



6th Eastern Asia (ASEAN) Youth Chess Championship

4-13 November 2022, Bangkok, Thailand

INVITATION

Thailand Chess Association (TCA) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and International Chess Federation (FIDE) invites regional chess federations (Zone 3.3 and China) to participate in the 6th Eastern Asia (ASEAN) Youth Chess Championship, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 4th November (Arrival) - 13th November (Departure) 2022.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility and Participation

- 1.1. Entitled to participate are chess players from Eastern Asia federations (Zone 3.3 member federations and China).
- 1.2. Each Eastern Asia Federation (Zone 3.3 member federations and China) can register only ONE official player in each category (organizer provides them free full accommodation in double rooms).
- 1.3. Each federation may register any number of additional players. These players will cover their board and lodging by themselves.
- 1.4. Players must not have reached the relevant age before 1st January 2022. See table below. In case there are fewer than ten players and five federations in an age group, that group shall be merged with another age group. Players under 6 (born on or after 1st Jan 2016) shall have a special category.

Under 8 : Born on or after 1st January 2014	Under 14 : Born on or after 1st January 2008
Under 10 : Born on or after 1st January 2012	Under 16 : Born on or after 1st January 2006
Under 12 : Born on or after 1st January 2010	Under 18 : Born on or after 1st January 2004

- 1.5. All players must have FIDE ID before registration.



2. Schedule

Date	Time	Event
4th November	Check in 14:00	Arrival
	20:30	Technical Meeting
5th November	9:00	Opening
		Rapid tournament
		Awards for Rapid
6th November	9:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
7th November	9:00	Round 3
	15:00	Round 4
8th November	9:00	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
9th November	9:00	Blitz Tournament
	12:00	Awards for Blitz
10th November	9:00	Round 7
11th November	9:00	Round 8
12th November	9:00	Round 9
	15:00	Awards Ceremony
13th November	Check out 12:00	Departure

3. Playing Conditions

- 3.1. Where possible, each category shall be conducted in the Swiss System of 9 rounds, using the Swiss Manager Program.
- 3.2. Time control for standard game: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
- 3.3. Time control for rapid game: 15 minutes with an increment of 10 seconds per move.
- 3.4. Time control for blitz game: 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move.
- 3.5. In the last round, players from the same federation and who have more than 50% score shall not be paired to play each other if alternate pairings are available.

4. Tie Breaks

The final ranking order of the players shall be determined by the number of points scored. If at the end of the tournament, two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken according to the following tie breaks in the order below:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits counted, byes are not forfeits)



- c) Buchholz Cut 1
- d) Buchholz Cut 2
- d) Sonneborn-Berger

5. Direct Titles

- 5.1. Gold medalists of U18 categories shall be awarded the title of International Master (IM) / Woman International Master (WIM). 1st equal player (best 3 after tie break) shall get IM norm. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the FIDE Master (FM) / Woman FIDE Master (WFM) title.
- 5.2. Gold medalists of U16 category shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM and an IM/WIM norm. 1st equal player will get FM/WFM title. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the Candidate Master (CM) / Woman Candidate Master (WCM) title.
- 5.3. Gold medalists of U12 & U14 categories shall be awarded the title of FM / WFM. The Silver & Bronze Medal winners shall be awarded the CM / WCM title.
- 5.4. Gold, Silver & Bronze Medal winners of the U8 & U10 categories shall be awarded the CM/WCM title.
- 5.5. For a direct title to be awarded immediately an applicant has to have achieved at some time or other a minimum rating as follows: IM 2200, WIM 2000, FM 2100, WFM 1900, CM 2000, WCM 1800

6. Medals & Certificates

- 6.1. Medals and certificates shall be awarded to the top three players in each category in standard, rapid and blitz games.
- 6.2. Medals and certificates shall be awarded teams (3 Boys and 3 Girls) in each category. Team Medals - will be awarded based on the total score of the top three players of a country. Countries with less than 2 players will not be eligible for a team award. In case of any tie, the tie-break scores of each player shall be considered.
- 6.3. Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories (U8 to U18) in Standard Chess, will receive a trophy. For ranking, the number of gold medals will be considered first, and if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, and if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally this is still tied, then the total number (U8 to U18) of medal winners in Standard, Rapid and Blitz applies.
- 6.4. Participation diplomas shall be awarded to all the players.

7. Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter and Appeals

- 7.1. The Asian Chess Federation President after consultation with the organizing federation will nominate the Technical Delegate, Chief Arbiter, as well as the necessary assistant arbiters and other officials.
- 7.2. The Chairman of the Appeals Committee shall be nominated by the Asian Chess Federation President in consultation with the organizing federation. The Committee



shall be composed of three members and two reserves, all from different Federations, chosen from among the representatives of national federations present.

7.3. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within fifteen minutes after completion of the relevant playing session. A protest shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of \$100. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned otherwise it shall be forfeited to the organizing federation.

8. Registration

- 8.1. Registration must be submitted through national/regional federations. Individual registration will not be accepted by organizer.
- 8.2. The completed Registration Form, together with digital passport copies and ID photos in JPEG format must be sent to: sahapol09@gmail.com. Passports will be used by the organizer to issue invitation letter and photos to issue the Accreditation Cards and Name Cards. If no such photos are received, the Organizer will charge a fee at \$3.00 each for photo service at the venue for making the Accreditation Cards.
- 8.3. Accommodation and transfer requests must be sent to: sahapol09@gmail.com
- 8.4. Deadline for registration is 25 October 2022. The requests for accommodation and transfer should be submitted to organizer before 25th October 2022, after which a fine of 50 USD shall be paid to the organizer and organizer has the right to decline the registration.

9. Entry and Registration fee

Registration Date	Entry Fee (Official Player)	Entry Fee (Extra Player)	Registration Fee (All)
Before 25 October 2022	\$75	\$150	\$100
After 25 October 2022	\$125	\$200	\$100

The registration fee includes the costs of airport transfers from Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the Official Hotels and from the Official Hotels to Suvarnabhumi International Airport as well as Accreditation Cards, Certificates.

10. Venue & Hotel – Board & Lodging

- 10.1. The Official Venue of the event shall be advised.
- 10.2. The official Hotels of the event (Four Star) will be announced.
- 10.3. All participants, including players, accompanying persons, coaches and captains, should make the room reservation through organizer by email sahapol09@gmail.com and stay in the official hotel. Organizer has the right to decline the registration or service for the participants who refuse to do so.



10.4. All official players, 1 player per country in each category (U8 to U18), 1 head of delegation per country are entitled to free full board and lodging on double sharing basis from 4th November (dinner) to 13th November (breakfast) 2022.

10.5. The room rates include hotel accommodation at the Official Hotels and 3 meals, starting with the dinner on 4th November 2022 until the breakfast on 13th November 2022. Hotel Rates for additional players and accompanying persons:

Registration date Official Players Additional players Registration Fee everyone

Official Hotels	Single (4-13 Nov 2022)	Double (4-13 Nov 2022)
Full Board	\$1,000 per person	\$750 per person

10.6. If needed, the final distribution of hotel rooms is decided by the Organizing Committee on the rule of first come, first served.

11. Payments

11.1. Prepayment of 50% of the cost for board and lodging must be paid before the deadline of 25th October 2022.

11.2. All Bank Transfers are to be made in USD to:

Name of Account: Sahapol Nakvanich

Address of Payee: 99/348 Setasiri, Serithai Road, Kannayawn Road, Bangkok, Thailand 10230

Name of Bank: Kasikorn Bank, Klongchan branch

Address of Bank: 1 Soi Kasikornthai Ratburana Rd, Bangkok 10140

SWIFT Code: KASITHBK

Account Number: 040-2-49808-2

11.3. All payments must be finalized upon arrival. Players will not be paired until all payments and fees are cleared.

11.4. Each National Federation will be invoiced by the organizer. Organizer will not issue invoice to individuals.

12. Airport Transfers

The Organizer shall provide all participants with airport transfers from Suvarnabhumi International Airport to the Official Hotel, and from the Official Hotel to the airport.

All participants are required to send their flight details of arrivals and departures to the Organizer before 25th October 2022 to the email Sahapol09@gmail.com After the deadline, organizer will not provide transfer service.



13. Contacts:

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