

Tachikawa Chess Open 2020

Regulations

1. **【Dates】** Feb.8th~Feb.9th, 2020
2. **【Playing Venue】**
2020.2.8(Sat) **Minato City Hall of Commerce and Industry (1Chome-4-28 Kaigan, Minato City, Tokyo)**
2020.2.9(Sun) **Tachikawa City Women's General Center AIM (2-chome-36-2 Akebonocho, Tachikawa City, Tokyo)**
3. **【Time Control】**
60minutes + 30seconds increment per move, starting from move1
4. **【Entry fee】**
Regular:10,000yen/person
【Early-bird discount】: 2,000yen discount(Until Jan. 28th, 2020)
【Repeater discount】 2,000yen discount for the repeater *Repaeter: Who have participated in events organized by Tachikawa Chess Club in the past)
The two discounts can be used together.
5. **【Entry Criteria】** Ratings for Under 2200(FIDE).You can participate even if your chess nationality is not Japanese.
You need to be a member of **National Chess Society of Japan** (Yearly NCS Membership: Adults 6,300yen, U23 4,200yen, U19 3,200yen, U15 2,200yen; 1-time membership: Adults 2,200yen, U15 1,200yen) in order to play at this tournament. For a more detailed description of 『NCS membership』 please see the link below
<https://japanchess.org/en/2019/11/2020-membership-fees/>
6. **【Registration】**
tachikawa.chess@shinran.info
Registration Deadline: Feb. 6th, 2020;
Early-bird Registration Deadline: Jan. 28th, 2020.

Payment Deadline: Feb. 6th, 2020;
Early bird Payment Deadline: Jan. 28th, 2020.

【Account】

Account Name: Tachikawa Chess Club
Bank Name: MIZUHO BANK, LTD.
Branch Name: Tachikawa Branch
Bank Account NO.: 3050726

7. 【Playing Schedule】

| Date | Time | | Venue |
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| Feb. 8th, 2020 (Sat) | 9:10 | Venue Open | Minato City Hall of Commerce and Industry (1 Chome-4-28 Kaigan, Minato City, Tokyo) |
| | 9:30 | R1 | |
| | 13:00 | R2 | |
| Feb. 9th, 2020 (Sun) | 9:10 | Venue Open | Tachikawa City Women's General Center AIM (2-chome-36-2 Akebonocho, Tachikawa City, Tokyo) |
| | 9:30 | R3 | |
| | 13:00 | R4 | |
| | 16:30 | R5 | |

Award and closing ceremony after the final round is finished.

8. **【Default time】** 30min from the start of each game.
If any player is not present within half an hour after the game is started, He/she shall lose the game by default. The game is not rated.
9. **【Prizes】** 1st Place 10,000yen, 2nd Place 8,000yen, 3rd Place 6,000yen, 4th Place 5,000yen, 5th Place 4,000. 1st Place of Women 5,000, 1st Place of senior(Over 50years old) 5000yen.
10. **【Tie-breaks】** 1. Direct encounter, 2. Buchholz Cut-1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonneborn-Berger, 5. Sum of the rating of the opponents.
11. **【Pre-registered byes】** 0.5 point bye requests will be accepted until 18:00 on the Feb.6th, 2020. The players will not receive 0.5 points for the last 2 rounds. If a player has more than 2 pre-requested byes, the player will not qualify for prizes. Pairing-allocated bye will be 1 point.

12. Players must record all the moves made by both players until the end. When the game is finished, check the results, sign the score sheets and report the result to the arbiter.
13. All electronic devices have to be turned off and stored away, not to be touched or carried out of the playing room during the game. If a player is found with a mobile device during his/her game, the player loses the game.
14. Spectators are allowed to take photos for the first 10minutes of each game, including the use of a mobile but after 10minutes, all mobiles have to be put away by the spectators and they are not allowed to use them in the playing room.
15. This is a FIDE rated tournament. The pairings will be done according to the FIDE rating. If there are 2 players with the same rating, the alphabetical order of the players will be used.
16. The tournament will follow FIDE rules unless otherwise stated above. (1st illegal move – 2 extra minutes are given to the opponent. 2nd illegal move – loss of the game. Etc.)
17. The organizer will provide chess equipment including clocks.
18. The organizer reserves the right for changing the above conditions in case of reasonable cases before the first round begins. And please be advised that photographs will be taken at the event for use on the website and else. By entering this event, you consent to the National Chess Society of Japan & Tachikawa Chess Club photographing and using your image and likeness.

Parings and results will be on chess-results.com.
Organized by Tachikawa Chess Club
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