



# National Chess Federation of the Philippines

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## NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELIMINATIONS

### Men & Women Luzon Qualifying Leg

(UNTITLED PLAYERS & 2000 BELOW ELO RATING FOR OPEN / UNTITLED PLAYERS & 1900 BELOW ELO RATING FOR WOMEN)

### Philippine team Selection for World Chess Olympiad

- ORGANIZED BY : National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP)
- IN COOPERATION : Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- VENUE : PACE, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor No. 56 Mindanao Avenue, Project 6, Quezon City
- DATE : May 27-31, 2019
- COMMITTEE : **ATTY. RUEL V. CANOBAS**  
Chairman, Organizing Committee / NCFP Senior Vice-President
- : **HON. NERI JAVIER COLMENARES**  
NCFP Committee chairman for Grassroots Development and Promotions
- OBJECTIVE : The top forty (40) players for OPEN will advance to the quarterfinals and top Thirty (30) players for Women will advance to the semi-final on June 26- 30, 2019.

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible to participate are players who are members in good standing of the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP).

Registration Fee is five hundred pesos only (Php500.00)

- **Deadline for online registration will be on May 25, 2019 at 12:00 noon only**
- **1<sup>st</sup> 100 registrants will receive T-shirt.**

#### ➤ STEPS TO PRE-REGISTRATION:

1. Fill-up the form online, this will serve as your **EVENT ID**
2. Avoid double entry and mistake. **PLEASE PRINT**
3. Attach Photo ID and Signature
4. An email of confirmation will be received after verification.

#### ➤ CONTACT PERSON:

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## II. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Swiss System (7-9 Rounds)

## III. SCHEDULE

|        |                                 |  |
|--------|---------------------------------|--|
| May 27 | final registration at the venue | 7:00-10:00AM                             |
|        | Opening Ceremony                | 10:30 AM onwards                         |
|        | Round 1                         | will commence after the opening ceremony |
| May 28 | Round 2                         | 9:00am-1:00pm                            |
|        | Round 3                         | 3:00pm-7:00pm                            |
| May 29 | Round 4                         | 9:00am-1:00pm                            |
|        | Round 5                         | 3:00pm-7:00pm                            |
| May 30 | Round 6                         | 9:00am-1:00pm                            |
|        | Round 7                         | 3:00pm-7:00pm                            |
| May 31 | Round 8                         | 7:00am-11:00am                           |
|        | Round 9                         | 12:30pm-4:30pm                           |
|        | Closing Ceremony                | 5:00pm                                   |
|        | Departure                       | 7:00pm                                   |

## IV. COMPETITION RULES

- A. The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- B. Time control shall be NINETY (90) MINUTES with 30 seconds increment for each player to make all the moves necessary to finish the game using the digital clocks.
- C. Recording of moves in Algebraic notation is mandatory.
- D. Agreed draws before the completion of Black's 30<sup>th</sup> move shall not be allowed. (Exception – three-fold repetition of position or stalemate in less than 30 moves)
- E. Penalty for illegal moves claimed by the opponent:
  1. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – additional two (2) minutes thinking time for the claimant.
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – loss of the game
- F. The use of cellphones and other electronic means of communication while the game is in progress are prohibited. A player who will violate this provision shall lose his/her game by forfeiture.
- G. Pairings shall be generated by the Swiss Manager pairing program. NO PROTEST ON PAIRINGS shall be entertained.

## V. DEFAULTING TIME

Defaulting time is THIRTY (30) MINUTES after the start of each round.

## VI. TIE BREAKS

The following tie-break systems, in descending order of priority, shall be applied to determine the final ranking of players in each category.

1. Direct encounter
2. Buchholz System
3. Median Buchholz System (minus score of the highest and lowest opponents)
4. S.B System
5. More number of wins (including un-played games)

- VII. The organizers reserve the right to amend or alter any provision of the afore-mentioned rules and regulations for the success and interest of the tournament.

VIII. PRIZES AND AWARDS

|                        | OPEN      | WOMEN    |             |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| CHAMPION               | 10,000.00 | 7,000.00 | plus Trophy |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE  | 7,000.00  | 5,000.00 | plus Trophy |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE  | 5,000.00  | 6,000.00 | plus Trophy |
| 4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE  | 4,000.00  | 4,000.00 | plus medal  |
| 5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE  | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00 | plus medal  |
| 6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE  | 2,000.00  | 2,000.00 | plus medal  |
| 7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE  | 1,000.00  | 1,500.00 |             |
| 8 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE  | 800.00    | 1,000.00 |             |
| 9 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE  | 600.00    | 800.00   |             |
| 10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE | 500.00    | 500.00   |             |

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