



# National Chess Federation of the Philippines

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## SEA GAMES SELECTION CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS Rapid and Blitz (Men & Women) CORE GROUP ELIMINATION Phase 1

- ORGANIZED BY : National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP)
- IN COOPERATION : Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)
- VENUE : Men's division will be at Alphaland Makati Place  
Women's division will be at PACE
- DATE : July 27 -31, 2019 for the Rapid Event & August 1-5 for the Blitz event
- 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 : To select Philippines' representatives in SEAG.

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I. ELIGIBILITY

Qualified players through Grand Finals and seeded players.

- Registration is FREE
- MANDATORY ONLINE REGISTRATION
- **Deadline for online registration will be on July 25, 2019 for Rapid Event and July 31, 2019 for Blitz Event 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

Round Robin

### III. SCHEDULE of games will be announced and discussed on site during the first day of the event.

As per the instruction of the NCFP Leadership spearheaded by Cong. Prospero A. Pichay Jr. Live Games will be prohibited so that to strictly implement seriousness in the training and selection. However, games could be recorded via DGT Boards for the purpose of review and analysis.

IV. **COMPETITION RULES**

- A. The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- B. Time control shall be FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES with 10 seconds increment and for the Blitz Event it shall be 3 minutes with 2 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. 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
- E. 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.
- F. Pairings shall be generated by the Swiss Manager pairing program. NO PROTEST ON PAIRINGS shall be entertained.

V. **DEFAULTING TIME**

Zero tolerance

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.

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