		40 +10	5-6 Dec	
Penang Chess Festival 14..20 Dec 2026					
7	Penang Open	Individual	90 min + 30 sec	14-19 Dec	
8	Penang Challenger	Individual	90 min + 30 sec	14-19 Dec	
9	Festival Blitz	Individual	5 + 0	17-Dec	
10	Penang Chess League	Team	15 + 10	19-20 Dec	



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Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

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Event 1: **Penang International Chess Open & Challenger** (14-19 Dec.)

Event 2: **Penang International Blitz Championship** (17 Dec)

Event 3: **Penang Chess League** (19-20 Dec)