



**PERSATUAN CATUR PULAU PINANG  
PENANG CHESS ASSOCIATION (PCA)**

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[www.PenangChess.com](http://www.PenangChess.com)

**9<sup>th</sup> Penang Heritage City International Chess Open 2017**

**Red Rock Hotel • 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017**

**Tournament Regulations**

- This is an individual tournament, open to all players.
- There are two categories of play: the Open category for all players and the Challenger category for players with FIDE rating below 2000.
- FIDE (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations.
- Both categories will be played using the Swiss System, with 9 rounds for both the Open and Challenger categories. For the pairings, a Swiss Manager program will be used.
- The rounds shall be conducted according to the schedule attached.
- Each player is accorded a time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move.
- Five minutes before each round starts, the Chief Arbiter shall make the relevant announcements. If any player is not present within an hour after the round is started, he shall lose by default.
- 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.
- Officials and players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.
- **PLAYERS WITHOUT A FIDE ID. NO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Programme / Schedule**

*Day 1 (Monday, 4 December 2017)*

1500 Final Registration 1530 Players' Briefing  
1600-2000 Round 1

*Day 2 (Tuesday, 5 December 2017)*

0900-1300 Round 2 1600-2000 Round 3

*Day 3 (Wednesday, 6 December 2017)*

0900-1300 Round 4 1600-2000 Round 5

*Day 4 (Thursday, 7 December 2017)*

0900-1300 Round 6

*Day 5 (Friday, 8 December 2017)*

0900-1300 Round 7 1600-2000 Round 8

*Day 6 (Saturday, 9 December 2017)*

0900-1300 Round 9

1400-1500 Closing / Prize-giving Ceremony

**Entry Fee (RM)**

<b>Open</b>	PCA Member 2017	Non-PCA Member
GM > FIDE 2400	FOC+Twin Sharing Room+RM500	
IM > FIDE 2300	FOC + Twin Sharing Room	
Above FIDE 2300	FOC	FOC
FIDE 2200-2299	150	250
FIDE 2000-2199	250	350
FIDE 1800-1999	350	550
FIDE Below 1800	450	750

<b>Challenger</b>	PCA Member 2017	Non-PCA Member
FIDE Rated	200	250
Unrated	250	350

**Prizes**

Prize Money	Open (RM)	Challenger (RM)
1 <sup>st</sup>	8000	1000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5000	800
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3000	600
4 <sup>th</sup>	2000	500
5 <sup>th</sup>	1000	400
6 <sup>th</sup>	800	400
7 <sup>th</sup>	700	300
8 <sup>th</sup>	650	300
9 <sup>th</sup>	600	300
10 <sup>th</sup>	550	300
11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> each	500	300
13 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> each	500	
Best Lady	300	200
Best Veteran (>50)	300	200
Best PCA 1	300	200
Best PCA 2	300	200
Best PCA 3	200	200
Best PCA 4	200	200
Best PCA 5	200	200
U18B/ U18G/ U15B/ U15G/ U12B/ U12G/ U10B/ U10G/ U08B/ U08G		Age Group medals are available in Challenger category only. 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> for each age-group.

**Accommodation**

Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs. Please send all queries and bookings to [info@redrockhotel-pg.com](mailto:info@redrockhotel-pg.com)

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**Provisions for titled player (GM, IM):**

Hotel rooms (Check In: 3 Dec; Check Out: 9 Dec) are provided on a twin-sharing basis for the **first 20** GMs with rating above 2,400/ IMs with rating above 2,300 that register online and show confirmed flight details.  
The first 5 GMs (Rating > 2400) with confirmed flight details will be given RM500 food allowance.

**Closing Date: 20 Nov 2017**

Registration and payment after the closing date incurs the payment of **double the entry fee** stated above.

Due to space constraint only the first **360 entries** will be accepted.

**Online Registration:**

Please visit [www.PenangChess.com](http://www.PenangChess.com) for online registration and the list of players. Registration to play is completed **only** after payment is made.

**Payment (by 20 Nov 2017):**

1. United Overseas Bank Current A/C No. 172-301-657-1 (Penang Chess Association) SWIFT Code. UOVBYMYKL
2. MayBank A/C No. 507246106978 (Tan Eng Seong) SWIFT Code: MBBEMYKLPEN
3. Singapore DBS A/C No. 019-5-041904 (Cheong KL)
4. Paypal account – [euHong@euHong.net](mailto:euHong@euHong.net)

The evidence of payment to be submitted to [estan64@gmail.com](mailto:estan64@gmail.com)

The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations without prior notice.