



2023 CTCA INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

Tainan, Taiwan, 13th to 20th August 2023

Organizer: Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA)

Co-Organizer: Tainan Chess Association

<https://ctcachessopen2023.wordpress.com>

Invitation

Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA) has the honor to invite all national chess federations to participate in the 2023 CTCA International Chess Open to be organized in Tainan, Taiwan from 13th August (arrival) to 20th August (departure) 2023.

Time of Player Registration: 9:00-19:30, 13th August, 2023

Place: Hotel Tainan (No.1, Chenggong Rd., West Central Dist., Tainan City, Taiwan)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PARTICIPATION

1.1 There shall be 16 categories: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 with separate events for Open and Girls, Senior and Open section with no age limit. Players entitled to participate in each Age Group excluding Senior group category shall not have reached the respective age by 1st January, 2023. Senior Category is limited to anyone born before the year of 1974. See table below :

Categories	Age Limit
Open	No Age Limit
Senior	Born on or before 31 st Dec 1973
Under 19 Open • Under 19 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2000
Under 17 Open • Under 17 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2002
Under 15 Open • Under 15 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2004
Under 13 Open • Under 13 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2006
Under 11 Open • Under 11 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2008
Under 9 Open • Under 9 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2010
Under 7 Open • Under 7 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2012

1.2 Only players with FIDE ID can participate. Players without FIDE ID must contact their respective Federations to have FIDE ID before registration.

1.3 Players can register through their Federation or register directly with the Organizing Committee.

1.4 Players are responsible for their own expenses.

2. SCHEDULE

Teams absent from the Technical Meeting shall not be paired for Round 1.

Date	Timetable	Arrangement
13 th August, 2023	09 : 00 – 19 : 30	Arrival
	20 : 00 – 21 : 30	Technical Meeting
14 th August, 2023	09 : 00 – 09 : 30	Opening Ceremony
	09 : 30 – 13 : 30	Round 1 Senior Round 1
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 2
15 th August, 2023	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 3 Senior Round 2
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 4
16 th August, 2023	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 5 Senior Round 3
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Blitz 9 rounds
17 th August, 2023	Free Day /	Tainan City Tour
18 th August, 2023	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 6 Senior Round 4
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 7
19 th August, 2023	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 8 Senior Round 5
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 9
	19 : 00 – 22 : 00	Closing Ceremony
20 th August, 2023	Departure	

3. PRIZES FOR STANDARD GAMES

3.1 Cash Prizes will be awarded

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Open	NT\$45,000	NT\$30,000	NT\$15,000	NT\$7,500	NT\$4,500	NT\$3,000
Non-Open	NT\$15,000	NT\$9,000	NT\$6,000	Gift	Gift	Gift

3.2 In case of tie after tie-breaks, the amount(s) will be shared.

3.3 There shall be minimum 10 players in each category. In case of insufficient players resulting in merged categories, the cash prizes will be reduced proportionately.

3.4 Top 3 players from each category will receive trophies and certificates, and the players in 4th to 8th place from each category will receive medals and certificates.

3.5 All cash prizes over NT\$20000 are subject to 10% local tax.

3.6 All participants will receive certificate of participation.

4. SYSTEM OF PLAY

4.1 The tournament will be held in 9 rounds Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

4.2 The number of players in respective categories not meeting the minimum number for 9 rounds, shall have categories combined but prizes awarded separately. Based on the number of players in each category, round robin system may be played instead. Age groups tournament may have Open and Female groups combined based upon the number of registered players.

4.3 The tournament will be FIDE-rated.

5. TIME CONTROL

5.1 Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move

5.2 The default time is 15 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 15 minutes after the start of the round shall forfeit their game.

6. TIE-BREAKS SYSTEM

6.1 The tie-breaks order will be:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Median Buchholz
- 3) Buchholz
- 4) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits counted, byes are not forfeits)

7. PAIRING

7.1 Swiss Manager software will be used for pairings.

8. BLITZ

8.1 The Blitz tournament will be held 9 rounds Swiss System on 16th August 2023, with time control of 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move.

8.2 All the players will be automatically included in the Blitz tournament list. If any player does not wish to play in the Blitz tournament, please notify the organizer before or by 12pm on 15th August 2023.

8.3 Blitz Tournament will be played in one group only and will have prizes based on their group of registration for the standard tournament.

8.4 Prizes for Blitz tournament will consist of medals, certificates and gift prize for the top 6 players in Open and Senior Categories. All other categories, top 3 players will receive medals, certificates and gift prizes. 4th to 6th ranked players will receive gift prizes.

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

9.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed during the Technical Meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of USD 100.00 (One hundred US Dollars), must be written and submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session. The deposit will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation shall result in loss of the game.

10.2 Photo taking is allowed within the first 10 minutes of each round, in designated areas only.

10.3 Personal information collected will be used for the purpose of the tournament only.

10.4 Any withdrawal from the tournament before the 15th July 2023 will receive 80% refund of the fees charged and during 16th July to 31st July, will receive 50% refund of the fees charged. Any withdrawal from the tournament after 31st July 2023 will be non-refundable (no reason accepted). The Organizer will complete the refund within one month after the end of the tournament.

