

# KELAB BRIDGE DAN CATUR UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

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## USM 23RD CHESS INDIVIDUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT 2016/2017

Date : 16/4/2017  
 Time : 8.00am – 7.00pm  
 Venue : Dewan Utama Pelajar ( DP A), USM Main Campus, Penang.  
 Closing date : 13/4/2017 (Registration after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM 50 shall be imposed.)

### Rules and Regulation

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

Open	Veteran (>50 years old)	Lady	IPTA/IPTS
U18B	U18G	U15B	U15G
U12B	U12G	U9B	U9G

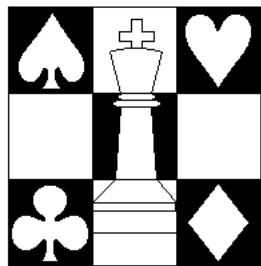
- Each player is subjected to National Rating. Initial rating as 1200 is given for those who do not have national rating.
- 5 Appeals Panel will be appointed before the tournament starts.
- Swiss System will be used, with 8 rounds for Individual (based on the number of participants). For the pairings, 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, he/she shall lose by default.
- Mobile phones must be switched off or to silent mode during playing times. Penalty is automatic loss of game.
- Players should be smartly dressed at all times while in the playing hall.
- Organizing committee have a final decision right.
- Tie-Breaks:
  - Buchholz
  - Berger
  - Fide ( Cumulative )

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16 April 2017	
8.00AM-8.50PM	Registration
9.00AM-9.50AM	Round 1
10.00AM-10.50AM	Round 2
11.00AM-11.50PM	Round 3
12.00PM-12.50PM	Round 4
1.00PM-2.00PM	Lunch Break
2.00PM-2.50PM	Round 5
3.00PM-3.50PM	Round 6
4.00PM-4.50PM	Round 7
5.00PM-5.50PM	Round 8
6.00PM-7.00PM	Prize Giving Ceremony

**\*\*A briefing will be held 15 minutes before round 1 starts.**

Category	Prize
Champion	RM500
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	RM300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	RM200
4 <sup>th</sup>	RM150
5 <sup>th</sup>	RM125
6 <sup>th</sup>	RM100
7 <sup>th</sup>	RM 90
8 <sup>th</sup>	RM 80
Best Veteran (≥50 Years Old) ×1	Medal
Best Lady ×1	Medal
IPT ×3	Medal
Best U18 (Boys) ×3	Medal
Best U18 (Girls) ×3	Medal
Best U15 (Boys) ×3	Medal
Best U15(Girls) ×3	Medal
Best U12 (Boys) ×3	Medal
Best U12 (Girls) ×3	Medal
Best U9 (Boys) ×3	Medal
Best U9 (Girls) ×3	Medal
Best Primary Schools ×3	Trophy
Best Secondary Schools ×3	Trophy

## Participation Fee

Category	PCA Member	Non-PCA Member
Open/ IPT/ Lady/ Veteran	RM 20	RM 22
U18/U15	RM 17	RM 19
U12/U9	RM 15	RM 17

## Online Registration

Please visit [penangchess.com](http://penangchess.com) for online registration and list of players

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

## Contact Person

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## Accommodation

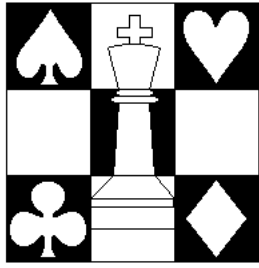
Players are encouraged to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

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