

KELAB BRIDGE DAN CATUR UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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18th USM CHESS OPEN TOURNAMENT 2012

INDIVIDUAL : 10&11 March 2012 (Sat & Sun)

TEAM : 17&18 March 2012 (Sat & Sun)

Dewan Utama Pelajar (DP A & DP B), USM Main Campus (Healthy Campus), Penang.

Tournament Regulation:

- This tournament is open to all players.
- There are few category of play :

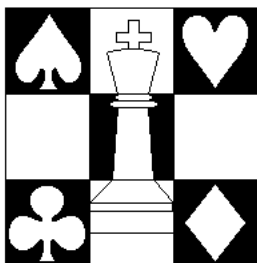
Open/Veteran	Open/Veteran(Lady)	IPTA/IPTS	IPTA/IPTS(Lady)
U18B	U18G	U15B	U15G
U12B	U12G	U10B	U10G
U8B	U8G		

- Each player is subjected to National Rating. Initial Rating (1200) will be given to players who do not have National Rating.
- 5 Appeals Panel will be appointed before the tournament starts.
- Swiss System will be used, with **8 rounds for INDIVIDUAL** and **7 rounds for TEAM**. For the pairings, a Swiss Manager Program will be used.
- FIDE rules and regulations shall apply.
- Each player is accorded with a time control of 45 minutes.
- If any player is not present within 30 minutes after the game is started, he/she shall lose by default.
- FIDE regulations apply for mobile phones, which must be switched off during playing times. Penalty is automatic loss of game.
- Players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.
- **INDIVIDUAL**
 - Closing Date: 7th March 2012
(Registration after the closing date will have to pay RM 10 extra.)
 - Tie-Breaks :
 - Buchholz
 - Berger
 - Fide (Cumulative)
- **TEAM**
 - Each team are required to fill in the Final Ranking Order form before the tournament starts.
 - The board order should be fixed before Round 1 and it is not allowed to be changed after the tournament starts.
 - The category having priority as follows:
 - Open/Veteran > IPTA/IPTS > U18 > U15 > U12
 - U12, U10 & U8 will be considered as U12 in Team Tournament.
 - If happens that members in a team are not in same category, then the team's category will be considered as the highest priority of category of members in that team.
 - A team will only be considered as ladies team if ALL members in the team are ladies.
 - Each team must consist of at least 4 players and at most 5 players; for each round, only 4 players from the team are allowed to play.
 - Tie-Breaks :
 - Matchpoints (2 for Wins, 1 for Draws, 0 for Losses)
 - Game Points
 - Buchholz Tie-Breaks (sum of team-points of the opponents)
 - Best Board Player :
 - Percentage (min 3 games)
 - Closing Date: 14th March 2012
(Registration after the closing date will have to pay RM 20 extra per team.)

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***Certificate will be given at the last Round of the tournament.

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PRIZE LIST

INDIVIDUAL		TEAM	
Prize	RM	Prize	RM
1	500 + Trophy & Medal	1	1000 + Medal X 5
2	300 + Medal	2	750 + Medal X 5
3	200 + Medal	3	550 + Medal X 5
4	150 + Medal	4	350 + Medal X 5
5	100 + Medal	5	200 + Medal X 5
6	100 + Medal	6	150 + Medal X 5
7	80 + Medal	7	150 + Medal X 5
8	80 + Medal	8	120 + Medal X 5
9	50 + Medal	9	120 + Medal X 5
10	50 + Medal	10	120 + Medal X 5
Best Veteran (>60 Y.O.) X 1	Medal	Best Group (Open) X 1	Medal X 5
Best Lady (Open) X 1	Medal	Best Group (IPT) X 1	Medal X 5
Best University Player X 3	Medal	Best Group (Lady) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U18G) X 3	Medal	Best Group (U18G) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U15G) X 3	Medal	Best Group (U15G) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U12G) X 3	Medal	Best Group (U12G) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U10G) X 3	Medal	Best Group (U18B) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U8G) X 3	Medal	Best Group (U15B) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U18B) X 3	Medal	Best Group (U12B) X 1	Medal X 5
Best (U15B) X 3	Medal	Best 1st Board Player X 1	Medal
Best (U12B) X 3	Medal	Best 2nd Board Player X 1	Medal
Best (U10B) X 3	Medal	Best 3rd Board Player X 1	Medal
Best (U8B) X 3	Medal	Best 4th Board Player X 1	Medal
		Best 5th Board Player X 1	Medal

PROGRAMME / SCHEDULE

INDIVIDUAL		TEAM	
Day 1 (Saturday , 10 March 2012)		Day 1 (Saturday , 17 March 2012)	
1100-1230	Final Registration	1100-1230	Final Registration
1250-1300	Players' Briefing	1250-1300	Players' Briefing
1300-1430	Round 1	1300-1430	Round 1
1440-1610	Round 2	1440-1610	Round 2
1620-1750	Round 3	1620-1750	Round 3
1800-1930	Round 4		
Day 2 (Sunday , 11 March 2012)		Day 2 (Sunday , 18 March 2012)	
1030-1200	Round 5	1030-1200	Round 4
1200-1300	Lunch Break	1200-1300	Lunch Break
1310-1440	Round 6	1310-1440	Round 5
1450-1620	Round 7	1450-1620	Round 6
1630-1800	Round 8	1630-1800	Round 7
1820-1900	Closing & Prize-giving Ceremony	1820-1900	Closing & Prize-giving Ceremony

ENTRY FEE (RM)

Age Group	PCA member	Non-PCA member	TEAM
Open	22	27	110
IPT	19	21	100
U18/U15	17	19	90
U12/U10/U8	15	17	80

Online Registration

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

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Accommodation

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

Any queries, please contact :

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