

2nd DATO' ARTHUR TAN MALAYSIA OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2005

Tournament Regulations:

1. This 11 round, individual tournament is open to all players.
2. FIDE (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations will apply. The tournament will be FIDE rated.
3. The Swiss Manager Program or Swiss-46 Program, will be used for pairings.
4. The games will be played according to the schedule given below.
5. Time control is 90 minutes plus 30 seconds a move.
6. All mobile phones in the playing hall must be switched off while games are in progress.
7. All officials and players should be smartly attired in the playing hall.

20 Aug 2005 (Sat)	Registration	07:30 -- 08:30
	Round 1	09:00 -- 13:00
	Round 2	14:30 -- 18:30
21 Aug 2005 (Sun)	Round 3	09:00 -- 13:00
	Round 4	14:30 -- 18:30
22 Aug 2005 (Mon)	Round 5	09:00 -- 13:00
23 Aug 2005 (Tue)	Round 6	09:00 -- 13:00
	Round 7	14:30 -- 18:30
24 Aug 2005 (Wed)	Round 8	09:00 -- 13:00
	Round 9	14:30 -- 18:30
25 Aug 2005 (Thu)	Round 10	09:00 -- 13:00
26 Aug 2005 (Fri)	Round 11	09:00 -- 13:00
	Malaysian Open Blitz Championship	15:00 -- 19:00
	Closing / Prize-Giving	
27 Aug 2005 (Sat)	Start of Merdeka Chess Championship 2005	
31 Aug 2005 (Wed)	Close of Merdeka Chess Championship 2005	

Total Prizes = US\$ 15,100 as follows:

Open Section				Malaysians		Australians		Special Prizes	
1 st	4,000	6 th	700	1 st	250	1 st	250	Best Female	100
2 nd	2,500	7 th	600	2 nd	150	2 nd	150	Best Under 16	100
3 rd	1,500	8 th	500	3 rd	100	3 rd	100	Best Under 12	100
4 th	1,000	9 th	400						
5 th	800	10 th	300						
Incentive Prize									
To encourage decisive results there is a prize fund (maximum US\$1,500) to be distributed among players of any rank defeating Grandmasters at the end of the tournament. The maximum prize per win is US\$100 and if the number of wins exceed 15, then those defeating Gms will receive a pro rated share of the prize fund (eg. 20 such wins = US\$ 75)									
Medals and certificates will be given to all prize winners.									
Participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). The champion's name will be engraved on the Dato' Arthur Tan Challenge Trophy.									

Venue: Midvalley City, Midvalley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Accommodations: All players are required to budget for their own board and lodging as well as transportation needs.

Cititel Midvalley is the official hotel.

Conditions for Titled Players: No tournament entry fee for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players rated above 2500 on the July 2005 FIDE rating list. First 20 GMs & WGMs to register will be provided lodging on a twin sharing basis.

Tournament Entry Fees in US \$.

2400 - 2499	US\$ 50	2299 - 1801	US\$ 100
2300 - 2399	US\$ 75	unrated	US\$ 200

Tournament entry fees must be paid before the start of the first round. For further details call Hamid Majid. Closing date for entries: 1 August 2005. Entries after this date will be charged double.

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