

# KELAB BRIDGE DAN CATUR UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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## USM 23RD CHESS TEAM OPEN TOURNAMENT 2016/2017

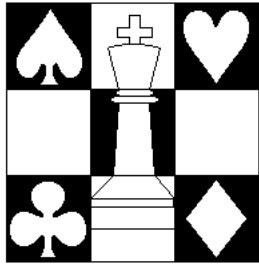
Date : 22/4/2017 and 23/4/2017  
 Time : 10.00a.m. to 7.00p.m. (Round 1 starts at 2.00 p.m.)-22/4/2017  
           9.00a.m. to 6.30p.m. (Round 4 starts at 9.00 a.m.) - 23/4/2017  
 Venue : Dewan Utama Pelajar (DP A), USM Main Campus, Penang.  
 Closing date: 19/4/2017 (Registration after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM 50 shall be imposed.)

### Rules and Regulations

- This tournament is open to all players
- There are a few category of play:

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

- Each player is subjected to National Rating. Initial rating as 1200 is given for those who do not have national rating.
- A team will be only considered as Ladies Team if all the team members are ladies.
- Each team must consists of at least 4 players and at most 5 players; for each round, only 4 players from the team are allowed to play.
- The board order should be fixed before Round 1 and it is not allowed to be changed after the tournament starts.
- The category having priority as follows:  
 ---Open/Veteran > IPTA/IPTS > U18 > U15 > U12 > U9
- If happens that members in a team are not of the same category, then the team's category will be considered as the highest priority of category of members in that team.
- Each team is required to fill in the Final Ranking Order Form before the tournament starts.
- 5 Appeals Panel will be appointed before the tournament starts.
- Swiss System will be used, with 7 rounds for Team (based on the 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 25 minutes + 10 seconds per move.
- If any player is not present within 25 minutes after the game is started, he/she shall lose by default.
- Mobile phones must be switched off or to silent mode during playing times. Penalty is automatic loss of game.
- Players should be smartly dressed at all times while in the playing hall.
- Organizing committee have a final decision right.
- Tie-Breaks: - Matchpoint (2 for Win, 1 for Draw, 0 for Loss)  
                   - Gamepoints  
                   - Buchholz Tie-Breaks (sum of team points of the opponents)



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Day 1: 22 April 2017	
10.00AM-1.40PM	Registration
2.00PM-3.30PM	Round 1
3.40PM-5.10PM	Round 2
5.20PM-6.50PM	Round 3
Day 2: 23 April 2017	
9.00AM-10.30AM	Round 4
10.40AM-12.10PM	Round 5
12.10PM-1.40PM	Lunch break
1.40PM-3.10PM	Round 6
3.20PM-4.50PM	Round 7
4.50PM-5.30PM	Tea break
5.30PM-6.30PM	Prize Giving Ceremony

**\*\*A briefing/team captain meeting will be held  
15 minutes before round 1 starts.**

Category	Prize (RM)
Champion	750
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-Up	600
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	500
4 <sup>th</sup>	300
5 <sup>th</sup>	250
6 <sup>th</sup>	200
7 <sup>th</sup>	150
8 <sup>th</sup>	120
Best Veteran(≥50 years old) X1	Medal X 5
Best Group (IPT) X1	Medal X 5
Best Group (Lady) X1	Medal X 5
Best Group (U18B) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U18G) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U15B) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U15G) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U12B) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U12G) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U9B) X3	Medal X 5
Best Group (U9G) X3	Medal X 5
Best Primary School X3	Trophy
Best Secondary School X3	Trophy

### Participation Fee(5 in a Team)

Age Group	RM
Open/Veteran/Lady	140
IPT	120
U18/U15	110
U12/U9	100

### Online Registration

Please visit [penangchess.com](http://penangchess.com) for online registration and list of players

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

### Contact Person

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### Accommodation

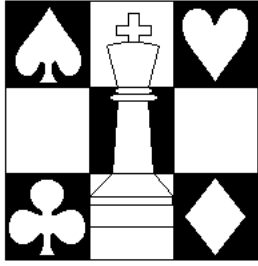
Players are encouraged to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

\*\*\*USM shall not be liable for any mishap or loss of personal property of participants during the course of the tournament.

\*\*\*The organizing committee deserves the right to change any of the regulation above without prior notice.

\*\*\*Certificate of Participation will be given at the last round of the tournament.

\*\*\*Age of players is based on 01 Jan 2017



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