



1. TOURNAMENT

The National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) headed by its President/Chairman Hon. Deputy Speaker Cong. Prospero A. Pichay Jr. in collaboration with Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) chaired by Hon. Chairman William I. Ramirez will organize and sponsors the 2019 National Women's Chess Championship – Grand Finals under the auspices of World Chess Federation (FIDE).

Presents

2019 NATIONAL WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP- GRAND FINALS

2. OBJECTIVES:

- To prepare and train our Filipino Representatives for the upcoming Southeast Asian Games on December 1-10, 2019 in Subic Bay, Olongapo City, Zambales
- To select the would-be members of the Philippine team for the 44th World Chess Olympiad in Khanty-Mansky, Russia on August 1-15, 2020

3. PROMOTION

This Philippine National Women's selection will be seen live all over the world and could be watched by hundred & thousand Filipinos and millions of people worldwide. Digital Board will be used so that games would be transmitted to various chess websites. Thus, the event will be shown from different parts of the globe and in the same manner sponsors will be acknowledged and recognized.

4. PARTICIPANTS

Women:

1. WGM Janelle Mae Frayna, Philippines' First Woman World Chess Grandmaster
2. WIM Jan Jodilyn Fronda
3. WIM Bernadette Galas
4. WIM Shania Mae Mendoza
5. WIM Catherine Perena Secopito
6. WIM Kylene Joy Mordido
7. WIM Marie Antoinette San Diego
8. WIM Mikee Charlene Suede
9. WIM Elect Allanne Jia Doroy
10. WCNM Samantha Umayan
11. WCM Mira Mirano
12. Natori Biazza Diaz
13. Ruth Joy Vinuya
14. Rizalyn Jasmine Tejada

5. PLAYING VENUE & OFFICIAL HOTEL

5.1 The playing venue will be at Philippine Academy for Chess Excellence (PACE), Mindanao Avenue, Project 6, Quezon City and official hotel will be at RedDoorz Hotel, Quezon City.

5.2 For players, hotel accommodation and meals will be provided starting from September 2 to 12, 2019

6. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

6.1 The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.

6.2 Time control: Each player shall have 90 minutes with the addition of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

6.3 Defaulting time zero tolerance.

6.4 The determination of the winner for the event is a player with the highest number of points in single 13 round robin.

7. SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	TIME	PROGRAM
September 02	Monday	12nn	Arrival
September 03	Tuesday	09:00 12:30	Opening Ceremony Blitz event
September 04	Wednesday	09:00 16:00	Round 1 Round 2
September 05	Thursday	09:00 16:00	Round 3 Round 4
September 06	Friday	09:00 16:00	Round 5 Round 6
September 07	Saturday		Rest day
September 08	Sunday	09:00 16:00	Round 7 Round 8
September 09	Monday	09:00 16:00	Round 9 Round 10
September 10	Tuesday	15:00	Round 11
September 11	Wednesday	09:00 16:00	Round 12 Round 13
September 12	Thursday	07:00 18:30	Rapid Closing/ Awarding Ceremony
September 13	Friday	Anytime	Departures

8. PRIZES

(Top three winners will receive trophies and all competing players shall be given Event IDs and certificates of participations)

Standard	
Champion	₱ 25,000.00
2nd Place	₱ 15,000.00
3 rd Place	₱ 10,000.00
4 th Place	₱ 5,000.00

Rapid	
Champion	₱ 12,000.00
2nd Place	₱ 8,000.00
3rd Place	₱ 5,000.00

Blitz	
Champion	₱ 7,000.00
2nd Place	₱ 5,000.00
3rd Place	₱ 3,000.00

5 th Place	₱ 3,000.00
6 th Place	₱ 2,000.00

All players shall receive ₱ 3,000.00 each
 *Cash awards are subject for approval.

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

9.1 The Appeals Committee shall be comprised of 3 Persons as per designated by the Chief organizer of the event which is National Chess federation of the Philippines (NCFP)

9.2 A protest against the decision of a Chief Arbiter must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes after the end of the contested game.

9.3 The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.

9.4 The organizer has the right to amend, alter and change any provision of the rules and regulations for the success of this event.

10. CONTACTS

For more inquiries and details, you may communicate with WFM Michelle Yaon in her Mobile number + 63 966 810 8378

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