

KELAB BRIDGE DAN CATUR UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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USM 25TH CHESS TEAM OPEN TOURNAMENT 2019

Date : 14th April 2019
Time : 8.00 am – 7.00 pm
Venue : Dewan Utama Pelajar (DUP A & B), USM Main Campus, Penang
Closing date : 12th April 2019
(Registration after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM 10 shall be imposed)

Tournament Regulations:

- This tournament is open to all players.
- There are few categories:

Open	Veteran (≥50 years old)	Lady	IPTA/IPTS
U18B	U18G	U12B	U12G
U9B	U9G		

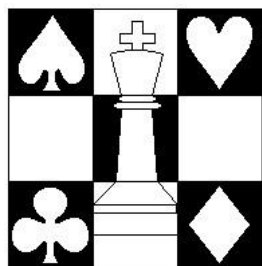
- A team will be only considered as Ladies Team if all the members are in Ladies category.
- Each team is required to fill in the Final Ranking Order form before the tournament starts.
- The board order should be fixed before Round 1 and it is not allowed to be changed after the tournament starts.
- The category having priority as follows:
 - Open/Veteran > IPTA/IPTS > U18 > U12 > U9
- Each team must only consist of **4** players. For each round, only 4 players from the team can play.
- 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 based on the priority list given.
- Substitution of players can only be done before first round.
- Five Appeals Panel will be appointed before the tournament starts.
- Swiss System will be used, with **seven rounds for TEAM (based on number of participants)**. 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 **15 minutes + 10 seconds per move**.
- If any player is not present within 15 minutes after the game is started, the player 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 always be smartly attired while in the playing hall.
- Organising committees have a final decision right.
- Tie-Breaks :
 - Matchpoint (2 for Wins, 1 for Draws, 0 for Losses)
 - Game Points
 - Buchholz Tie-Breaks (sum of team-points of the opponents)

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Category	Prizes
Champion	RM 750
1 st Runner-Up	RM 600
2 nd Runner-Up	RM 500
4 th	RM 300
5 th	RM 250
6 th	RM 200
7 th	RM 150
8 th	RM 120
Best Veteran (> 50 yrs old) x1	Medal x4
Best Lady x1	Medal x4
Best IPT x1	Medal x4
Best U18 Team (Boys) x3	Medal x4
Best U18 Team (Girls) x3	Medal x4
Best U12 Team (Boys) x5	Medal x4
Best U12 Team (Girls) x5	Medal x4
Best U9 Team (Boys) x3	Medal x4
Best U9 Team (Girls) x3	Medal x4

14 April 2019	
0800 — 0850	Registration
0900 — 0950	Round 1
1000 — 1050	Round 2
1100 — 1150	Round 3
1200 — 1350	Lunch Break
1400 — 1450	Round 4
1500 — 1550	Round 5
1600 — 1650	Round 6
1700 — 1750	Round 7
1800 — 1815	Break
1815 — 1900	Prize Giving Ceremony

Best School Prizes

Category	Prizes
Best Primary School x3	Trophy x1
Best Secondary School x3	Trophy x1

Participation Fee

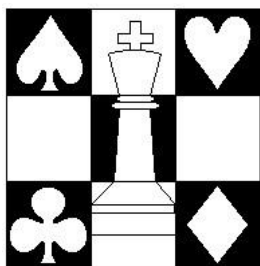
Category	Participation fees (4 in a team)
Primary Schools (U9,U12)	RM 100
Secondary Schools (U18)	RM 120
IPTA/ IPTS	RM 140
Open/Lady/Veteran	RM 150

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Payment can be made on the day of the event at the registration counter provided that you registered online before the due date.

Online Registration

Please visit penangchess.com for online registration and list of players

Accommodation

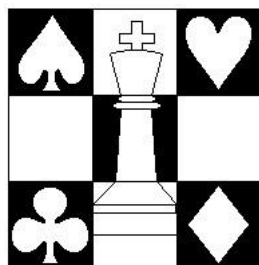
Players are encouraged to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

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