



18th IGB MALAYSIAN CHESS FESTIVAL 2023 - SCHEDULE

Event 1	25 th & 26 th Aug	MERDEKA OPEN RAPID TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 2	25 th & 26 th Aug	DATO' TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION MERDEKA JUNIOR (UNDER-12) TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 3	26 th Aug	MERDEKA BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 4	27 th Aug	DATO TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (UNDER 06/08/10/12/14/16/18)
Event 5	28 th Aug – 03 rd Sep	18 th IGB DATO' ARTHUR TAN MALAYSIAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 6	28 th Aug – 03 rd Sep	16 th MID VALLEY CITY MALAYSIA CHESS CHALLENGE
Event 7	28 th Aug – 03 rd Sep	12 th DATO' TAN CHIN NAM INTERNATIONAL SENIORS OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
Event 8	31 st Aug	MERDEKA DAY AGE GROUP (OPEN, UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16)
Event 9	03 rd Sep	FESTIVAL BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
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EVENT 1 - MERDEKA OPEN RAPID TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS ONLY THE FIRST 50 PAID TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

The DAT Chess Centre will organize the Merdeka Rapid Open Team Chess Championship 2023 in Cititel Midvalley, KL.
A team will consist of 4 players. The time control is 20 mins + 5 seconds to finish.

Date	Program	Time	
25 th Aug (Fri)	Team Manager's Meeting	14:45	
	Round 1	15:00 – 16:00	
	Round 2	16:15 – 17:15	
	Round 3	17:30 – 18:30	
26 th Aug (Sat)	Round 4	09:00 – 10:00	
	Round 5	10:15 – 11:15	
	Round 6	11:30 – 12:30	
	Lunch		
	Round 7	13:30 – 14:30	
	Round 8	14:45 – 15:45	
	Round 9	16:00 – 17:00	
	Merdeka Blitz	17:15	
	Prize Giving	18:00	
25 th – 26 th Aug	6 th DATO TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION MERDEKA JUNIOR (UNDER 12) TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP		
27 th Aug (Sun)	DATO TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (UNDER 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18)	0900 – 18:00	
27 th Aug (Arrival) - 3 rd Sep (Departure)	18 th IGB DATO' ARTHUR TAN MALAYSIAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 12 th IGB DATO TAN CHIN NAM SENIORS INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 16 th MID VALLEY CITY MALAYSIA CHESS CHALLENGE		

OPEN SECTION - (MERDEKA Challenge Trophy)

Champion:	Challenge Trophy + 4 Medals + RM 3,000	Best Malaysian Team	Trophy + Medal + RM 2,000
Second:	4 Medals + RM 2,000	2 Malaysian Team	RM 1,500
Third:	4 Medals + RM 1,000	3 Malaysian Team	RM 1,200
Fourth:	RM 750	*# Best State Team:	Trophy + Medal + RM 1,000
Fifth - Sixth	RM 500	*Best Jr Team (U 16)	4 Gold Medals = RM 500
Seventh - Tenth	RM 400	*Best Ladies Team	4 Gold Medals = RM 500
Best Board Prizes	Medals for Board 1 – 4 (Gold / Silver & Bronze)		
*Best Government / *IPT / *School / *Family / *Veteran (>55) Team:			RM 400 each
* Subject to at least 3 teams playing & 50 % result.		# Malaysian Citizens - Born, Residing,	
* Government Team must be certified by the department /		Schooling or Working in the State and MCF	
* School Team must be certified by the school. / * IPT must be certified by IPT		State Registration	

Entry Fee – OPEN – RM 450

Entry Fee - JUNIOR (Under 16) - 350

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Conditions for Participation

The average rating of the players in a team should not exceed 2250.

