

KELAB BRIDGE DAN CATUR UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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USM 24TH CHESS TEAM OPEN TOURNAMENT 2018

Date : 1st April 2018
Time : 8.00am – 7.00pm
Venue : Dewan Utama Pelajar (DP A), USM Main Campus, Penang.
Closing date : 30th March 2018
(Registration after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM 50 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		

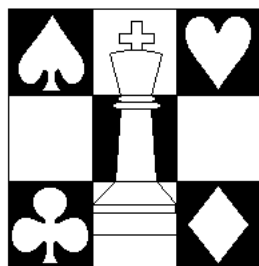
- A team will be only considered as Ladies Team if all the members are ladies.
- Each team is required to fill in the Final Ranking Order form before the tournament starts.
- The board order should be fixed before Round 1 and it is not allowed to be changed after the tournament starts.
- The category having priority as follows:
 - Open/Veteran > IPTA/IPTS > U18 > U12 > U9
- Each team must consist of **4 or 5** players. For each round, only 4 players from the team are allowed to 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.
- 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, a team 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.
- 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	Prize
Champion	RM750
1st Runner-Up	RM600
2nd Runner-Up	RM500
4th	RM300
5th	RM250
6th	RM200
7th	RM150
8th	RM120
Best Veteran (≥ 50 Years Old) $\times 1$	Medal $\times 5$
Best Lady $\times 1$	Medal $\times 5$
IPT $\times 1$	Medal $\times 5$
Best U18 (Boys) Team $\times 3$	Medal $\times 5$
Best U18 (Girls) Team $\times 3$	Medal $\times 5$
Best U12 (Boys) Team $\times 5$	Medal $\times 5$
Best U12 (Girls) Team $\times 5$	Medal $\times 5$
Best U9 (Boys) Team $\times 3$	Medal $\times 5$
Best U9 (Girls) Team $\times 3$	Medal $\times 5$

1st April 2018	
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

Best Secondary Schools $\times 3$
Best Primary Schools $\times 3$

Participation Fee (5 In a Team)

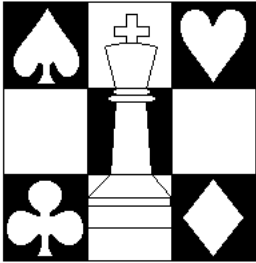
Category	Fee (RM)
Primary School (U9, U12)	RM100
Secondary School (U18)	RM120
IPT	RM140
Open /Veteran/Lady	RM150

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Contact Person

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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

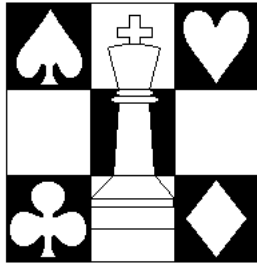
Players are encouraged to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

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