



National Chess Federation of the Philippines

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2019 NATIONAL SENIORS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (50 & 65 YRS OLD.)

- ORGANIZED BY : National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP)
- IN COOPERATION : Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- VENUE : PACE, 2nd 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

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**

➤ 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 30th 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. 1st Offense – additional two (2) minutes thinking time for the claimant.
 - 2. 2nd Offense – loss of the game
- F. The use of cellphones and other electronic means of communication while the game is in progress is 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 PAIRING 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

CHAMPION	10,000.00	plus Trophy
2 ND PLACE	7,000.00	plus Trophy
3 RD PLACE	5,000.00	plus Trophy
4 TH PLACE	4,000.00	
5 TH PLACE	3,000.00	
6 TH PLACE	2,000.00	
7 TH PLACE	1,000.00	
8 TH PLACE	800.00	
9 TH PLACE	600.00	
10 TH PLACE	500.00	
*Top Lady	2,000.00	(if at least 5 female players will join the tournament)

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