Example: Player A: 2500 - Player B: 2300 - Player C: 2200 - Player D: 2000 = $9000 \div 4 = 2250$

Foreign Unrated players (in all 3 types of ratings) will be considered as 2000 and Local players (in all 3 types of ratings) as 1800 for calculation purposes. Sequence of Type of Ratings will be as follows:

1) FIDE Rapid Rtg, followed by 2) FIDE Standard Rtg, followed by 3) FIDE Blitz Rtg (FIDE August Rating List)

MERDEKA OPEN RAPID TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Players should be registered as per board order upon submission. Changes in board order, change of names etc. will be surcharged @ RM 25 per change. Entry forms will not be accepted without the entry fees.

CLOSING DATE: 15 AUGUST 2023 BY 12:00 PM.

REGISTRATION OF ENTRIES AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SURCHARGED RM 100

CHANGE OF BOARD ORDER, CHANGE OF NAMES ETC. WILL BE SURCHARGED RM 25 PER CHANGE

REGISTRATION WITHOUT NAMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

TEAM NAME			
SPECIAL CATEGORY (E.g. - IPT, School, U 16, etc.)			
PLAYERS (Full Name) Players should be registered as per board order upon submission. Changes in board order, change of names etc. will be surcharged @ RM 25 per change.	BOARD 1		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
	BOARD 2		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
	BOARD 3		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
	BOARD 4		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
TEAM CAPTAIN NAME			
ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE:		MOBILE:	
EMAIL			

* Rapid / Standard / Blitz = Cross Out Rating that is not applicable

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WE AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CHAMPIONSHIP AND TO ABIDE BY ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS.

NAME OF CAPTAIN/MANAGER & SIGNATURE: _____

CROSSED CHEQUE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: DAT CHESS CENTRE

**DAT CHESS CENTRE - Official Receipt - Being payment for
MERDEKA OPEN RAPID TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

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Received From (Team Name)			
Entry Fee – OPEN – RM 450	Entry Fee - JUNIOR (Under 16) – RM 350		

Cash / Cheque No: _____

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Date _____



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EVENT 2 - 6th TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION MERDEKA RAPID TEAM JUNIOR (UNDER-12) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS ONLY THE FIRST 50 PAID TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

DAT Chess Centre will organize the 6th DATO' TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION Merdeka Rapid Open Team Chess Championship 2023 (Under-12) in Cititel Midvalley, Kuala Lumpur. A team will consist of 4 players. The time control is 20 mins + 5 seconds to finish.

Date	Program	Time
25 th Aug (Fri)	Team Manager's Meeting	14:45
	Round 1	15:00 – 16:00
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	Lunch	
	Round 7	13:30 – 14:30
	Round 8	14:45 – 15:45
	Round 9	16:00 – 17:00
	Merdeka Blitz	17:15
	Prize Giving	18:00
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6th DATO TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION MERDEKA RAPID TEAM JUNIOR (UNDER-12) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

5th Medal Given as token to Coach, Teacher or Accompanying Parent!! – ONLY 4 PLAYERS TO BE REGISTERED

Champion:	Challenge Trophy + 5 Medals + RM 2,000	Best Board Prizes	Medal for Board 1 – 4 (G,S &B)
Second:	5 Medals + RM 1,500	*Best Girls Team	5 Gold Medals = RM 500
Third:	5 Medals + RM 1,200	*2 nd Best Girls Team	5 Gold Medals = RM 400
Fourth:	5 Medals + RM 750	*3 rd Best Girls Team	5 Gold Medals = RM 300
Fifth:	5 Medals + RM 500	*Best Private School	5 Gold Medals = RM 300
Sixth - Tenth	X 4 Medals	*Best Govt School	5 Gold Medals = RM 300
Best State	Challenge Trophy + 5 Medals + RM 1,000	*Family	5 Gold Medals = RM 300

***Best School will be awarded the IGB CHALLENGE TROPHY**

* Subject to at least 3 teams playing & 50 % result. * School Team must be certified by the School.

Entry Fee - JUNIOR (Under 12) – RM 350

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6th DATO' TAN CHIN NAM
MERDEKA RAPID TEAM JUNIOR (UNDER-12) CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Players should be registered as per board order upon submission. Changes in board order, change of names etc. will be surcharged @ RM 25 per change. Entries will not be accepted without the entry fees.

