



Asian Juniors and Girls Chess Championships

11-20 October 2024

Tagaytay City, Philippines

REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

The City of Tagaytay under the auspices of FIDE, the Asian Chess Federation and the National Chess Federation of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Philippine Sports Commission and Philippine Olympic Committee, has the honor to invite all Asian National Chess Federations affiliated to FIDE to participate in the Asian Juniors & Girls Chess Championships scheduled 11-20 October 2024 in Tagaytay City, Philippines.

2. Participation

- 2.1 Invited Players - Each National Federation can enter one (1) player each in the Open and Girls Categories, for a maximum of two (2) invited players.
- 2.2 The players placed 1-3 in the Asian Junior Open & Girls Championship-2023 and the Asian Open and Girls Under-18 Champions of 2023 will have personal right and will be accepted as official players if they fulfil the condition of Article 2.4.
- 2.3 Additional Players –Additional (extra) players can also be registered in each category by each National Federation at their own expense.
- 2.4 The players should be below the age of 20 years on or before 1st January 2024 and from a Federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.8.

3. Registration

- 3.1 At least one month (11 September 2024) before the beginning of the Championship, National Federations should submit their Registration forms. This date is the registration deadline. Late registration shall bear a fine of \$50.
- 3.2 A digital scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.
- 3.3 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.
- 3.4 Every participant (invited, extra or by personal right) and every accompanying person has to pay to the organizers the amount of \$110 registration fee.
- 3.5 The above amount of \$110 includes accreditation and transport from Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila to the official hotel and back to airport.

4. Entry Fees

- 4.1 In accordance with ACF regulations an entry fee of \$75 is required for each invited player. Their National Federation must pay this amount to the Organizing Committee by 11 September 2024.
- 4.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of \$150 is required. Their National Federation must also pay this amount directly to the Organizing Committee by 11 September 2024.

5. Schedule

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11 October, Friday	Arrival
12 October, Saturday	09:00 Technical Meeting 10:00 Opening Ceremony and Rapid Chess Championship 9 rounds
13 October, Sunday	09:00 Round 1
14 October, Monday	09:00 Round 2 15:00 Round 3
15 October, Tuesday	09:00 Round 4
16 October, Wednesday	09:00 Round 5 15:00 Round 6
17 October, Thursday	09:00 Round 7
18 October, Friday	09:00 Round 8
19 October, Saturday	09:00 Round 9 15:00 Blitz Chess Championship 9 rds 19:00 Closing Ceremony
20 October, Sunday	12:00 Departure

6. Playing Conditions

6.1 The championship shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds, using the Swiss Manager Program.

6.2 The time control:

6.2.1 Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1

6.2.2 Rapid: 10 minutes with an increment of 10 seconds per move from move 1

6.2.3 Blitz: 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move from move 1

6.3 In the last round, players from the same federation may play each other.

6.4 Tie Breaks.

The final ranking order of the players shall be determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken according to the following tie breaks in the order below:

- a) Buchholz Cut 1
- b) Buchholz
- c) Direct encounter
- d) Average Rating Cut 1 (AROC)
- e) The greater number of wins including forfeits and byes
- f) Sonneborn-Berger
- g) Playoff

7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

7.1 The Asian Chess Federation President will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.

7.2 The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President. The Committee shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

- 7.3 No member of the committee shall have the right to decide on questions concerning his own federation. In such cases the member concerned shall have the right only to partake in the discussions of the committee.
- 7.4 Protests, including protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100 or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing committee. No protests will be entertained for Rapid and Blitz.

8. Prizes

- 8.1 Champion's Trophies, medals and certificates will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category.
- 8.2 Medals shall be awarded to the best open/girls under-18 and best under-16 if at least three of that age group participate.
- 8.3 Direct titles shall be awarded for Standard Chess in accordance with FIDE handbook <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/B01DirectTitles2024>
The gold medalist shall receive a GM/WGM norm. Equal first (best 3 players after tie break) shall receive the title of IM/WIM, silver and bronze medalists receive IM/WIM norms and FM/WFM titles in accordance with FIDE title regulations.
- 8.4 For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: IM 2200 WIM 2000 FM 2100 WFM 1900

9. Hotel Accommodation

- 9.1 All players and accompanying persons should be registered through the organizers at the designated official hotel, the Knights Templar Hotel. Alternative hotel is the Grandmaster Hotel.
- 9.2 Full board will be provided to the invited players from noon of 11 Oct (lunch) to 20 Oct (breakfast). All invited players are accommodated in double rooms only. Anyone needing single rooms should bear the difference if available.
- 9.3 All participants and all accompanying persons are obliged to lodge at the official hotel.
- 9.4 Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance.
- 9.5 Cost for full board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) for extra players and accompanying persons is \$75 per day in double room and \$130 per day for single room payable to the Organizing Committee.

10. Visa

Check the link of countries with visa-free entry to Philippines. Those who need visas should apply at the Philippine consulate. Send all passport copies to Organizing Committee before 11 September 2024 to email: mykelapitan0818@gmail.com with copy to mykelpagz@gmail.com and casto.abundo@gmail.com.

Minors below 15 years old travelling without a parent shall need travel permit.

11. Payments

All payments are to be done to the following Bank account and all bank commissions must be paid by sender.

Account name: Tagaytay Chess Club, Inc.

Address: Plaza San Nicolas de Tolentino, Tagaytay Rotunda, Tolentino East, Tagaytay City, Cavite, Philippines

USD Account number: 152-19-0000382

Peso Account number: 152-11-001169-8

Name of Bank: Asia United Bank

Address of Bank: Tagaytay City, Philippines

SWIFT: aubkphmm

12. Contacts of the Organizing Committee

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