



# 2020 CTCA INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

Taichung, Taiwan, 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

**Organizer: Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA)**

Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA) has the honor to invite all chess players to participate in the **2020 CTCA International Chess Open** to be organized in Taichung, Taiwan from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, restrictions including but not limited to the total number of players allowed, the use of masks and hand sanitization in the tournament hall, will apply.

Player Registration: 8:00-20:00, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Place: Lobby, Howard Prince Hotel Taichung

## **Tournament Rules and Regulations**

### **1. Participation**

1.1 There shall be 15 categories: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17, and Under 19 with separate events for Open and Girls, and Open section with no age limit. Players entitled to participate in each category shall not have reached the respective age by 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. See table below :

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Age Limited</b>
Open	No Age Limited
Under 19 Open 、 Under 19 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2001
Under 17 Open 、 Under 17 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2003
Under 15 Open 、 Under 15 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2005
Under 13 Open 、 Under 13 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2007
Under 11 Open 、 Under 11 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2009
Under 9 Open 、 Under 9 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2011
Under 7 Open 、 Under 7 Girl	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2013

1.2 Only players with FIDE ID can participate. Players without FIDE ID must contact their respective Federations to issue FIDE ID before registration.

1.3 Players can register through their Federation or to register directly with the Organizing Committee.

1.4 Players are responsible for their own expenses.

## **2. Prizes**

2.1 Cash Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 players in each category (except open)– US\$500; US\$300; US\$200. And the players of the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place will receive gift prizes. Top 6 players in Open Section will be awarded cash prizes – US\$1500; US\$750, US\$500; US\$250; US\$150; US\$100.

2.2 In case of tie after tie-breaks, the amount(s) will be shared.

2.3 There shall be minimum 10 players in each category. In case of merged groups, the cash prizes will be reduced proportionately.

2.4 Top 3 players from each category will receive trophies and certificates, and the players of the 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place from each category will receive medals and certificates.

2.5 All cash prizes are subject to 20% local tax.

## **3. System of Play**

3.1 The tournament will be held in 9 rounds Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

3.2 The tournament will be **FIDE-rated**.

3.3 Age groups, open and female groups may compete in one combined group but will have prizes awarded separately.

3.4 Due to Covid-19 pandemic, the tournament format may change depending on the number of registered players.

## **4. Time Control**

4.1 Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move

4.2 Blitz: 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move

4.3 Zero start rules will be applied for the tournament. Players arriving after the announced start of the games shall lose by default.

## **5. Tie- Breaks System**

5.1 The tie-breaks order will be:

- |                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1)Direct encounter | 2)Median Buchholz              |
| 3)Buchholz         | 4)Greater number of victories. |

## **6. Pairing**

6.1 Swiss Manager software will be used for pairings.

## 7. Schedule

Teams absent from the Technical Meeting shall not be paired for Round 1.

16 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	09:00 – 19:30 20:00 – 21:30	Arrival Technical Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	09:00 – 09:30 09:30 – 13:30 15:00 – 20:00	Virtual Opening Ceremony Round 1 Round 2
18 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	09:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 3 Round 4
19 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	09:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 5 Blitz 9 rounds
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	Free Day / Taichung City Tour	
21 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	09:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 6 Round 7
22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2020	09:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00 19:00 – 22:00	Round 8 Round 9 Closing Ceremony & Dinner
23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020	Departure	

## 8. Appeals Committee

8.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed during the Technical Meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of USD 100.00 (One hundred US Dollars), must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session. The deposit will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

## 9. Miscellaneous

- 9.1 Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation shall result in loss of the game.
- 9.2 Photo taking is allowed within the first 10 minutes of each round, in designated areas only.
- 9.3 All players should wear masks from the local COVID-19 Epidemic prevention measures

## 10. Registration Fee

For players and accompanying persons, the amount is inclusive of 10 masks, the transportation from Taoyuan Airport to Howard Prince Hotel Taichung for arrival and departure during the schedule dates, Opening Ceremony and dinner banquet in Closing Ceremony.

Registration Date	Players	Players Rating $\geq 1800$	Accompanying Persons
Before and on 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	USD 230	USD 150	USD 100
After 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	USD 260	USD 200	USD 130

## 11. Official Hotel and Venue of Play

11.1 The Official Hotel is Howard Prince Hotel Taichung.

11.2 All players and accompanying persons shall have to be registered through the Organizer and are obliged to stay in the Official Hotel.

Room and Board Per Person	Single	Double	4 person
Before and on 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	USD 870	USD 550	USD 450
After 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	USD 960	USD 620	USD 490

11.3 The total room and board cost per person is as follows:

7 nights of accommodation (8/16~8/23), 7 breakfasts (8/17~8/23),  
5 buffet lunches (8/17~19 and 8/21~22), 4 buffet dinners (8/17~19 and 8/21)  
and dinner banquet (8/22).

11.4 The cost does not include meals on Free Day (8/20).

11.5 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 15<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 to Chinese Taipei Chess Association. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. (First come, first served.)



Howard Prince Hotel Taichung (5★)



Standard 4 person room

## 12. Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

12.1 Please send the registration form and type of room required (please check the attachment) via email to: 2020CTCA0817@gmail.com

12.2 All players and accompanying persons are required to send the color passport photo in jpg file (please use your name as the file name) to the Organizer for preparation of name badges. All accompanying persons must have identification badges (with photo) for admittance into Opening and Closing Ceremony.

12.3 Final Deadline for Registration is 15<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

12.3 If the application for withdrawal is made before 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020, applicants will receive a 50% refund. No refund of any reason will be accepted after 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. The Organizer will complete the refund within one month after the end of the tournament.

### **13. Contact information**

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### **14. All payments in full amount, fee of bank charges, should be wired to the following account.**

First Commercial Bank

Branch: Cheng Tung

Bank Swift Code (BIC): FCBKTPWXXX

Account Holder: CHINESE TAIPEI CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account Number (IBAN): 144-10-059731

Bank Address: No.103, Sec.3, Nanking E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan

### **15. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon by the Organizing Committee.**

### **16. Travel and tour information**

16.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to **Taoyuan International Airport**, Taiwan.

16.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation between airport and hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates. Please email us your flight details.

16.3 If you plan to extend your visit in lovely Taiwan- Formosa, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

16.4 Reference information

Taiwan Travel Net: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

Taiwan High Speed Rail: <http://www5.thsrc.com.tw/en/>

2019 CTCA international chess open: <https://ctcachessopen.wordpress.com>

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Registration Form (each form for one person)

<b>Categories</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person
<b>Name in Passport</b>			<b>Passport No.</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	YMD_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Mobile phone</b>	
<b>FIDE ID</b>	ID No.: _____ Rating : _____		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Address</b>				

Fees	Item	Before and on 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	After 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	Subtotal
<b>Registration Fee</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Player	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Player with rating > 1800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	
<b>Room and Board</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870	<input type="checkbox"/> \$960	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$620	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490	
		<b>Total Amount USD:</b>		

Name of Wire Transfer	
Account Number of Wire Transfer	
Bank of Wire Transfer	
Date of Wire Transfer	

Please email (1)Registration Form (2)passport(jpg) (3)color photo within 6 months(jpg) and (4)the Receipt of Bank Wire Transfer(jpg)to [2020CTCA0817@gmail.com](mailto:2020CTCA0817@gmail.com) Miss **Una Chang** (+886-935-484-800) by 15<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. Confirmation emails will be sent once the registration and payments are finalized.