CLOSING DATE: 15 AUGUST 2023 BY 12:00 PM. ENTRIES AFTER THIS WILL BE SURCHARGED RM 100 CHANGE OF BOARD ORDER, CHANGE OF NAMES ETC. WILL BE SURCHARGED RM 25 PER CHANGE REGISTRATION WITHOUT NAMES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED			
TEAM NAME			
SPECIAL CATEGORY (E.g. – School, Family, Girls)			
PLAYERS (Full Name) Players should be registered as per board order upon submission. Changes in board order, change of names etc. will be surcharged @ RM 25 per change.	BOARD 1		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
	BOARD 2		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
	BOARD 3		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
	BOARD 4		FIDE Rating: (R/S/B)* = FIDE ID:
TEAM CAPTAIN NAME:			
ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE:			MOBILE:
EMAIL			

* Rapid / Standard / Blitz = Cross Out Rating that is not applicable

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NAME OF CAPTAIN/MANAGER & SIGNATURE: _____

CROSSED CHEQUE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: DAT CHESS CENTRE

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Received From (Team Name)	
Entry Fee - JUNIOR (Under 12) – RM 350	

Cash / Cheque No: _____

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EVENT 4 - 12th DATO' TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION OPEN RAPID AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

THE DAT CHESS CENTRE WILL ORGANIZE THIS EVENT ON: 27TH AUGUST 2023 (SUN) IN CITITEL, MIDVALLEY, KL

DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINT ONLY THE FIRST 200 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

TOURNAMENT: 6 Age Groups in 2 categories (Boys & Girls)
6 rounds SWISS, Time Control: 25 minutes to finish
ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY IN THEIR OWN AGE-GROUPS!!

U-06	Date of Birth	On or after 2017	U-12	Date of Birth	On or after 2011
U-08	Date of Birth	On or after 2015	U-14	Date of Birth	On or after 2009
U-10	Date of Birth	On or after 2013	U-16	Date of Birth	On or after 2007

Participants are requested to bring along their I/C or B/C for verification.

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME
27 th August 2023 (Sun)	09:00 – 12:00	Round 1 - 3
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch-Time Chess Lecture
	13:30 – 16:30	Round 4 - 6
	17:00	Prize Giving

ENTRY FEES: RM 60.00 for all Age Groups. (Registration after closing date on 15th AUGUST 2023 shall be RM120.00). ENTRIES AFTER 15 AUG 2023 WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANIZERS.

CATEGORY	PRIZES	BOYS	GIRLS
All Categories	Champion	Gold Medal	Gold Medal
	2 nd	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
	3 rd	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal
	4 th	Medal	Medal
	5 th	Medal	Medal
	6 th	Medal	Medal
	7 th	Medal	Medal
	8 th	Medal	Medal
	9 th	Medal	Medal
	10 th	Medal	Medal
Prize Winners in all Age Groups will also receive Certificates of Achievement.			
Certificate of Participation will be given to all players			

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DATO' TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION
OPEN RAPID AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

ENTRY FORM (CLOSING DATE: 15 AUG 2023)

ENTRY FEE: RM 60.00 – LATE ENTRY (AFTER 15 AUG 2023) = RM 120.00)

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS

NAME :
(Follow I/C)

RATING:

FIDE ID (if available): ↓	FIDE RATING (if available): ↓

CATEGORY
Please tick

MALE		AGE GROUP	UNDER –
FEMALE			

I.C NO / . :
B.C NO.

