

## INFORMATION DOCUMENT

### **ASIA (KL) BRAILLE CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

Date: 11 – 14 December 2024

Venue: Olympic Malaysia Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

1. Organizations of blind persons, Braille institutions and National Paralympic Committees in the whole of Asia may send a team or more to participate in the above tournament.
2. A team shall consist of three legally blind chess players (3) together with a suitable number of officers and guides. **NO RESERVE PLAYER IS ALLOWED.**
3. Blind means completely blind or partially blind. Status of blindness must be supported by official documents and photos emailed to the organizer upon team entry request. Organizers shall not be held responsible for any player disqualified by the Technical Committee.
4. Date of Tournament shall be from 12TH TO 14TH DECEMBER 2024 (Thursday to Saturday). Refer Appendix A for the tentative schedule.
5. Tournament rules of FIDE and IBCA will be followed closely. Any deviation, including tie breaks to be used, shall be announced before first round of play begins. Competition is based on team matches, paired under the Swiss system of six rounds of play with time control of 90 minutes till game finish. Malaysian Braille chess set will be used exclusively and no personal chess set be allowed throughout the tournament.
6. A Team Captain shall register his line up of three players with the Chief Arbiter 30 minutes before tournament begins. For tactical purposes, Team Captain may alter his line up of players but again, must be registered with the Chief Arbiter 30 minutes before the following round of play begins, failing which, shall be regarded as no alteration has taken place.
7. Cash prizes are at stake with the best team to bring home no less than three thousand. Three best scorers for each board, board 1, board 2 & board 3, all will win medals of gold, silver and bronze respectively.
8. Entrance fee of USD350 per person, to all players, officers and guides. Payment shall be made by way of bank transfer.

What you will get:

- Twin-sharing room for three nights at Olympic Malaysia Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. Please indicate your room partner. Any room upgrade or personal reservation is at your own cost.
  - Breakfast, lunch and two refreshments daily for 3 days.
  - Licence to participate in a prestige international Braille chess tournament.
  - Licence to visit international exhibition and sales of Braille equipments and technologies next door.
9. Last day to submit entry shall be on 12th November 2024.

## APPENDIX A

### **TENTATIVE PROGRAMME:**

#### **11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 (WEDNESDAY)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
14:00	Check-in Hotel
16:00	Team Captains Meeting

#### **12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 (THURSDAY)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9:00 - 12:00	Play Round 1
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Play Round 2
17:00 - 17:30	Hi-Tea End of Day 1

#### **13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 (FRIDAY)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9:00 - 12:00	Play Round 3
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Play Round 4
17:00 - 17:15	Hi-Tea
17:15 - 20:15	Play Round 5 End of Day 2

#### **14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 (SATURDAY)**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9:00 - 12:00	Play Final Round
12:00 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony Group Photo Lunch