Asian Nations Chess Cup 2026



The Asian Nations Chess Cup 2026 (9-18 November) kicked off at the luxurious Sheraton Hotel in Abu Dhabi. The 9-round event attracted 21 nations with world-ranked chess nations like India, China and Russia competing to be Asia's top ranked nation.

Malaysia was represented only by its Men's team. The team included IM Chan KimYew (2370), FM Wong Yinn Long (2334), FM Ang Ern Jie Anderson (2306), FM Lim Zhuo Ren (2292) and FM Wong Jianwen (2252). FM Anderson Ang was the best performer with 6.5/9. Ang drew with GM Pranav V (2679), GM Kong Xiangrui (2553) and GM Aldiyar (2505). His only loss was to GM Dubov Daniil (2654). It may not be our strongest team, but the team gave their best to finish a creditable 6th position with 5 win and 4 losses. Well done Malaysia!

The Russian Men (7 wins, 2 draws!) and Women's (6 wins 1 draw!) teams were dominant throughout the event and secured both the Gold Medals. India and China were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Men's event while China and Kazakhstan finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Women's event.

The Final Results

Final Standings- Top 10 (Men's Event)

Rk.	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1	TB2
1	**Russia**	9	7	2	0	16	30
2	**India**	9	7	1	1	15	27,5
3	**China**	9	6	3	0	15	25,5
4	**Kazakhstan**	9	6	1	2	13	24
5	**Uzbekistan**	9	5	0	4	10	23
6	**Malaysia**	**9**	**5**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**18,5**
7	**Lebanon**	9	5	0	4	10	18
8	**Mongolia**	9	4	2	3	10	17
9	**Sri Lanka**	9	4	1	4	9	19,5
10	**Syria**	9	4	1	4	9	16,5

Final Standings – Top 5 (Women's Event)

Rk.	Team	Games	+	=	-	TB1
1	**Russia**	7	6	1	0	13
2	**China**	7	5	1	1	11
3	**Kazakhstan**	7	5	0	2	10
4	**Uzbekistan**	7	3	2	2	8
5	**United Arab Emirates A**	7	4	0	3	8

The Board Prize Winners were:

Men		Performance
Board 1	GM Xiao Tong (China)	2667
Board 2	GM Daniil Dubov (Russia)	2647
Board 3	GM Aleksey Grebnev (Russia)	2745
Board 4	GM Aravindh Chuthambaram (India)	2663
Board 5	GM Ivan Zemlyanski (Russia)	2570
Women		
Board 1	IM Meruet Kamaidenova (Kazakhstan)	2467
Board 2	IM Polina Shuvalova (Russia)	3074(!)
Board 3	WIM Tiangqi Yan (China)	2896
Board 4	IM Anna Shukhman (Russia)	2386
Board 5	WGM Ekaterina Goltseva (Russia)	2412



The Victorious Russian Team were unbeaten



India clinched the Silver Medal



Double Gold for Russia! The Women's Team were also unbeaten











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IM Chan KY



FM Wong YL



FM Anderson Ang



FM Lim ZR



FM Wong JW

The Malaysian Team in Abu Dhabi 2026



Women’s Gold, Silver & Bronze Medallists