



6th ASEAN+ INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 (Open & Women)

November 2-10, 2025, Ozamiz City, Misamis Occidental, Philippines

Rules & Regulations

1. Organization

This event is organized by the National Chess Federation of the Philippines under the auspices of the ASEAN Chess Confederation.

2. Eligibility:

Only players from the ASEAN+ Federations can participate.

Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hongkong China, Indonesia, India, Japan, Laos, Macau China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Timor Leste, USA, and Vietnam.

3. Schedule

Day/Date	Local time	Event
Sunday, 2 November	After 14:00	Arrival/Check-in
	20:00	Technical Meeting
Monday, 3 November	15:00	Opening Ceremony
		Round 1
Tuesday, 4 November	9:00 15:00	Round 2 Round 3
Wednesday, 5 November	9:00 15:00	Round 4 Round 5
Thursday, 6 November	16:00	Round 6
Friday, 7 November	9:00 15:00	Round 7 Round 8
Saturday, 8 November	8:00 13:30	Round 9 Rapid Event
Sunday, 9 November	10:00	Blitz Event
	14:00	Closing/Awarding Ceremony
Monday, 10 November	Before 12:00	Departure/Check-out

4.Participation

- 4.1 All players registered by the national federations of ASEAN, its associate and partner members.
- 4.2 Organizer will provide FREE board and lodging for one player in open section and one player in women section (total 2 players) for all member Federations of ASEAN+, partner associates and members.
- 4.3 Head of Delegation of a federation will also be given FREE board and lodging provided will register at least 3 players in open section and 3 players in women section.
- 4.4 All travel expenses must be paid by the participants or their National Federation.

5.Time Control and Format

- 5.1 Standard Event: The time control is 90 minutes with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- 5.2 Rapid Event: The time control is 15 minutes with an addition of 10 seconds per move starting from move one.
- 5.3 Blitz Event: The time control is 3 minutes with an addition of 2 seconds per move starting from move one.
- 5.4 The games shall be played with FIDE approved chess clocks.

6.Pairings:

- a. The Swiss Manager program shall be used for the Championship.
- b. In the last round, players from the same federation may play each other.

7.Registration Entry Fees

- 7.1 In accordance with regulations an entry fee of US\$75 for each federation's official player their National Federation must pay this amount to be received by the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) Organizing Committee by October 15, 2025.
- 7.2 For each additional (extra) player, an entry fee of US\$150 to be paid through the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) Organizing Committee by their National Federation by October 20,2025.
- 7.3 Optional participation: Rapid event Open, entry fee of US\$50, Women Section US\$40, Blitz event Open, entry fee of US\$20, Women Section US\$15.
- 7.4 Entry for Challenger Section US\$40.
- 7.5 The registration fee is US\$110 for each participant and each accompanying person for registration including accreditation and transportation from the Ozamiz Airport to hotel and back.
- 7.6 Deadline for registration is 15th October 2025. Late registration shall bear a penalty of US\$50.
- 7.7 The complete registration form must include the surname, first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating and title, and passport details of each player and each accompanying person. It must also include the name, telephone/WhatsApp number and email of the federation official in charge.
- 7.8 A scan of the passport and ID photo of each player and each accompanying person must be sent by email to the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) Organizing Committee.

8. Direct title Awards for Women and Open Section

Gold (1st place): Grandmaster (GM) title, Woman Grandmaster (WGM) title

Tied 1st (1st equal): GM norm, WGM norm

Silver & Bronze: International Master (IM) title, Woman International Master (WIM) title

Conditions:

The tournament must include in every round a minimum of 4 GM and 6 IM, and for Women Section 4 WGM and 6 WIM.

9. Prizes

Cash prizes for Standard, Rapid, and Blitz event shall be given as follows:

Divisions	Standard	Rapid	Blitz
Open	1st–US\$2000; 2nd–US\$1500, 3rd–US\$1200, 4th–US\$1000, 5th–US\$700, 6th–US\$ 600, 7th–US\$500, 8th–US\$400, 9th–US\$300, 10th–US\$200	1st–US\$500; 2nd–US\$400, 3rd–US\$350, 4th–US\$300, 5th–US\$200, 6th to 10th @ US\$100, 11th to 15th @ US\$50	1st–US\$300; 2nd–US\$200, 3rd–US\$150, 4th–US\$100, 5th–US\$100, 6th to 10th @ US\$60, 11th to 15th @ US\$50, 16th to 20th US\$40.
Women	1st–US\$1500, 2nd–US\$1200, 3rd–US\$1000, 4th–US\$800, 5th–US\$500, 6th to 10th @ US\$200	1st–US\$400, 2nd–US\$300, 3rd–US\$250, 4th–US\$200, 5th–US\$100, 6th to 10th @ US\$100, 11th to 15th @ US\$50	1st–US\$250, 2nd–US\$160, 3rd–US\$140, 4th–US\$100, 5th–US\$100, 6th to 10th @ US\$60, 11th to 15th @ US\$50, 16th to 20th US\$20.
Challenger	1st–US\$800, 2nd–US\$600, 3rd–US\$400, 4th–US\$300, 5th–US\$200, 6th–US\$140, 7th to 10th @ US\$100, 11th to 15th @ US\$70, 16th to 20th @ US\$65, 21th to 25th @ US\$55, 25th to 30th @ US\$50, Top 1 st USD 50, Top 2 nd USD 45, Top 3 rd USD 40 of the following Category Awards Top Kiddie Boys & Girls, Top Youth Boys & Girls, Top Junior Boys & Girls, Top Elementary Boys & Girls, Top Highschool Boys & Girls, Top College Men & Women, Top Senior 50 and above, Top Senior 65 and above, Top Lady, Top Misamis Occidental.		

