



National Chess Federation of the Philippines

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2019 NATIONAL 17YRS OLD AND BELOW CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS Boys and Girls

- ORGANIZED BY : National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP)
- IN COOPERATION : Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- VENUE/HOST : Batangas State University
- DATE : June 20-25, 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
- ACCOMMODATION : Will be provided for Players and Accompanying persons
- OBJECTIVE : Winner of each division will represent the country in Eastern Asia Youth in Bangkok Thailand on August 1-10, 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 Six hundred pesos only (Php 500.00)

- A participant should be NCFP Member
- **Deadline for online registration will be on June 19, 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

9 Rounds Swiss System

III. SCHEDULE

JUNE 20	Arrival/ final registration at the venue	12:00 noon
JUNE 21	Opening Ceremony	10:30 AM onwards
	Round 1	will commence after the opening ceremony
JUNE 22	Round 2	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 3	3:00pm-7:00pm
JUNE 23	Round 4	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 5	3:00pm-7:00pm
JUNE 24	Round 6	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 7	3:00pm-7:00pm
JUNE 25	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 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

	BOYS	GIRLS	
CHAMPION	5,000.00	5,000.00	Plus Trophy
2ND PLACE	3,000.00	3,000.00	Plus Trophy
3RD PLACE	2,000.00	2,000.00	Plus Trophy
4TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal
5TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal
6TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal
7TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal
8TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal
9TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal
10TH PLACE	500.00	500.00	Plus Medal

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