10.5 The playing venue has a capacity for 350 players. If the number of registrations exceeds the upper limit capacity, the organizer will accommodate players in the order of FIDE rating and the time of registration. All other players will receive refunds accordingly.

11. REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee to the Organizer is required for every participant (players, officials and accompanying persons). The registration fee includes entrance to the venues, entrance to analysis rooms, opening ceremony, closing ceremony and banquet. For foreign participants, registration fee is inclusive of transportation to and from the official hotel to Taoyuan or Kaohsiung airports.

Registration Date	Players	Player with rating >1800	Senior	Accompanying Persons
Before and on 15 th July 2023	230USD	150USD	150USD	100USD
After 15 th July 2023	260USD	200USD	200USD	150USD

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL AND VENUE OF PLAY

12.1 All players and accompanying persons shall have to be registered through the Organizer and are obliged to stay in the Official Hotel- Hotel Tainan, Tainan.

Room and Board Per Person	Single	Double	4 person
Before and on 15 th July 2023	650USD	400 USD	370 USD
After 15 th July 2023	720USD	440 USD	400 USD

12.2 The room rates are inclusive of:

- 1) 7 Nights' accommodation- 13th ~ 20th August
- 2) 7 Breakfasts- 14th ~ 20th August
- 3) 5 Buffett lunches- 14th ~ 16th August and 18th ~ 19th August

12.3 The rates do not include dinner, nor lunch on the Free Day.

12.4 If there's a need to have dinner at the hotel, please notify the organizers during registration, each meal is NT\$550(US\$18). The hotel is unable to provide dinner for less than 70 patrons; therefore, any fees collected will be refunded. Extra buffet lunch tickets can be bought for NT\$550(US\$18), please notify the Organizer at registration.

12.5 The Organizer cannot guarantee all types of the rooms to be available by request. Any changes or refunds will be given accordingly.

12.6 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 15th July to Chinese Taipei Chess Association. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. (First come, first served.)

12.8 Hotel Tainan (4★)



13. Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

- 13.1 Final Deadline for Registration is 15th July, 2023.
- 13.2 All participants must pay registration fee.
- 13.3 Please make all the payments to the official account.
- 13.4 Please send the registration form and type of room required (please check the attachment). All players and accompanying persons are also required to send the passport and color passport photo in jpg file (please use your name as the file name) to the Organizer for preparation of name badges. All accompanying persons must have identification badges (with photo) for admittance into Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. Via email to: 2023CTCA@gmail.com
- 13.5 Any withdrawal from the tournament before the 15th July 2023 will receive 80% refund of the fees charged and during 16th July to 31st July, will receive 50% refund of the fees charged. Any withdrawal from the tournament after 31st July 2023 will be non-refundable (no reason accepted). The Organizer will complete the refund within one month after the end of the tournament.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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15. PAYMENT

All payments in full amount, free of bank charges, should be wired to the following account.

First Commercial Bank

Branch: Cheng Tung

Bank Swift Code (BIC): FCBKTWTPXXX

Account Holder: CHINESE TAIPEI CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account Number (IBAN): 144-10-059731

Bank Address: No.103, Sec.3, Nanking E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan

16. ANY MATTER NOT MENTIONED IN THE REGULATIONS ABOVE SHALL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

17. TRAVEL AND TOUR INFORMATION

- 17.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Taoyuan International Airport or Kaohsiung International Airport, Taiwan.
- 17.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation between airport and hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates. Please email us your flight details.
- 17.3 If you plan to extend your visit in lovely Taiwan- Formosa, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

Taiwan Travel Net: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

Taiwan High Speed Rail: <https://www.thsrc.com.tw/en/>

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Registration Form (each form per person)

Categories	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person
Name in Passport :			Passport No. :	
Date of Birth : Y _____ M _____ D _____			Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
FIDE ID	ID No. : _____ Rating : _____		Mobile phone	
Address			Email	

FLIGHT INFORMATION						
Airport of Origin	ARRIVAL AT _____		DEPARTURE FROM _____			
	Date	Flight No.	ETA	Date	Flight No.	ETD

Fees	Item	Before and on 7/15	After 7/15	Subtotal
Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Player	<input type="checkbox"/> US230	<input type="checkbox"/> US260	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Player rating >1800	<input type="checkbox"/> US150	<input type="checkbox"/> US200	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> US150	<input type="checkbox"/> US200	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	<input type="checkbox"/> US100	<input type="checkbox"/> US150	
Room and Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> US650	<input type="checkbox"/> US720	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> US400	<input type="checkbox"/> US440	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 person	<input type="checkbox"/> US370	<input type="checkbox"/> US400	
City Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight		
Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/14 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/15 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/16 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/17 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/18 US18x _____ =US _____	Total Amount USD:		

Name of Wire Transfer	
Account Number of Wire Transfer	
Bank of Wire Transfer	
Date of Wire Transfer	

Please email (1) Registration Form (2) passport(jpg) (3) color photo within 6 months(jpg) and (4) the Receipt of Bank Wire Transfer(jpg) to 2023CTCA@gmail.com Mr. Cheng (+886-979978587) by **15th July**. We will confirm with you when we get your email and we will reply as soon as possible.