**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/l 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!

Our new NAs: Kean Foong, Michelle Lim, Tay Aik & Chin Yee

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.

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| Venue : | 1st Avenue, 2nd Floor |
| Date : | 8 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 : | 6 Nov 2026 / reach maximum capacity 200 players |
| Registration : | |
| Player List : | |

Lucky Draw : 5 Magnetic Chess Set (small)

| Main Prizes | | U15/U12/U9 | |
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| 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

Note:
The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations without prior notice.
The decision of the Cheif 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

# 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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