



NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

(Incorporating National Age-Group and National Junior Chess
Championships)



INVITATION

The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) invites all MCF States Affiliates to participate in the **Malaysian National Youth Chess Championships (MNYCC 2018)** to be organized by the Johor Chess Association under the auspices of the Malaysian Chess Federation to be held at Level 36 Johor Bahru City Square Tower, Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia from 17th to 21th March 2018.

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Each MCF State Affiliate may register or endorse any number of **State Official Entries**.
2. Players under the FIDE flag may also apply to play as **Direct Entries** but must explain their status and entry will be subject to MCF approval
3. To qualify to play in an age-group, players must not reach the designated age before 1st January 2018. They can however choose to play in an older age-group category. All participants are required to bring along their MyKad or Birth Certificate for verification as needed.

TOURNAMENT

1. The MNYCC 2018 will be a FIDE rated tournament and be held over 7 rounds for both Open and Girls in the age-group categories U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14, U-16 and U-18 (National Age-Group Championships) and U-20 (National Junior Championships).
2. Accordingly, the FIDE Laws of Chess together with FIDE Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.
3. The time control will be 90 minutes with 30 second time increment each to the finish with a 15 minute grace period.

U-08	Date of Birth	On or after 2010
U-10	Date of Birth	On or after 2008
U-12	Date of Birth	On or after 2006
U-14	Date of Birth	On or after 2004

U-16	Date of Birth	On or after 2002
U-18	Date of Birth	On or after 2000
U-20	Date of Birth	On or after 1998

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Sat 17 March

1200-1800 Final Registration/Confirmation of Attendance, then Player's Meeting

Sun 18 March

0900-1300 Round 1

1500-1900 Round 2

Mon 19 March

0900-1300 Round 3

1500-1900 Round 4

Tue 20 March

0900-1300 Round 5

1500-1900 Round 6

Wed 21 March

0900-1300 Round 7

1400-1430 Championship Play-Offs

1600- Awards Ceremony

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND MODE OF PAYMENT

The entry fee will be RM 150 for players endorsed by their respective state associations. The entry fee is RM 300 for players playing under the FIDE flag. The closing date is 8 March 2018 and a 50 percent surcharge will be levied after the closing date. All participants who made payment before 1 March 2018 are entitled to a 20% discount on their fees.

STATE OFFICIAL ENTRY: These must be submitted by the respective MCF State Affiliate. **Please contact your respective State Association for entry details and payment.**

DIRECT ENTRY: The entry form together with a copy of the bank-in slip/transfer must be scanned and emailed together with your request (and reasons) to be allowed to take part. If rejected, you will be reimbursed less any bank charges immediately after the official closing date.

BANK DETAILS: Persatuan Catur Negeri Johor RHB Bank Current Account No. 20101700234090

The entry form and together with a copy of the bank-in slip/transaction advice must be scanned and emailed to johorchess@gmail.com (Attn: Steven Cheong) not later than **8th March 2018**.

CONTACT EVENT SECRETARIAT

Organising Secretary : Mr. Steven Cheong
Event Treasurer : Vincent Tham

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Email : vincent_tham@berinda.com

PRIZES

1. In each category, the champions will receive trophies, the top ten will get medals and all will have certificates of participation.
2. On timely application to MCF, the winners of their respective categories will have the right to be the official player at the Asian Youth Championships in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 1-10 April 2018 and the Asian Junior Championships in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 25 May-3 June 2018 (dates may be subject to change by respective organisers).

TIE-BREAK:

The tie-break to determine champions will be a two game 5 minute Blitz play off and if unresolved will be determined by Armageddon. For all others, it will be: **1) P.E. 2) Buchholz 3) S.B, and 4) Cumulative**

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS MUST BE FILLED.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS

NAME :
(Follow I/C)

I/C NO / :
B/C NO.

GENDER : MALE FEMALE

CITIZENSHIP : _____

AGE : _____ DATE OF BIRTH : _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

HOME ADDRESS : _____

STATE AFFILIATE: _____ POSTCODE : _____

PHONE NO (Home). : _____ HP NUMBER : _____ E-MAIL : _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS : _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

CATEGORY :
(Please tick /)

BOY	
GIRL	

AGE GROUP :

UNDER –

FIDE ID : _____ FIDE RATING: _____ FIDE TITLE : _____

I accept full responsibility for my child participation. I shall relieve the Organizers, Malaysian Chess Federation, Sponsors and any others involved during the NYCC 2018 of any liability for injury, loss or damages.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Date** _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18)

STATE OFFICIAL ENTRY: **RM 150.00** (Late entry after 8 March 2018 is RM 225.00)
(To be submitted by respective State Chess Association. Please contact your respective State Association for payment)

DIRECT ENTRY: **RM 300.00** (Late entry after 8 March 2018 is RM 450.00)
(Please email to Event Secretariat Johorchess@gmail.com Attn: Steven Cheong)

EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT: **20% Discount to all payments made before the 1 March 2018**
STATE **RM 120.00** **DIRECT ENTRY** **RM 240.00**

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CONFIRMATION OF STATE OFFICIAL ENTRY

MCF State Affiliate: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Official: _____ **Signature:** _____