



3rd ASIAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES (Open/Women and Juniors/Girls)

1-8 December 2025 * Tagaytay, Philippines

The City of Tagaytay, under the auspices of the National Chess Federation of the Philippines, Asian Chess Federation and FIDE, is pleased to invite all National Federations in FIDE Zones 3.1 to 3.8 to participate in the 3rd Asian Chess Championship for Players with Disabilities (Open/Women and Juniors/Girls) from 1st December (arrival) to 8th December 2025 (departure).

1. CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1. Men /Women and Juniors/Girls with disabilities representing the Chess Federations of Asia in FIDE Zones 3.1 to 3.8 are permitted to participate in the Championship.
- 1.2. Juniors and Girls shall not have reached the age of 20 **before** 1st January 2025 and come from a National Federation in Zones 3.1 to 3.8.
- 1.3. Each Federation may register any number of participants for the tournament in the following categories:
 - **Visual Impairment:** (men and women with disabilities with full or visually impaired (legally considered to be blind);
 - **Physical Impairment:** (men and women with disabilities with a lesion of the musculoskeletal system and others with physical disabilities);
 - **Hearing Impairment:** Category B (men and women with disabilities with full or weakened hearing loss (legally considered to be deaf).
- 1.4. Every participant must provide an official document to certify his/her disability – a copy of the document should be provided upon registration. Providing forged documents can result in exclusion from the tournament. Upon recommendation by the classification committee, the Organizing Committee Classifiers shall decide based on the validity of the player's disability.
- 1.5. Championships shall be played in separate categories for Men, Women, Juniors and Girls. Where there are fewer than 10 players from at least 5 federations in a category, that category shall be merged with another.

2. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

- 2.1. The championships will be played as a Swiss system of nine (9) rounds or round robin format if only ten (10) players.

Day/Date	TIME	EVENT
Monday, Dec. 1	All day	Arrival of participants
Tuesday, Dec. 2	10:00 16:00	Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony Round 1
Wednesday, Dec. 3	10:00 16:00	Round 2 Round 3
Thursday, Dec.4	10:00 16:00	Round 4 Rapid 5 rds & Blitz 7 rds
Friday, Dec 5	10:00 16:00	Round 5 Round 6
Saturday, Dec. 6	10:00 16:00	Round 7 Round 8
Sunday, Dec. 7	10:00 16:00	Round 9 Awards Ceremony
Monday, Dec. 8	12:00	Departure of all participants

3. CONDITIONS

- 3.1. The championship will be played in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess. Please bring braille chess sets for blind players.
- 3.2. The time control for the standard tournament for each participant will be 90 minutes + 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Default time is 30 minutes from starting time.
- 3.3. The time control for Rapid for the blind is 10 mins plus 5 sec. increment on braille chess sets. Blitz for the sighted shall be 5 mins + 3 sec. increment. Default time is clock flag fall.

4. OFFICIALS

- 4.1. The Asian Chess Federation President shall appoint the Chief Arbiter, his Deputies and other officials.
- 4.2. The Chief Arbiter may, after consultation with the Asian Chess Federation, issue additional regulations of the Championship with an exact time and other details that are not described here.
- 4.3. Protests, including a disagreement with the decision of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants, must be submitted in written form to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 15 minutes after completion of the respective round. The protest includes a fee in the amount of 100 USD or equivalent in local currency. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. Otherwise, the protest fee shall revert to the organizing committee.

5. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- 5.1. The President of the Asian Chess Federation shall appoint the Technical Delegate and Chairman of the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee consists of the Chairman, two members and two reserve members, selected from the present members of the national federations.
- 5.2. 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.

6. DETERMINATION OF THE WINNER

- 6.1. The final status will be determined by the number of points scored by the player. If two or more players at the end of the Championship score the same number of points, the places will be allocated according to the tiebreaker system in the following order:
 1. Buchholz Cut 1
 2. Buchholz
 3. Direct Encounter
 4. Greater number of wins (forfeits and byes counted)
 5. Sonneborn-Berger
 6. Drawing of lots

7. PRIZES



- 7.1. Trophies for the champions and Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each category among men, women, juniors and girls. Category medals shall be awarded for Visually, Physically and Hearing impaired.



7.2. Three best Federations overall, by ranking of medals *in Standard chess* collected in all categories among men, women, juniors and girls, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals.

7.3. Direct Titles will be announced by the FIDE Qualification Commission.

8. ACCOMMODATION



8.1. All participants must reside in the official hotel of the Championship, newly built Character Hotel. Organizing Committee shall book rooms to place federations together. If necessary, an alternate hotel shall be provided with shuttle service.

8.2. The cost of full board per person per day is:

Single (subject to availability)	\$95 per day	Total \$665.00 for 7 nights
Double	\$75 per person per day	Total \$1,050.00 for 7 nights
Triple (not with wheelchair)	\$65 per person per day	Total \$1,365.00 for 7 nights

8.3. Payment for accommodation must be received by the Organizer of the Championship by the deadline of 15 November 2025

8.4. Championship organizers will provide free accommodation for one Head of Delegation per federation in double or triple rooms.

9. FEES

- 9.1. The entry fee of 75 USD (or equivalent in Pesos for local players) must be paid to the Organizing Committee for each participant and accompanying person.
- 9.2. The registration fee is 100 USD (or equivalent in Pesos for Filipinos) for all players and accompanying persons. This covers accreditation and transfer from the Manila International Airport (Ninoy Aquino Airport) to the Character hotel and back.
- 9.3. The full amount for entry fee, registration fee and accommodation must be paid not later than 15 November 2025.

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 or

Peso Account: 152-11-001169-8 for locals

Name of Bank: Asia United Bank

Address of Bank: Tagaytay City, Philippines

SWIFT: aubkphmm

10. REGISTRATION

- 10.1. National federations must submit a completed registration form together with a copy of the passport to the contact emails below. Federations should inform number of participants by 15 October 2025. This is for hotel reservation. Deadline of name registration is 1 November 2025.
- 10.2. Deadline to send flight details is 15 November 2025, two weeks before arrival day.
- 10.3. Please advise if any children below fifteen (15) years of age are unaccompanied by a parent. This is to secure a Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG). Please submit color ID photo and clear scanned passport copy.
- 10.4. If necessary, delegations need to secure a visa to the Philippines. To get an official invitation for a visa, participants should contact the organizing committee by 1 November 2025, at least one month before departure.
- 10.5. A medical certificate to be provided at the time of registration confirming the athlete's disability and what section they will participate in (Physically Impaired, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired)
- 10.6. The national federations are responsible for the participation and insurance of the players.

11. OTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1. A medical staff for the duration of the dates as stipulated in these regulations will always be on standby should any medical attention be needed by players, officials or other relevant persons in the tournament.

12. CONTACTS

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