AGE : _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

TEL.NO: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL : _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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DAT Chess Centre – Official Receipt

DATO' TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION
OPEN RAPID AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

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Name: _____ Amount: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____



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EVENT 7 - 12th IGB DATO' TAN CHIN NAM SENIORS OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

This 9 Round individual tournament is open to all players above 50 years (Date of Birth 1973 and women 45 years (DOB 1978). FIDE rules and regulations will apply. The tournament will be FIDE rated. The Swiss Manager Program will be used for pairings. The games will be played according to the schedule below. Time Control is 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1. All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall. PLAYERS WITHOUT A FIDE ID. NO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! All officials & players should be smartly attired in the playing hall. The Organizer reserves the right to reject entries. Venue: Cititel Midvalley Hotel, KL

25 th – 26 th August (Fri & Sat)	MERDEKA RAPID TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 6 th DATO TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION MERDEKA RAPID JUNIOR (U-12) TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023
27 th August (Sun)	12 th DATO TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE SCHEDULE – 12th IGB DATO' TAN CHIN NAM SENIORS OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

27 th Aug (Sun)	Arrival	After 12:00
28 th Aug (Mon)	Players Meeting Round 1	12:00 15:00
29 th Aug (Tue)	Round 2 & Round 3	09:00 & 15:00
30 th Aug (Wed)	Round 4 & Round 5	09:00 & 15:00
31st Aug (Thu)	MERDEKA !! FREE DAY/ --MERDEKA DAY AGE GROUP (OPEN, UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16)	11:00 – 18:00
01 st Sep (Fri)	Round 6	15:00
02 nd Sep (Sat)	Round 7 & Round 8	09:00 & 15:00
03 rd Sep (Sun)	Round 9 Festival Blitz Prize Giving / Dinner	09:00 13:00 19:30
04 th Sep (Mon)	Departure	

Prizes: Seniors Open Section All prizes are in Ringgit Malaysia {RM}		Seniors Age Group Category (Special) Prizes		
		Seniors 65 – 74 years	Above 75 years	Best Malaysian
1 st	4,000 + Challenge Trophy	1,500	1,500	1,500
2 nd	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
3 rd	2,000			500
4 th	1,000	Participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). Where prizes are the same value, the Open Prizes will take precedence over the Special Prizes. All prize winners will get medals & certificates		
5 th	500			

FREE ENTRY FOR PLAYERS ABOVE 2301 – ENTRY FEES IN RM							
FIDE Rtg 2201-2300	200	FIDE Rtg 2101-2200	250	FIDE 1800-2100	300	Below 1799	350
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Accommodation: All players are required to budget for their own board and lodging as well as transportation needs. First 10 GMs to register will be provided accommodation on a twin-sharing basis. Conditions for Titled Players: No tournament entry fee for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players rated above 2500 on the August 2023 FIDE Rating List. Room rates are US\$50 per room per day on a twin-sharing basis with breakfast. **Tournament Entry Fees: In RM - There will be 20 % discount if entry fees are paid on or before 30th June 2023.** Tournament Entry Fees must be paid before the **Closing date on: 15th August 2023. Entries after this date will be charged double.** Paid Entry Fees will not be refunded.

12th IGB DATO' TAN CHIN NAM INTERNATIONAL SENIORS OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
IF TOTAL ENTRIES IS LESS THAN 20 PLAYERS, THAN THE SENIORS WILL BE INCORPORATED WITH THE MAIN MALAYSIAN
OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. ONCE REGISTERED, NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE

Name*				Date of Birth*		Sex*	
Country*		FIDE ID*		FIDE Rating*			
Address							
Tel No*				Email*			



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EVENT 5 - 18th IGB DATO ARTHUR TAN MALAYSIAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

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PLAYERS WITHOUT A FIDE ID. NO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! Venue: Cititel Midvalley, KL

All officials & players should be smartly attired in the playing hall. The Organizer reserves the right to reject entries.

