

OFA CENTENARY CHESS TOURNAMENT 2023

(FIDE-rated rapid open tournament)

Date: 24th September 2023

Venue: Pinhorn Hall, Penang Free School

Organiser: The Old Frees' Association (OFA)

Entry Fees:

RM20 (Penang Free School student)

RM40 (OFA member)

RM50 (Non-OFA member, FIDE rating 2000+)

RM60 (Non-OFA member, FIDE Rating 1600-1999)

RM80 (Non-OFA member, FIDE Rating below 1599)

RM90 (Non-OFA member, FIDE unrated)

FIDE ID:

- Players without **FIDE ID** must register early through Penang Chess Association or their state Chess bodies.
- Registration fee: RM50 per person, to be borne by the player concerned.
- Registration link for Penang-based players <https://goo.gl/forms/nGlxI4xfpquOUPM42>
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Players without their FIDE IDs will not be allowed to compete.

Cash Prizes (denominated in RM):

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Open	1,000	750	500	400	300	200	150	100
OFA members	200	150	100					
PFS students	200	150	100					
Veterans	200	150	100					
Under-18	200	150	100					
Under-12	200	150	100					

Schedule:

08:45 - Briefing by Chief Arbiter

09.00 to 10.00 (Round 1)

10.15 to 11.15 (Round 2)

11.30 to 12.30 (Round 3)

13.30 to 14.30 (Round 4)

14.45 to 15.45 (Round 5)

16.00 to 17.00 (Round 6)

17.15 to 18.15 (Round 7)

18.45 - Prize Giving

Format:

7-round Swiss System with time control of 20 minutes + 5 sec per move

Tie-breaks:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Bucholz
- 3) Sonnenborn-Berger
- 4) Tie-break determined by the Organisers

For the purpose of this tournament:

- **Veterans** are defined as players 50 years old and above (born in 1973 or earlier).
- **FIDE Rating** refers to either FIDE Rapid or FIDE Standard rating, and NOT FIDE Blitz rating.
- Winners are entitled to only one prize each.
- All players from schools are entitled to a Certificate of Participation.



Online Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/3d9ujwa4> or scan the QR code

Payment method: AmBank A/c 002-201-1006513 (The Old Frees' Association)

Closing date: 17th September 2023

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Disclaimers:

The organisers reserve the right to amend the terms of the tournament at their discretion. The decision of the Chief Arbiter on all chess matters, including results, is final and shall not be challenged.

