

25.9 CHESS

25.9.1 COMPETITION DATES

October 26 – 30, 2025

25.9.2 COMPETITION VENUES

Famili Country Convention Hall

25.9.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



Tournament Director	GM/FST Jayson Gonzales
Asst. Tournament Director	
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25.9.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

25.9.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
DAY 0	October 24	ALL DAY	Arrival, Solidarity Meeting and Final Confirmation of Entries
DAY 1	October 25	08:00 – 10:00 AM 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM 01:15 – 03:15 PM 03:30 – 05:30 PM	Standard Chess Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4
DAY 2	October 26	08:00 – 10:00 AM 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM 01:00 – 03:00 PM 03:15 – 05:15 PM 05:30 – 07:30 PM	Standard Chess Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Round 9
DAY 3	October 27	08:00 – 08:40 AM 08:50 – 09:30 AM 09:40 – 10:20 AM 10:30 – 11:10 AM 11:20 – 12:00 NN 12:30 – 01:10 PM 01:20 – 02:00 PM 02:10 – 02:50 PM 03:30 – 03:40 PM 03:45 – 03:55 PM 04:00 – 04:10 PM 04:15 – 04:25 PM 04:30 – 04:40 PM	Standard Chess Rapid Event Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Blitz Event Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4

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		04:45 – 04:55 PM 05:00 – 05:10 PM 05:15 – 05:25 PM 05:30 – 05:40 PM 06:30 PM Onwards	Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Round 9 Awarding Ceremony (Standard, Rapid and Blitz)
DAY 4	October 28	08:00 – 08:40 AM 08:50 – 09:30 AM 09:40 – 10:20 AM 10:30 – 11:10 AM 11:20 – 12:00 NN 12:30 – 01:10 PM 01:20 – 02:00 PM 02:10 – 02:50 PM 03:30 – 03:40 PM 03:45 – 03:55 PM 04:00 – 04:10 PM 04:15 – 04:25 PM 04:30 – 04:40 PM 04:45 – 04:55 PM 05:00 – 05:10 PM 05:15 – 05:25 PM 05:30 – 05:40 PM 06:30 PM Onwards	Chess 960 Rapid Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Chess 960 Blitz Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Round 9 Awarding Ceremony (Chess 960 Rapid and Blitz)
DAY 5	October 29	08:00 – 08:40 AM 08:50 – 09:30 AM 09:40 – 10:20 AM 10:30 – 11:10 AM 11:20 – 12:00 NN 12:30 – 01:10 PM 01:20 – 02:00 PM 02:10 – 02:50 PM 03:30 – 03:40 PM 03:45 – 03:55 PM 04:00 – 04:10 PM 04:15 – 04:25 PM 04:30 – 04:40 PM 04:45 – 04:55 PM 05:00 – 05:10 PM 05:15 – 05:25 PM 05:30 – 05:40 PM 06:30 PM Onwards	ASEAN Chess Rapid Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 ASEAN Chess Blitz Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Round 9 Awarding Ceremony (ASEAN Rapid and Blitz)
DAY 6	October 30	08:00 – 08:40 AM 08:50 – 09:30 AM	Team (2 Boys & 2 Girls) Team Rapid Round 1



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		09:40 – 10:20 AM 10:30 – 11:10 AM 11:20 – 12:00 NN 12:30 – 01:10 PM 01:20 – 02:00 PM 02:10 – 02:50 PM	Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8
		03:30 – 03:40 PM 03:45 – 03:55 PM 04:00 – 04:10 PM 04:15 – 04:25 PM 04:30 – 04:40 PM 04:45 – 04:55 PM 05:00 – 05:10 PM 05:15 – 05:25 PM 05:30 – 05:40 PM 06:30 PM Onwards	Team Blitz Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8 Round 9 Awarding Ceremony (Team Rapid and Blitz)
	October 31		Departure

25.9.6 ELIGIBILITY

- 25.9.6.1** The tournament is open to all Filipino chess players whose age is 12-17 years old (titled or untitled) representing their respective LGUs.
- 25.9.6.2** Each team (LGU) may be composed of 12 players for boys/men & 12 players for girls/women following a 2- player per age category (for Batang Pinoy Age Categories: (12AC, 13AC, U14AC, 15AC, 16 & 17AC).
- 25.9.6.3** Each player must be duly certified by the authorized LGU official that he/she represents. On-site registration will not be accepted.

25.9.7 COMPETITION FORMAT

The tournament will be conducted in nine (9) events.

