E-Catur Pinang **90/2026**

FIDE WORLD AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

The Chess Association of Selangor with the support of the Malaysian Chess Federation and under the auspices of FIDE (International Chess Federation) was given the honour to organize the World Amateur Chess Championships at the KSL Esplanade Hotel in the royal town of Klang, Selangor. Over 396 players from 54 federations signed up for the 9 round-event from 4-13 November 2026. There were 6 categories: Under 2300, Under 2000 and Under 1700 for the Open and Ladies' section.

The prestigious event was officially opened by His Royal Highness, Tengku Amir Shah ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj, Crown Prince of Selangor who is the Royal Patron of the Tournament. The Crown Prince played a blitz game against FIDE Representative, GM Nigel Short. The friendly game ended in a draw.





His Royal Highness, Tengku Amir Shah ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Alhaj, Crown Prince of Selangor arrives for the Opening Ceremony



The Crown Prince picked the King’s Gambit against GM Nigel Short

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The Gold Medallists in the 6 sections:

Section	Gold
Open U2300	Amir Tulegenov (Kazakhstan) 7/9
Women's U2300	Pavithra R.V. (India) 7.5/9
Open U2000	**Aqil Ainuddin Naufal Akhramsyah Muammar Ubaidah (Malaysia) 8/9**
Women's U2000	Anastasiia Osadchuk (Ukraine) 7.5/9
Open U1700	Javkhlan Bayarjargal (Mongolia) 8.5/9
Women's U1700	Dolgormaa Lkhavgasuren (Mongolia) 7.5/9

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U2000 Open Prize Winners

Aqil Ainuddin Naufal Akhramsyah won the U2000 Open and the 1st Prize of 1,500 euros.

Our Penang Players at WACC



Women's U1700

Kuan Rhe Anne was 3rd in the U700 event



Leighton Yeoh finished as the 2nd Best Malaysian in U1700 Section



Ashwiny Kumaran
Women U2000 Best Malaysian: 3rd



Leong Khai Shen
Open U2300 Best Malaysian: 3rd

The Penang Contingent @ WACC








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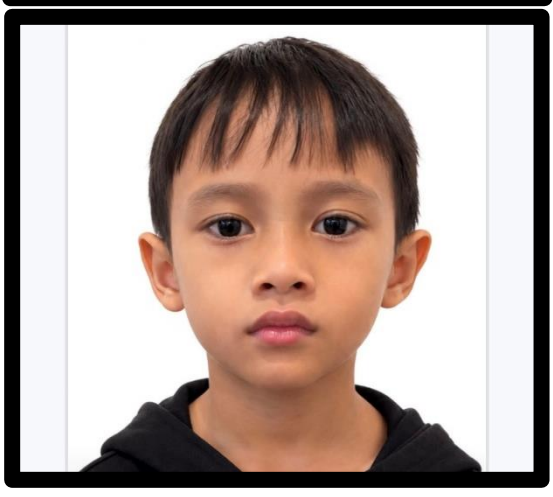


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