GRAND TOTAL: USD 28,100.00

9.2 Prize money shall be shared equally among tied players.

9.3 Trophies for the top 3 Open, top 3 Women's, and top 3 Challenger champions.

9.4 Medals for 4th to 10th Open, 4th to 10th Women in all events. Medal for 4th to 10th and category awards for Challenger.

9.5 E-certificates will be awarded to all participants

10. Rating Requirement for Standard Event

10.1 For Open Championship (FIDE Rating 2000 Above)

10.2 For Women's Championship (FIDE Rating 1700 Above)

10.3 For Challenger Section (FIDE Rating 2199 Below)

11. Tie Breaks:

In case of a tie, the following methods shall be used in the following order:

- a) Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)*
- b) Buchholz Cut 1**
- c) Buchholz;
- d) Direct encounter between the players in tie
- e) Greater number of victories, inclusive forfeit points

** Average Rating of Opponents, excluding the lowest-rated opponent*

*** Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents*

12. Appeals Committee:

- a. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed. The Committee shall be comprised of three other members and two reserves all from different Federations from among the federations present. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player or party from his Federation except where the dispute is between two players or two parties from his Federation.
- b. Protests should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within an hour after the round with a refundable deposit of US\$ 200.
- c. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the Organizing Committee. The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations shall be final.

13. Hotel Accommodation

- All players and accompanying persons must register through the organizers at the official hotel tentatively at the "Maldives of Mindanao."
- All players and accompanying persons shall have to be registered through the Organizer and are obliged to stay in the Official Hotels.
- Non-Filipino players (will not be paired) or accompanying persons who stay outside the official Hotel shall not be eligible to participate in this Tournament.
- Free board will be provided to the invited players from noon of 2 Nov. (dinner) to 10 Nov. (breakfast).
 - Hotel payments for all extra players and accompanying persons must be made in advance before and or October 15, 2025.
 - Players who have conditions in above items 4.2 and 4.3 will be provided double/triple sharing room, if players want to move to single room they must pay the difference of 30 USD per person per day to the organizer.
- All additional players and all other accompanying persons should pay the cost for board and lodging (with breakfast, lunch & dinner) per person per day as given below. If the specified room type is not available when organizer receives payment, the organizer reserves the right to modify the room type according to availability.
- Hotel fees are as below: (per person/whole event – 8 nights)
 - Single room USD 880
 - Double sharing room USD 640
 - Triple sharing room USD 560

PLEASE NOTE: Full payment is required for the whole event. (No late arrival and early departure. All will pay the full amount)

14.Payments

All payments are to be done to the following Bank account, and all bank commissions must be paid by sender.

Account name: National Chess Federation of the Philippines

Account number: 0248271000482

Name of Bank: Philippine Bank of Communications

Address of Bank: Makati City, Philippines

SWIFT: CPHIPHMM

Preferably for Philippine players, can pay thru:

BDO account Name: National Chess Federation of the Philippines Inc.

Account number: 011-7600-194-86

Alternately, Gcash: 09087717066 (Enrica Armenta)

15.Visa

- d. Those who need visas should apply at the Philippine consulate nearest them. Invitation letters will be issued upon filling the registration application before the deadline. To issue an invitation for visa to enter Philippine participants should send a clear passport copy to ncfpaseancc2025@gmail.com and provide visa form to 20th October 2025 which is the deadline when invitation for visa could be issued.

16.Airport Transfers

- e. The organizer will provide airport transfers for the participants from Ozamis Airport to the Official Hotel and back. All participants are required to send by 20th October 2025 their flight details of arrivals and departures.

17.Other Matters

- f. Any matters not mentioned in the Regulations above will be decided upon, if necessary, after consultation with the ASEAN Chess Confederation President Sahapol Nakvanich or ACC Chief Executive Ignatius Leong .

18.Contact Information

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REGISTRATION FORM

(please TICK one category)

☐ **OPEN**

☐ **WOMEN**

Country:	Passport No.:	Gender: M / F (circle)
Family Name:	Given Name:	
FIDE ID:	FIDE Rating:	FIDE Title:
Address:		
Mobile No.:		
WhatsApp No.:		
E-mail:		
If hotel sharing, please indicate with whom:		
Arrival Date: (DD/MM/YY)	Departure Date: (DD/MM/YY)	

Name of Responding Official

If any:

Please return this entry form to the following address:

by email to: ncfpaseancc2025@gmail.com

Attached proof of payment to:

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