



NATIONAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
(FIDE-RATED)
ORGANISED BY
MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)
SABAH CHESS ASSOCIATION (SCA)



INVITATION

The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) in collaboration with Persatuan Catur Negeri Sabah (SCA) have the honour to invite all MCF States Affiliates to participate in the **NATIONAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIP 2018** (formerly known as Malaysia Inter-State Team Chess Championships) to be organized in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah from 1st August to 3rd August 2018.

TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

- 1) NATIONAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (OPEN) - PIALA
- 2) NATIONAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 (WOMEN) - PIALA

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION & REGULATIONS

1. Participation

- 1.1. The **National States Championship 2018** is open to all States Chess Associations affiliated to MCF, each of which can nominate Two (2) teams for the open section and one team for the women's section.
- 1.2. Team Composition:
 Each State shall have the right to be represented by ;
One (1) Open Team : A team of four (4) players and one (1) reserve (Optional).
One (1) Women Team : A team of four (4) players and one (1) reserve (Optional).
- 1.3. The host State may field Three (3) teams and shall hold as reserved a third team in the event of a bye situation
- 1.4. This event adhere strictly to "1 player, 1 State" policy for the Calendar year.
 Every player must sign-up the Player's Registration Form for the Year and be submitted to Organizer during registration

2. Regulation: MCF TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES NATIONAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

3. Format and Pairing : 6 Rounds Swiss (FIDE Rated) . The Swiss Manager shall be used as the pairing program

4. Time Control : 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from Move 1

SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	Venue Ballroom Likas Square Hotel & Apartment Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
31 July 2018 (Tue) Hotel check in after 1400 hrs	1400	Arrivals	
	2000	Technical briefing Team Managers/Captains	
1 st August 2018 (Wed)	0900 - 1300	Round 1	
	1430 - 1830	Round 2	
2 nd August 2018 (Thu)	0900 - 1300	Round 3	
	1430 - 1830	Round 4	
3 rd August 2018 (Fri)	0900 - 1300	Round 5	
	1430 - 1830	Round 6	
	2000 - 2200	Closing & Prize Giving	

- THE TOP 3 STATES TEAMS OF CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIPS SHALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENTS.
- ALL STATE PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration Date	Registration Fee	Inclusive as package	Room type
Before and on 1 st June 2018	RM 2,500 per team MCF Affiliates	<u>4 nights</u> lodging for 5 pax Check in 31 July & check out 4 th Aug 2018	1 Hotel Apartment of 3 rooms Inclusive Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for 5 pax
Before and on 1st July 2018	RM 2,700 per team Non-MCF Affiliates (Subject to MCF Acceptance as State representation)	<u>4 nights</u> lodging for 5 pax Check in 31 July & check out 4 th Aug 2018	1 Hotel Apartment of 3 rooms Inclusive Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for 5 pax

(Each team of 5 persons will get 1 Hotel Apartment of 3 rooms Inclusive Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for 5 pax) of representation Any additional rooms can be requested for a special price of RM350 per night. If a team wishes to stay longer than the official dates of the event or arrive earlier, please take note that charges for the additional days will be requested. Please notify to the organizers as soon as possible after the registration confirmation the possible changes and wishes regarding the accommodation (room upgrades etc.)

BANK-IN DETAILS

Account Name : **PERSATUAN CATUR NEGERI SABAH**
Bank : **MAYBANK - Bank Current A/C No: 560250114421**

A copy of the payment bank-in slip and the completed team entry form must be forwarded by email to the Event Secretariat not later than **1st July 2018**

EVENT SECRETARIAT

Deputy Tournament Director 1: Mr. Chi Yin Phin Email: chiyinphin@gmail.com Tel. HP: 0128279991
Deputy Tournament Director 2: Mdm. Joanne Lee Email: soon_ee80@hotmail.com Tel. HP: 0128030533
MCF Assistant Secretary : Mr Sophian A. Yusuf Email: sophian@malaysiachess.com Tel. HP: 01139505981

PRIZES

CATEGORY	TEAM PRIZES	OPEN	
OPEN	Champion	Challenge Trophy + CASH RM 3,000 + 5 Gold Medals	
	2 nd	CASH 2,000 + 5 Silver Medals	
	3 rd	CASH 1,000 + 5 Bronze Medals	
	INDIVIDUAL BOARD PRIZES		MEDALS
	Board 1	G/S/B	
	Board 2	G/S/B	
	Board 3	G/S/B	
	Board 4	G/S/B	
	Board 5	G/S/B	

CATEGORY	TEAM PRIZES	WOMEN	
WOMEN	Champion	Challenge Trophy + CASH RM3,000 + 5 Gold Medals	
	2 nd	CASH RM2,000 + 5 Silver Medals	
	3 rd	CASH RM1,000 + 5 Bronze Medals	
	INDIVIDUAL BOARD PRIZES		MEDALS
	Board 1	G/S/B	
	Board 2	G/S/B	
	Board 3	G/S/B	
	Board 4	G/S/B	
	Board 5	G/S/B	

TIE-BREAK:

REFERS MCF TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES NATIONAL STATES CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



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Date: 1st August – 3rd August 2018
Ballroom, Likas Square Hotel & Apartment
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah



TEAM ENTRY FORM

State Association :

Category : (Pls Tick /) Team Open () Team Women ()

IMPORTANT NOTE; *Players should be registered as per board order upon submission. After 1st July 2018 any changes in board order, change of names etc. will be surcharged @ RM 50 per change.*

Board	Full Name	IC Number	National Rating
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Arrival Date:	Arrival /Check-in Time:
Departure Date :	Departure Time:

STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

We Agree To Participate In This Tournament And To Abide By Its Rules And Regulations As Stated In Tournament Guidelines for Malaysia Inter-State Document. Each player must sign the Player's Registration Form and to be submitted together with this registration form.

Date _____

Name of Secretary _____

Association address : _____

Postcode _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Email _____

Chop _____ Signature _____

A copy of the payment bank-in slip and the completed team entry form must be forwarded by email to the Event Secretariat chiyinphin@gmail.com and : sophian@malaysiachess.com not later than 1st July 2018.

EVENT SECRETARIAT VERIFICATION:

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	