



## **Penang Heritage City International Chess Open**

**Dewan Sri Pinang, Penang • 10 – 14 June 2009**

### **Tournament Regulations**

- This is an individual tournament, open to all players.
- There are two groups of play: Open category for all players, and Challenger category for players rated below 2000 (FIDE ratings) or national rating 1750 and below.
- FIDE (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations shall apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations.
- Both groups will be played using the Swiss System, with 9 rounds for Open and Challenger. For the pairings, a Swiss Manager program will be used.
- The matches shall be conducted according to the schedule attached.
- Each player is accorded with a time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.
- Five minutes before the games start, the Chief Arbiter shall make the announcement accordingly. If any player is not present within an hour after the game is started, he shall lose by default.
- FIDE regulations apply for mobile phones, which must be switched off during playing times. Penalty is automatic loss of game.
- Officials and players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.

### **Programme / Schedule**

*Day 1 (Wednesday, 10 June 2009)*

0800-0830 Final Registration  
0830-0900 Players' Briefing  
0900-1300 Round 1  
1500-1900 Round 2

*Day 2 (Thursday, 11 June 2009)*

0900-1300 Round 3  
1500-1900 Round 4

*Day 3 (Friday, 12 June 2009)*

0900-1300 Round 5  
1500-1900 Round 6

*Day 4 (Saturday, 13 June 2009)*

0900-1300 Round 7  
1500-1900 Round 8

*Day 5 (Sunday, 14 June 2009)*

0900-1300 Round 9  
1300 Closing / Prize-giving Ceremony

### **Prize and Entry Fee**

Prize Money	Open (RM)	Challenger (RM)
1	4000	500
2	2000	300
3	1000	200
4	700	150
5	500	100
6	450	90
7	350	80
8	300	70
9	250	60
10	250	50
Best Lady	250	50
Best PCA 1	250	50
Best PCA 2	200	50
Best PCA 3	200	50

### **Entry Fee (RM)**

Free entry for titled player (GM, IM, FM, NM)

	Open	Challenger
FIDE Rated	50	30
PCA Member	150	50
Non-PCA Member	180	80

### **Accommodation**

Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

### **Registration:**

Please visit <http://chess.euhong.net> for online registration and list of players

**Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

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The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations without prior notice.