



PERSATUAN CATUR PULAU PINANG PENANG CHESS ASSOCIATION (PCA)

www.PenangChess.com

1-J, Jalan Nibong, Bandar Bayan Baru, 11950 Bayan Lepas, Penang

2026 Penang Chess League Team Tournament Penang Chinese Town Hall • 19th – 20th Dec 2026

Tournament Regulations

- This is a team tournament, open to all players.
- The tournament format is a 8-round Swiss System played under the Laws of Chess of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and the following supplementary rules.
- For the pairings, a Swiss Manager program will be used and paired according to Match Points (2,1,0)
- The tournament is open to teams from these four broad categories: Public Sector (government and quasi-government departments), Factories, Institutions of Learning (schools, colleges & universities) and Others (companies, firms, registered societies/ clubs). Each team shall represent an organization in any of the above categories and only their bona fide employees, members or students can be registered in the team.
- Each team shall comprise of four players. The players should be registered online as per board order upon submission.
- The average players rating (FIDE Standard Rating) per team should not exceed 2250.
- Individual Rating Calculation Method:
 - *1* FIDE rated player should register with FIDE rating similar to Penang Open (Dec 2026 FIDE Standard rating).
 - *2* Foreign FIDE unrated players will be considered as 2000 points for calculation purposes.
 - *3* Malaysian FIDE unrated players will be given 1500 points for calculation purposes.
- Each player is accorded a time control of 15 minutes + 10 seconds per move.
- Recording of move is not compulsory.
- There will be no sharing of prizes. The following tie-breaks will be used: (a) MATCH points (b) Game points (c) Solkoff.
- FIDE regulations apply for mobile phones –a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone and/or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue. Penalty is the automatic loss of the game.

Programme / Schedule

Day 1 (Saturday, 19 December 2026)

1530-1600 Captains' Briefing
1600-1700 Round 1 1720-1820 Round 2

Day 2 (Sunday, 20 December 2026)

0900-1000 Round 3 1010-1110 Round 4
1120-1220 Round 5
1230-1330 Lunch
1400-1500 Round 6 1530-1630 Round 7
1650-1750 Round 8
1800 Closing / Prize-giving Ceremony

	> 18 years old	< 18 years old
Entry Fee (RM)	Open RM300 per team	U18 / U12 / U9 RM200 per team

Online Registration:

Please visit www.PenangChess.com for online registration and the list of players. Registration to play is completed **only** after payment is made.

Closing Date: 17 Dec 2026 / Max 110 Teams

ONLY the first **110 teams** will be accepted due to space constraint.

Contact Person:

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Payment (by 7 Dec 2026):

1. CIMB Bank A/C No. 8010241157 (PERSATUAN CATUR NEGERI PULAU PINANG) SWIFT Code : CIBBMYKL
2. Tng E-wallet (60)12-4901822 (Lim Poay Sim)
The evidence of payment to be submitted to pslim159@gmail.com

Team Prizes

Cash Prizes	Open (RM)	Penang Team (RM)
1 st	3000	900
2 nd	2000	500
3 rd	1200	* Note for Penang Team Prizes: All players must be born in Penang. MyKad Birth Place Code:07, 34, 35
4 th	1000	
5 th	800	
6 th	700	
7 th	500	
8 th	400	
Best State 1st	700	
Best State 2nd	500	
Best State 3rd	400	
Category Prizes	Medal x4	Medal x4
Best Company/ Government	1 st	
Best Veteran Team (All>55)	1 st	
Best College/ University	1 st	
Best Ladies (All ladies)	1 st	
Best Family	1 st	
Best Alumni	1 st	Best O.K.U
Best U18 team	Girls: 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Boys: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th
Best U12 team	Girls: 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Boys: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th
Best U9 team	Girls: 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	Boys: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th
Best FIDE Unrated Team	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd	
Individual board prizes (%)		Medal x1
1st Board		1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
2nd Board		1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
3rd Board		1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd
4th Board		1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd

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