25.9.7.1 Standard Chess.

- 25.9.7.1.1** Thirty (30) Minutes with thirty (30) seconds increment per move to finish the game.
- 25.9.7.1.2** Recording of moves in Algebraic Notation is mandatory.
- 25.9.7.1.3** Defaulting time is thirty (30) minutes (Running Time) after the official start of the game.
- 25.9.7.1.4** No offer of draw before the Black's 30th move.

25.9.7.2 Rapid Chess

15 Minutes with 5 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.3 Blitz Chess

3 Minutes with 2 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.4 Chess 960 Rapid

15 Minutes with 5 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.5 Chess 960 Blitz

3 Minutes with 2 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.6 ASEAN Chess Rapid

15 Minutes with 5 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.7 ASEAN Chess Blitz

3 Minutes with 2 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.8 Team Rapid

15 Minutes with 5 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.7.9 Team Blitz

3 Minutes with 2 seconds increment to finish the game.

25.9.8 COMPETITION DIVISION & CATEGORIES

25.9.8.1 Batang Pinoy (maximum of 24 players)

25.9.8.1.1 17 Years Old Age Category – (Birth year 2008)

25.9.8.1.1.1 Boys Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.1.2 Girls Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.2 16 Years Old Age Category – (Birth year 2009)

25.9.8.1.2.1 Boys Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.2.2 Girls Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.3 15 Years Old Age Category – (Birth year 2010)

25.9.8.1.3.1 Boys Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.3.2 Girls Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.4 14 Years Old Age Category – (Birth year 2011)

25.9.8.1.4.1 Boys Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.4.2 Girls Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.5 13 Years Old Age Category – (Birth year 2012)

25.9.8.1.5.1 Boys Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.5.2 Girls Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.6 12 Years Old Age Category – (Birth year 2013)

25.9.8.1.6.1 Boys Category (2 Players)

25.9.8.1.6.2 Girls Category (2 Players)

25.9.9 COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

25.9.9.1 The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.

25.9.9.2 The following tie break systems (in descending order of priority) shall be adopted to determine the final ranking:



25.9.9.2.1 INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

- 25.9.9.2.1.1** Direct Encounter
- 25.9.9.2.1.2** Buchholz Cut 1
- 25.9.9.2.1.3** Buchholz
- 25.9.9.2.1.4** S.B. System
- 25.9.9.2.1.5** The greater number of wins including forfeits
- 25.9.9.2.1.6** The greater number of wins with Black pieces

25.9.9.2.2 TEAM RESULTS

- 25.9.9.2.2.1** Combined Buchholz Cut 1 Tie Breaks of the members of the team
- 25.9.9.2.2.2** Combined Buchholz Tie Breaks of the members of the team
- 25.9.9.2.2.3** Combined S.B. Tie Breaks of the members of the team
- 25.9.9.2.2.4** Combined Number of Wins of the member of the team (forfeits counted)
- 25.9.9.2.2.5** Combined Number of Wins with Black Pieces of the member of the team (forfeits counted)

25.9.9.3 The use of mobile phones or any electronic means of communication is not allowed during a game. A player who will violate the aforementioned rule shall lose his/her game by forfeiture.

25.9.9.4 The starting rank of players shall be based on the latest FIDE Rating List.

25.9.9.5 Provisions

- 25.9.9.5.1** Tournament must be played in an air-conditioned venue.
- 25.9.9.5.2** The Host City must also provide the needed number of tables and chairs, a sound system for the venue, security and proper lighting for the venue.
- 25.9.9.5.3** The number of Technical Officials recommended by the National Chess Federation of the Philippines (NCFP) should be at least fifty (50) TOs.
- 25.9.9.5.4** The number of Local Arbiters / Volunteer Arbiters coming from the Host City will be determined by the number of registered participants.

25.9.10 AWARDS (FOR EACH CATEGORY)

25.9.10.1 Individual Medals will be awarded to the top three in each event and category.

25.9.10.2 Team Awards

- 25.9.10.2.1** Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in each category and event.
- 25.9.10.2.2** Medals will be awarded based on the total scores of the two (2) players of an LGU.

25.9.10.3 Total number of medals for Individuals and Team Award: 396 medals

- 25.9.10.3.1** Gold – $84 + 24 + 24 = 132$
- 25.9.10.3.2** Silver – $84 + 24 + 24 = 132$
- 25.9.10.3.3** Bronze – $84 + 24 + 24 = 132$