





24TH GACC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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RULES & REGULATIONS (INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS)

1. Participation

- a) Participation in International Inter-Varsity Chess Championship (GACC) is open to all **UNDERGRADUATES** and **POSTGRADUATES** from universities, college and other institutes of higher education.
- b) All participants are required to present their original student identification or official supporting document upon registration to verify their participation in this event.
- c) Registration closing date will be on 22nd December 2019.

2. Team Competition

- a) A team may comprise a minimum number of 4 to a maximum number of 6 members from the same university. There must be at least 1 female player and 1 male player in each team. (eg. 1 female+3 males, 2 males+2 females, 1 male+3 females)
- b) ONLY all female/ male universities would allow to import a male/female player from other university, provided that the team itself has composed of three members from the same university.
- c) No change will be allowed after round 1.

3. Playing System and Time control

- a) GACC will be conducted as a FIDE rated 9-round individual Swiss event.
- b) FIDE (World Chess Federation) rules and regulation will apply.
- c) Time control is 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- d) Tie breaks are as per FIDE C.04.2 Article D.16 (This will be discussed and agreed during the player meeting on 9th February 2020)
- e) For team events results, accumulation of highest scores from **4 team members** (inclusive of score from **at least 1 female team member**) will be taken into account.
- f) All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in tournament hall.
- g) All officials & players should be smartly attired in the tournament hall. The organizers reserve the right to reject entries.

4. Financial Charges

The basic fees are inclusive of registration fees and one banquet dinner. Participants can choose to lodge either at Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College(KK2) OR at our Official. Hotel (4-star hotel) OR not follow accommodation prepared by the organizer. Accommodation and everyday transport from official hotel to University of Malaya is provided from 9th February 2020 to 15 February 2020. Participants can also choose to have OR not have their meal prepared by organizer.

1. International participant

Description	Fees Per Individual
No Food, No Stay	120 USD
No Stay	150 USD
Normal (Food and Stay at KK2)	170 USD
Normal (Food and Stay at Official Hotel)	370 USD

2. GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM and WFM (Free food and accommodation) *Free accommodation only in Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College

Description	Fees Per Individual
Normal (Food and Stay at KK2)	120 USD
Normal (Food and Stay at Official Hotel)	320 USD

3. Accompanying Personnel (Coach/Team Manager/Others)

Description	Fees Per Individual	
Normal (Food and Stay at KK2)	110 USD	
Normal (Food and Stay at Official Hotel)	310 USD	

5. Prizes and Trophies

Team Event				
Champion	RM4000 + Royal Selangor Challenge Trophy +			
-	Trophy +Gold Medals			
$2^{\rm nd}$	RM2500 + Trophy + Silver Medals			
3 rd	RM1500 + Trophy + Bronze Medals			
Best Local Team	RM1000 + Trophy + Medals			
University with most Participants	Trophy			
Individual event				
Champion	RM2000 + Trophy + Gold Medal			
$2^{\rm nd}$	RM1200 + Trophy + Silver Medal			
3 rd	RM500 + Trophy + Bronze Medal			
$4^{ ext{th}} - 10^{ ext{th}}$	Medal			
Best Female Player	RM800 + Trophy + Medal			
2 nd Best Female Player	RM500 + Medal			
3 rd Best Female Player	RM300 + Medal			
4 th & 5 th Best Female Player	Medal			
Certificates of Achievement will be given to all Prize Winners				
Certificate of Participation will be given to all players				

^{*} All participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger).

6. Arrival and Departure

- a) All participants are expected to arrive in Malaysia latest by 9th February 2020 (GMT+8).
- b) Transportation from the main airports (Kuala Lumpur International Airport-KLIA, bus terminals (Terminal Bersepadu Selatan-TBS, Puduraya), train stations or others can be arranged in accordance to the mode of transport used by participants and their estimated time of arrival.
- c) Transportation for participants that are lodging in our Official Hotel will be provided upon participant's arrival and during tournaments.
- d) Transportation for **departure** is not provided.

7. Food and Accommodation

- a) Charges for food is included in the registration fees and will be provided in University of Malaya.
- b) Accommodation is provided at Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College, University of Malaya **OR** at our Official Hotel based on participant's preference.
 - i. For **Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College**. Lodging is based on a triple–sharing basis from 9th February 2020 to 16th February 2020.
 - ii. The **Official Hotel** provided is a **4-star hotel**. Lodging is based on twin-sharing basis from 9th February 2020 to 16th February 2020. Room rates are inclusive of B&B and everyday transport to University of Malaya.
- c) For early arrival, accommodation can be arranged for participants within Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College **OR** Official Hotel under his or her own expenses.
- d) Participants can choose to cancel their food and accommodation provided based on their own consideration.
- e) A liaison official will be assigned to each team as a guide throughout the event.
- f) The organizing committee is not responsible for any participant who wishes to prolong his or her stay in Malaysia after the tournament week.
- g) The **opening** and **closing ceremony** will be a **formal affair**. Participants are expected to dress appropriately.

8. Tournament Schedule

Date	Time	Events	Venue
9 February 2019	0730-1900	Arrival of Participants	Lobby,KKTB
(Sunday)	1900-2000	Dinner	DU,KKTB
	2000-2130	Player's Meeting	DU,KKTB
10 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Monday)	0900-1300	Round 1	DTC
	1300-1400	Lunch	DTC Foyer
	1400-1500	Opening Ceremony	DTC
	1600-2000	Round 2	DTC
	1900-2030	Dinner	DU,KKTB
11 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Tuesday)	0900-1300	Round 3	DTC
	1300-1400	Lunch	DTC Foyer
	1500-1900	Round 4	DTC
	1900-2030	Dinner	DU,KKTB
12 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Wednesday)	0900-1300	Round 5	DTC
	1300-1400	Lunch	DTC Foyer
	1500-1900	Round 6	DTC
	1900-2030	Dinner	DU,KKTB
13 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Thursday)	0900-1300	Round 7	DTC
	1300-1400	Lunch	DTC Foyer
	1500-1900	Round 8	DTC
	1900-2030	Dinner	DU,KKTB
14 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Friday)		Free day	
15 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Saturday)	0900-1300	Round 9	DTC
	1300-1400	Lunch	DTC Foyer
	2000-2330	Closing Ceremony	Cititel Hotel
16 February 2019	0730-0830	Breakfast	DU,KKTB
(Sunday)		Departure	

 $^{^{\}ast}$ The above stated are subject to changes by the organizing committee without prior notice. * All times are in 24-hour time notation and in Malaysia time zone (GMT+8)