



# **ASEAN MASTERS CHESS CONGRESS 2004**

#### 1. Tournament

ASEAN MASTERS CHESS CONGRESS will be organised by the ASEAN Chess Academy under the auspices of the ASEAN Chess Confederation as a continuous series of tournaments throughout a calendar year. Tournaments (IM or GM) will be held over a duration of 10 days.

# 2. Monthly Schedule for IM & GM Tournaments.

The first tournaments will be held from 4 to 11 June; 13 to 20 June and 22 to 29 June. Subsequently, from July onwards, all new tournaments will commence on every 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days of the month.

	TOURNAMENTS			ACTIVITY
DAY	A - Dates	B - Dates	C - Dates	
1	$1^{\rm st}$	$11^{\rm th}$	21 <sup>st</sup>	Arrival
2	$2^{\text{nd}}$	12 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rounds 1 & 2
3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Round 3
4	4 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	Rounds 4 & 5
5	5 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	Free Day
6	6 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	Rounds 6 & 7
7	$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	17 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Round 8
8	8 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	Round 9 & 10
9	9 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	Round 11
10	10 <sup>th</sup>	20th	30th	Departure/Arrival

The exact schedule of each tournament may be amended within the duration of 10 days. In any case, the tournament duration shall not exceed 10 days.

#### 3. Time Control

90 minutes / game (30 seconds bonus per move)

# 4. Category

The minimum category of these titled tournaments shall be of average rating 2251 (IM tournament) and 2401 (GM tournament).

#### 5. Prizes

No prize money nor prizes shall be awarded.

# 6. Registration Fees

Registration fee inclusive of entry fee, board and lodging (twin-sharing basis) is as follows:

IM TOURN	NAMENTS	GM TOURNAMENTS		
Rating/Title	Registration Fee	Rating/Title	Registration Fee	
< 2201	USD 600	< 2401	USD 900	
2201 to 2250	USD 550	2401 to 2425	USD 800	
2251 to 2300	USD 500	2426 to 2450	USD 700	
2301 to 2350	USD 450	2451 to 2475	USD 600	
2351 to 2400	USD 400	2476 to 2500	USD 500	
> 2400	USD 350	> 2500	USD 400	

### 7. Registration & Payment

The payment shall be made payable to:-

Name: Asean Chess Academy Pte Ltd. Address: No. 1 Goldhill Plaza #03-01,

Podium Block, Singapore 308899

Bank: DBS Bank (Singapore)

Account No.: 070 – 900185 - 8

Closing Date is 15 days before the first round of any tournament.

A rebate of US\$50 will be given if payment is received 15 days prior to the start of a selected tournament.

Late entries may only be accepted subject to the availability of slots. Such entries shall pay a late registration fee of US\$100.

# 8. Venue

Nice Palace Hotel, Soi 1/1 Inthermara, Suthisarn Road, Saphan Khwai, Bangkok, Thailand.

# 9. Enquiry

For any enquiry, please contact:

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**10.** Congress Director : IA Maung Maung Lwin (Vice-President, ACC)