



SOE INTERNATIONAL OPEN 2019

Organized by Myanmar Chess Federation

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1. Organization

This event is organized by Myanmar Chess Federation under the auspices of the Myanmar National Olympic Council.

2. Schedule

9th May	: Arrival of Players (After 1200 hour)
	: Technical Meeting - 2000 hour (Absent players shall not be paired for Round 1)
10th May	: Opening Ceremony - 0900 hour
	: Round 1 - 0930 hour; Round 2 - 1600 hour
11th May	: Round 3 - 0900 hour; Round 4 - 1530 hour
12th May	: Round 5 - 0900 hour; Round 6 - 1530 hour
13th May	: Round 7 - 0900 hour
14th May	: Round 8 - 0900 hour
15th May	: Round 9 - 0900 hour; Closing Ceremony - 1630 hour
16th May	: Departure of Players (Before 1200 hour)

3. Time Control and Format

- 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment for every move starting from the first move.
- Swiss System; FIDE-rated and titled; Swiss Manager shall be used for pairing.

4. Prizes

Total Prize Money = US\$ 15000

Open: 1st US\$ 3,000; 2nd US\$ 1,600; 3rd US\$ 1,400; 4th US\$ 1,200; 5th US\$ 1,100; 6th US\$ 1,000; 7th US\$ 800; 8th US\$ 600; 9th US\$ 400; 10th US\$ 400, 11th US\$ 300, 12th US\$ 200, 13th US\$ 200, 14th US\$ 200, 15th US\$ 200.

Best Myanmar Players: 1st US\$ 700; 2nd US\$ 400; 3rd US\$ 300; 4th US\$ 200; 5th US\$ 100

Best Senior Player (S65), Best Senior Player (S50), Best Women Player and Best Junior Players (U-20, U-16, U-12, U-10): US\$ 100 each.

Remark - Prize money shall be shared equally among the tied-players.

5. Entry Fees

Rated Players

Myanmar Chess Federation Members - US\$ 50; Others - US\$ 100

Unrated Players

Myanmar Chess Federation Members - US\$ 100; Others - US\$ 200

Entry fee is non-refundable. Entry Fees are waived for GMs, WGMs, IMs and WIMs. The organizers shall decide the participation of Myanmar unrated players.

6. Registration

Registration form shall be completed and sent back to the organizer by email via mgmglwin25@gmail.com, chess1991@gmail.com by 20th April, 2019.

For registration, Myanmar players shall have to contact U Myo Zaw Min, Secretary General of Myanmar Chess Federation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FIDE regulations do not allow us to accept any entries without an official FIDE ID number. The rating of this tournament depends on this rule and any player who wishes to participate must obtain his/her FIDE ID from their own federations.

Extra charges of late entry fees (US\$ 60) shall be applied to the players, who register from 21st April to 5th May, 2019.

No registration shall be accepted after 5th May, 2019.

10 GMs who register first will be provided with free hotel room on twin sharing basic including breakfast.

7. Playing Venue & Official Hotel

Also, for Technical Meeting.

Thu Kha Soe Hotel

Padonmar Street, Oo Yin Su Ward, Bawgawadi, Pyinmana
Naypyitaw
MYANMAR.

Tel: (95) 67 27076, (95) 9 954589000; Email: thukhasoehotel@gmail.com

Participants can enjoy the special room rates and reservation shall be made directly to the hotel by email.

Myanmar Chess Federation shall assist the other federations to get the rooms at cheaper rate at the venue hotel based on the availability. The number of the rooms is limited and priority shall be given to the first comers.

8. Payment

Myanmar Chess Federation members shall have to pay their dues upon registration. Foreign players have to settle the full payment to the organizer upon the arrival. Otherwise, they shall be expelled from the tournament.

9. Entry Visa

Visa free for ASEAN countries except Malaysia. This is necessary to have the entry visa before entering Myanmar.

The players from foreign countries have to apply and get the entry visa from the nearest Myanmar Embassy in their countries.

Visa application can be made on line.

The information is available at <http://www.myanmar-visa.org/> and <http://evisa.moip.gov.mm/>

General information about Myanmar can be found at <http://goseasia.about.com/od/myanmar/>

10. The organizers have the right to reject any entry without giving reasons.



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Registration Form

Country:	Passport No.:	Gender: M / F (please circle gender)
Family Name:	Given Name:	
FIDE ID:	Rating:	Title:
Address:		
Telephone:	Fax:	E-mail:
Arrival Date: (DD/MM/YY)	Departure Date: (DD/MM/YY)	

Name of Responding Official
If any:
<u>Please return this entry form to the following address :</u> Myanmar Chess Federation Aung San Stadium, Yangon, MYANMAR.
or by E-mail to: mgmglwin25@gmail.com, chess1991@gmail.com