



# National Chess Federation of the Philippines

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## 2019 PSC-NCFP QUALIFICATION / CLASSIFICATION TOURNAMENT LUZON LEG (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 : July 21-25, 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
- OBJECTIVE : Top 40 winners in Open Division and top 25 winners in Women's Division will advance to the semi finals.

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

### I. ELIGIBILITY

Open to all non titled players both for men and women who are members in good standing of the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP).

- 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 July 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

Swiss System (9 Rounds)

### III. SCHEDULE

July 21	Opening Ceremony	10:30 AM onwards
	Round 1	will commence after the opening ceremony
July 22	Round 2	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 3	3:00pm-7:00pm
July 23	Round 4	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 5	3:00pm-7:00pm
July 24	Round 6	9:00am-1:00pm
	Round 7	3:00pm-7:00pm
July 25	Round 8	7:00am-11:00am
	Round 9	12:30pm-4:30pm
	Closing Ceremony	5:00pm

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – additional two (2) minutes thinking time for the claimant.
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. AWARDS

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

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