



MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION

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IGB - 5th Dato' Arthur Tan Malaysia Open Chess Championship 2008

Tournament Regulations:

1. This 11 Round, individual tournament is open to all players.
2. FIDE (World Chess Federation) rules and regulations will apply. The tournament will be FIDE rated.
3. The Swiss Manager Program will be used for pairings.
4. The games will be played according to the schedule below. Time Control is 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.
5. All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall.
6. All officials & players should be smartly attired in the playing hall.
7. The Malaysian Chess Federation reserves the right to reject entries.

17 Aug (Sun)	Players Meeting	2100	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
18 Aug (Mon)	Registration	0730 - 0830	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
18 Aug (Mon)	Round 1	0900 - 1300	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
18 Aug (Mon)	Round 2	1500 - 1900	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
19 Aug (Tue)	Round 3	0900 - 1300	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
19 Aug (Tue)	Round 4	1500 - 1900	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
20 Aug (Wed)	Round 5	0900 - 1300	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
20 Aug (Wed)	Round 6	1500 - 1900	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
21 Aug (Thu)	Free Day		
22 Aug (Fri)	Round 7	0900 - 1300	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
22 Aug (Fri)	Round 8	1500 - 1900	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
23 Aug (Sat)	Round 9	0900 - 1300	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
23 Aug (Sat)	Round 10	1500 - 1900	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
24 Aug (Sun)	Round 11	0900 - 1300	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
24 Aug (Sun)	Prize Giving		Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
24 Aug (Sun)	Malaysian Blitz Open	1430	Bintang Ballroom, CitiTel Mid Valley
25 Aug (Mon)	Departure		

Prizes in US\$

Open Section								Malaysians		Special Prizes	
1	4000	6	900	11	400	16	200	1	1000	Best Female	500
2	3000	7	800	12	400	17	200	2	700	2 nd Best Female	250
3	2000	8	700	13	300	18	200	3	500	Best U 16	200
4	1500	9	600	14	300	19	200	4	400	Best U 12	150
5	1000	10	500	15	300	20	200	5	200	Best Veteran (> 55)	250

Incentive Prizes

To encourage decisive result there is a prize fund (maximum US\$ 2,000) to be distributed at the end of the tournament among players of any rank defeating Grandmasters. The maximum prize per win is US\$ 100 and if the number of wins exceeds 20, then those defeating GMs will receive a pro-rated share of the prize fund. Another US\$ 200 will be given as the Best Game Prize.

Medals & certificates will be given to prize winners. The champion's name will be engraved on the Dato' Arthur Tan Challenge Trophy.

Participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger) where prizes are the same value, the Open Section Prizes will take precedence over the Malaysian/Special Prizes.

Venue: Ballroom, 5th Floor, CitiTel Mid Valley Hotel, Mid Valley Megamall, Lingkaran Syed Putra, 59200 KL.

Accommodations: All players are required to budget for their own board and lodging as well as transportation needs. The official hotel is CitiTel Mid Valley Hotel. First 20 GMs to register will be provided accommodations on a twin sharing basis. Conditions for Titled Players: No tournament entry fee for Gms, Ims, WGms, WImms and players rated above 2500 on the July 2008 FIDE Rating List. Room rates are US\$ 70 on a twin sharing basis with breakfast.

Tournament Entry Fees: In US\$

2400 - 2499	50	2200 - 2299	100	1600 - 1999	150
2300 - 2399	75	2000 - 2199	125	unrated	200

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Tournament Entry Fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Discounts will be given for families entering 3 or more players. For further details call Hamid Majid **Closing Date for entries: 07 August 2008. Entries after this date will be charged double.**

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Malaysian Chess Festival 2008 - Schedule

15 Aug 2008 (Fri)	ASTRO Merdeka Rapid Team Event	CitiTel MidValley
16 Aug 2008 (Sat)	ASTRO Merdeka Rapid Team Event	CitiTel MidValley
17 Aug 2008 (Sun)	ASTRO Merdeka Rapid Team Event	CitiTel MidValley
18 Aug 2008 (Mon)	5th Dato' AT Open & Am Bank Rd 1 & 2	CitiTel MidValley
19 Aug 2008 (Tue)	5th Dato' AT Open & Am Bank Rd 3 & 4	CitiTel MidValley
20 Aug 2008 (Wed)	5th Dato' AT Open & Am Bank Rd 5 & 6	CitiTel MidValley
21 Aug 2008 (Thu)	Free Day	CitiTel MidValley
22 Aug 2008 (Fri)	5th Dato' AT Open & Am Bank Rd 7 & 8	CitiTel MidValley
23 Aug 2008 (Sat)	5th Dato' AT Open & Am Bank Rd 9 & 10	CitiTel MidValley
24 Aug 2008 (Sun)	5th Dato' AT Open & Am Bank Rd 11	CitiTel MidValley
25 Aug 2008 (Mon)	Departure	
30 Aug 2008 (Sat)	ASTRO Merdeka Team Standard – Round 1,2,3	Wilayah Kompleks
31 Aug 2008 (Sun)	ASTRO Merdeka Team Standard – Round 4,5,6	Wilayah Kompleks
01 Sept 2008 (Mon)	ASTRO Merdeka Team Standard – Round 7 & 8	Wilayah Kompleks