

KELAB BRIDGE DAN CATUR UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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USM 24TH CHESS INDIVIDUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT 2018

Date : 25th March 2018
Time : 8am – 7pm
Venue : Dewan Utama Pelajar (DP A), USM Main Campus, Penang.
Closing date : 23rd March 2018
(Registration after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM 10 shall be imposed.)

Tournament Regulations:

- This tournament is open to all players.
- There are few categories of play :

Open	Veteran (≥ 50 years old)	Lady	IPTA/IPTS
U18B	U18G	U15B	U15G
U12B	U12G	U9B	U9G

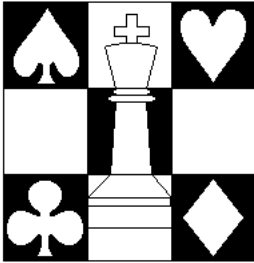
- Five Appeals Panel will be appointed before the tournament starts.
- Swiss System will be used, with **seven or eight rounds for INDIVIDUAL** (based on number of participants). For the pairings, a Swiss Manager Program will be used.
- FIDE rules and regulations shall apply.
- Each player is accorded with a time control of **15 minutes + 10 seconds per move**.
- If any player is not present within 15 minutes after the game is started, he/she shall lose by default.
- FIDE regulations apply for mobile phones, which must be switched off during playing times. Penalty is automatic loss of game.
- Players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.
- Organising committees have a final decision right.
- Tie-Breaks :
 - Buchholz
 - Berger
 - Fide (Cumulative)

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Category	Prize
Champion	RM500
1st Runner-Up	RM300
2nd Runner-Up	RM200
4th	RM150
6th	RM100
7th	RM90
8th	RM80
Best Veteran (≥50 Years Old)×1	Medal
Best Lady×1	Medal
IPT×3	Medal
Best U18 (Boys)×5	Medal
Best U18 (Girls)×3	Medal
Best U15 (Boys)×5	Medal
Best U15 (Girls)×3	Medal
Best U12 (Boys)×5	Medal
Best U12 (Girls)×3	Medal
Best U9 (Boys)×5	Medal
Best U9 (Girls)×3	Medal

25th March 2018	
0800 – 0850	Registration
0900 – 0950	Round 1
1000 – 1050	Round 2
1100 – 1150	Round 3
1200 – 1250	Round 4
1300 – 1350	Lunch Break
1400 – 1450	Round 5
1500 – 1550	Round 6
1600 – 1650	Round 7
1700 – 1750	Round 8
1800 – 1815	Break
1815 – 1900	Prize Giving Ceremony

Best School Prizes

Best Secondary Schools ×3
Best Primary Schools ×3

Participation Fee

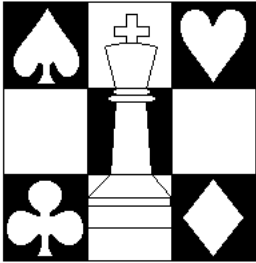
Category	Participation Fee (RM)	
	PCA Member	Non-PCA Member
Primary School (U9, U12)	RM15	RM20
Secondary School (U15, U18)	RM20	RM25
Open/ IPT/ Lady/ Veteran	RM25	RM30

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Contact Person

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- **Payment can be made on the day of the event at the registration counter provided that you registered online before the due date.**

Online Registration

Please visit penangchess.com for online registration and list of players

Accommodation

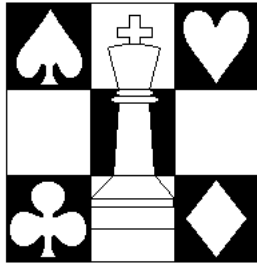
Players are encouraged to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

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