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27 th August (Sun)	12 th DATO' TAN CHIN NAM FOUNDATION AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

THE SCHEDULE – 18th IGB DATO ARTHUR TAN MALAYSIAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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28 th Aug (Mon)	Players Meeting Round 1	12:00 15:00
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30 th Aug (Wed)	Round 4 & Round 5	09:00 & 15:00
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03 rd Sep (Sun)	Round 9 Festival Blitz Prize Giving / Dinner	09:00 13:00 19:30
04 th Sep (Mon)	Departure	

Prizes & Entry Fees in US \$ Open Section (FIXED EXCHANGE RATE: US \$ 1 = RM 4.50)								Malaysians		Special Prizes	
1	3,500	6	600	11	200	16	150	1	500	Best Lady	300
2	2,000	7	300	12	200	17	150	2	400	2 Best Lady	250
3	1,000	8	300	13	200	18	150	3	300	Best Malaysian Lady	150
4	800	9	300	14	200	19	150	4	200	Best U 16	300
5	600	10	300	15	150	20	150	5	100	Best U 12	150

Medals & certificates will be given to winners. Champion's name will be engraved on the Dato' Arthur Tan Challenge Trophy.

Participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). Where prizes are the same value, the Open Section will take precedence over the Malaysian/Special Prizes.

ENTRY FEES IN US\$: (FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATION US\$ = RM 4.50. WE WILL RECEIVE & PAY BASED ON THIS RATE)

2400 - 2499	125	2200 – 2299	175	Below 1999	225
2300 - 2399	150	2000 - 2199	200	unrated	275

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Name*			Date of Birth*		Sex*	
Country*			FIDE ID*		FIDE Rating*	
Address						
Tel No*			Email*			



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EVENT 6 - 16TH MID VALLEY CITY MALAYSIA CHESS CHALLENGE

This 9 Round individual tournament is open to all players rated below FIDE Rtg 2000 (Aug 2023). **Any player who has crossed the 2000 Rating Barrier at any time after 2021 will not be allowed to play in this section.** FIDE rules and regulations will apply. The tournament will be FIDE rated. The Swiss Manager Program will be used for pairings. The games will be played according to the schedule below. Time Control is 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1. All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall. **PLAYERS WITHOUT A FIDE ID. NO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Venue: Cititel Midvalley Hotel.

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16TH MID VALLEY CITY MALAYSIA CHESS CHALLENGE		
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30 th Aug (Wed)	Round 4 & Round 5	09:00 & 15:00
31 st Aug (Thu)	MERDEKA !! FREE DAY/ --MERDEKA DAY AGE GROUP (OPEN, UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16)	11:00 – 18:00
01 st Sep (Fri)	Round 6	15:00
02 nd Sep (Sat)	Round 7 & Round 8	09:00 & 15:00
03 rd Sep (Sun)	Round 9 Festival Blitz Prize Giving / Dinner	09:00 13:00 19:30
04 th Sep (Mon)	Departure	

Prizes: Open Section All cash prizes in RM		FIDE Rating Prizes (Malaysian citizens only)		
		1600 - 1400	1399 - 1200	1199 and below
1	2,500 + Challenge Trophy	800	600	300
2	2,000	500	400	200
3	1,500	300	200	100
4	800	150	100	50
5	600	Participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). Where prizes are the same value, the Open Prizes will take precedence over the Special Prizes.		
6 - 7	300			
8 - 10	200			
		All prize winners will get medals & certificates		
FIDE Rtg Below 2000		RM 200	FIDE Unrated	RM 250
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Jalan Bunus, 50100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - SWIFT: MBBEMYKL				

All players are required to budget for their own board and lodging as well as transportation needs. **Tournament Entry Fees: In RM - There will be 20 % discount if entry fees are paid on or before 30th June 2023.** Tournament Entry Fees must be paid before the **Closing date on: 15th Aug 2023.** Entries after this date will be charged double. Paid Entry Fees will not be refunded.

16 TH MID VALLEY CITY MALAYSIA CHESS CHALLENGE					
ONCE PAID NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE					
Name*				Date of Birth*	Sex
Country*	FIDE ID*		FIDE Rating*		
Address					
Tel No			Email*		



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EVENT 8 - MERDEKA DAY AGE GROUP (OPEN, UNDER 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16) EVENT DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS ONLY THE FIRST 200 PLAYERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

The DATCC will organize the MERDEKA DAY AGE GROUP RAPID OPEN, UNDER 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16) Championship 2023
 RM 2,000 in Cash Prizes! Hampers! Medals! Other Prizes in Kind!
 Certificates of Participation for all & Certificates of Achievement for Winners

Dates	Time
31 st August 2023 (Thursday)	11:00 – 18:00
Only the First 200 entries will be accepted.	

