



GUAM CHESS FEDERATION (GUAM ECHECS), FIDE ZONE 3.6



2023 GUAM INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT June 12-18, 2023 @ Guam Reef Hotel, Tamuning, Guam



INVITATION: This is an invitation to all National Federation of FIDE to participate in the 2023 Guam International Chess Open Tournament.

FORMAT: 9 Round FIDE-Rated Open Swiss

SCHEDULE:

Monday 12 June	Arrival and Opening Ceremony 7pm
Tuesday 13 June	8:30 Players meet
	Round 1 – 8:30am
Wednesday 14 June	Round 2 - 3pm
Thursday 15 June	Round 3 - 9am
Friday 16 June	Round 4 - 3pm
Saturday 17 June	Round 5 - 9am
Sunday 18 June	Round 6 - 3pm
	Round 7 - 9am
	Round 8 - 3pm
	Round 9 - 9am
	Prizes 3pm
	Free Day and Departure

ENTRY FEE: US\$300 (non-refundable), Free entry for GM and WGM
Inclusive of Lunch and Snacks during games & welcome dinner buffet.

PRIZES: US\$5,000

1st	US\$1,000	5th	US\$450	Best Women	US\$300
2nd	US\$750	6th	US\$400		
3rd	US\$600	7th	US\$350		
4th	US\$550	8th	US\$300		

Prizes will be pooled in the event of ties.

TIME CONTROL & FORFEITURE:

- o FIDE time control 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1.
- o Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the schedules start of the session shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Any player who forfeits without notifying the arbiter may be considered withdrawn.

TIE BREAK: The order of the players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by the application for the following tie-break procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) and (e)

- a- Direct encounter
- b- Buccholz
- c- Buccholz Cut 1
- d- Buccholz Cut 2
- e- Sonnenborn Berger



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ARBITER: TBD

APPEALS: A protest against a decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes after the end of the relevant playing session. In submitting protest, a protest fee of USD200 (Two Hundred US Dollars) shall be paid to the Appeals Committee, which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals committee, however, may decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not frivolous. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding immediately. No appeals are possible in Rapid and Blitz. The Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

VENUE: Guam Reef Hotel
1317 Pale San Vitores Road, Tamuning, Guam 96913

AIRPORT TRANSFER:
Provided by Guam Chess Federation (pick up and drop off)

ACCOMMODATION: The Guam Reef Hotel (venue) discounted rates of US \$140 + 11% tax, (single & double occupancy) and add on offer \$18 coupon meal per person/day; Reservations must be finalized at least one week prior to arrival date and cancellations must be made, at least one month prior to arrival date. If less than one month prior, a one night penalty fee will be assessed. For further information, please contact Mr. Glenn Felix @ (671) 644-3126 (direct line) or email @ glenn.felix@guamreef.com.

VISAS: Invitation letters will be sent on request for those players requiring US visas to enter Guam. It is a condition of entry that the organizer's decision is final in all matters.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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REGISTRATION:

Participants Name: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Address: _____ **Country:** _____

Email: _____ **Federation:** _____

Contact No.: _____ **Fide ID No.:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Title/Rating:** _____

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE:

Beneficiary Name:	Guam Echecs (Guam Chess Federation)
Beneficiary Address:	1105 Green Park Washington Drive Mangilao, Guam
Beneficiary Bank:	First Hawaiian Bank
Beneficiary Bank Address:	400 Route 8, Suite 101 Mongmong Toto Maite, Guam 96910
SWIFT Code:	FHBKUS77
Routing Number (Direct deposit and ACH Transaction)	121405238
Routing Number (Wires)	121301015