



National Chess Federation of the Philippines

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2019 PSC-NCFP QUALIFICATION / CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT SEMI FINALS (OPEN AND WOMEN)

Selection for the would be Members of Philippine National Team

- ORGANIZED BY : National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP)
- IN COOPERATION : Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- VENUE : PACE
- DATE : August 23-27, 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).
- All NMs/WNMs, FMs/WFMs, IMs/WIMs and qualifiers from (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao) are eligible to play in this tournament.
- Top three (3) winners from National Juniors & Girls U20 Chess Championships; National Age-Group Chess Championships Boys & Girls starting (U12,14,16,18 & 20); National Youth & Schools Chess Championships starting (U13, 15 & 17); and qualifiers from (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao) are eligible to play in this tournament.

- Registration is FREE, defaulting fee is P300.00 (it will be returned after completing the 9 games)
- MANDATORY ONLINE REGISTRATION
- Onsite registration will incur a penalty of P200.00
- **Deadline for online registration will be on August 21, 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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D. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Swiss System (9 Rounds)

E. SCHEDULE

Aug 23	Opening Ceremony	10:30 AM onwards
	Round 1	will commence after the opening ceremony
Aug 24	Round 2	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 3	3:00pm-7:00pm
Aug 25	Round 4	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 5	3:00pm-7:00pm
Aug 26	Round 6	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 7	3:00pm-7:00pm
Aug 27	Round 8	7:00am-11:00am
	Round 9	12:30pm-4:30pm
	Closing Ceremony	5:00pm

F. 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 cell phones 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.

G. DEFAULTING TIME

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

H. 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)
- I. 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.

J. AWARDS

Medals and certificate will be awarded for top 6 winners for men and women.

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