PRIZES	OPEN	AGE GROUP UNDER – 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16		
		PRIZES	BOYS	GIRLS
Champion	500 + Medal + Cert	Champion	Gold Medal	Gold Medal
Second	400+ Medal + Cert	2 nd	Silver Medal	Silver Medal
Third	300+ Medal + Cert	3 rd	Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal
Fourth	200+ Medal + Cert	4 th	Medal	Medal
Fifth	100+ Medal + Cert	5 th	Medal	Medal
Sixth - Tenth	50+ Medal + Cert	6 th	Medal	Medal
Best Girl	Hamper	7 th	Medal	Medal
2 nd Best Girl	Hamper	8 th	Medal	Medal
		9 th	Medal	Medal
		10 th	Medal	Medal

TIME CONTROL – 20 minutes to finish

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ENTRY FEE:	OPEN - RM 70	AGE GROUP – RM 60
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CLOSING DATE: 15 August 2023 - ENTRIES AFTER CLOSING DATE / WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE

MERDEKA DAY INDIVIDUAL RAPID CHESS (OPEN & AGE GROUP)

ONCE REGISTERED NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE

Name*				Date of Birth*		Sex	
Country*		FIDE ID*		FIDE Rating*		Nat Rating	
Address							
Tel No				Email			

Official Receipt – MERDEKA DAY INDIVIDUAL RAPID CHESS (OPEN/ AGE GROUP UNDER 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16

Received RM: _____ From: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

	EVENT 9 Malaysian Chess Festival FESTIVAL BLITZ 2023	
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Date: 3rd September 2023
 Format: 7-9 Rounds Swiss
 Time Control: **3 min + 2 sec (increment)**

Venue: 5th Floor Cititel
 Time: 4:45pm
 Entrance Fee: **RM 50**

Name	
Nationality	
FIDE ID	
FIDE Blitz Rating	
FIDE Rapid Rating	
FIDE Standard Rating	

PRIZES			
1	500	7 - 8	100
2	300	9	90
3	250	10 - 11	80
4	200	12 - 16	60
5 - 6	150	17 - 20	50










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EVENT 3

Malaysian Chess Festival

MERDEKA BLITZ 2023

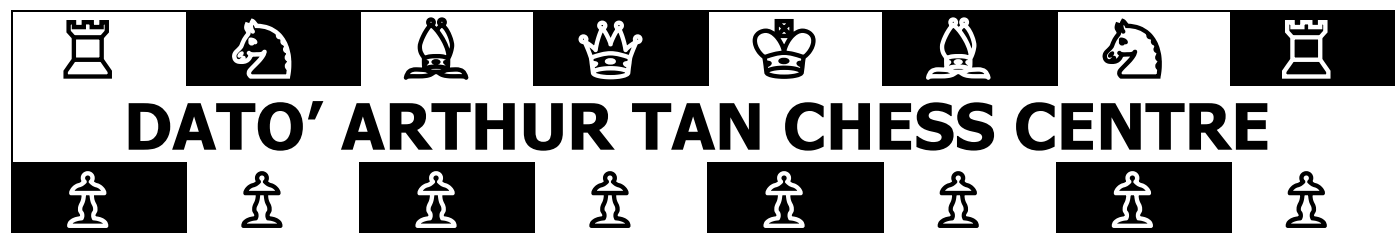


Date: 26th August 2023 (Saturday)
Format: 7-9 Rounds Swiss
Time Control: 3 min + 2 sec (increment)

Venue: 5th Floor Cititel
Time: 4:45pm
Entrance Fee: **RM 50**

Name	
Nationality	
FIDE ID	
FIDE Blitz Rating	
FIDE Rapid Rating	
FIDE Standard Rating	

PRIZES			
1	500	7 - 8	100
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