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## **22<sup>ND</sup> GACC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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### **RULES & REGULATIONS (INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS)**

#### **1. Participation**

- (a) Participation in International Inter-Varsity Chess Championship (GACC) is opened to all **UNDERGRADUATES** and **POSTGRADUATES** from universities, college and other institutes of higher education.
- (b) All participants are required to present their original student identification or official supporting document upon registration to verify their participation in this event.
- (c) Registration closing date will be on **18<sup>th</sup> of December 2017**.

#### **2. Team Composition**

- (a) A team may comprise a minimum number of 4 to a maximum number of 6 members from the same university. There must be at least 1 female player and 1 male player in each team. (eg. 1 female+3 males, 2 males+2 females, 1 male+3 females)
- (b) Import of players from others universities is **ONLY** allowed if the team concerned has difficulties in finding a male/female player, provided that the team itself is composed of three members from the same university already.

#### **3. Playing System and Time Control**

- (a) GACC will be conducted as a **FIDE rated 9-round individual Swiss event**.
- (b) FIDE (World Chess Federation) rules and regulation will apply.
- (c) Time control is 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- (d) Tie breaks are as per FIDE C.04.2 Article D.16 (This will be discussed and agreed during the player meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2018)
- (e) For team events results, accumulation of highest scores from **4 team members (inclusive of score from at least 1 female team member)** will be taken into account.
- (f) All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in tournament hall.
- (g) All officials & players should be smartly attired in the tournament hall. The organizers reserve the right to reject entries.

#### 4. Financial Charges

The fees below are inclusive of registration fees, food, 1 banquet dinner and accommodation. Participants can choose to lodge either at Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College **OR** at our Official Hotel (4-star hotel). Accommodation and everyday transport from official hotel to University of Malaya is provided from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.

##### 1. International participant

Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College	Official Hotel
170 USD	370 USD

##### 2. **GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM and WFM** (Free food and accommodation) \*Free accommodation only in Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College

Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College	Official Hotel
120 USD	320 USD

##### 3. Accompanying Personnel (Coach/Team Manager/Others)

Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College	Official Hotel
110 USD	310 USD

#### 5. Prizes and Trophies

	<b>Individual Event</b>	<b>Team Event</b>
<b>Champion</b>	Trophy + RM2000	Royal Selangor Challenge Trophy + Trophy Six Medals + Cash of RM4000
<b>First Runner-Up</b>	Trophy + RM1200	Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of RM2500
<b>Second Runner-Up</b>	Trophy + RM500	Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of RM1500
<b>Best Local Team</b>		Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of RM1000
<b>Top Ten Players</b>	Medals	
<b>Best Female Player</b>	Trophy + RM800	
<b>Second Best Female Player</b>	RM500	
<b>Third Best Female Player</b>	RM300	
<b>Top 5 Female Players</b>	Medals	

All participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). All prize winners will get certificates.

## 6. Arrival and Departure

- a) All participants are expected to arrive in Malaysia **latest by 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2018**.
- b) Transportation from the main airports (Kuala Lumpur International Airport-KLIA), bus terminals (Terminal Bersepadu Selatan-TBS, Puduraya), train stations or others can be arranged in accordance to the mode of transport used by participants and their estimated time of arrival.
- c) Transportation for participants that are lodging in our Official Hotel will be provided upon participant's arrival and during tournaments.
- d) Transportation for departure is not provided but the organizing committee is most willing to help in this matter.

## 7. Food and Accommodation

- a) Charges for food is included in the registration fees and will be provided in University of Malaya.
- b) Accommodation is provided at Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College, University of Malaya **OR** at our Official Hotel based on participant's preference.
  - i. For **Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College**. Lodging is based on a triple-sharing basis from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.
  - ii. The **Official Hotel** provided is a **4-star hotel**. Lodging is based on twin-sharing basis from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. Room rates are inclusive of B&B and everyday transport to University of Malaya.
- c) For early arrival, accommodation can be arranged for participants within Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College **OR** Official Hotel under his or her own expenses.
- d) An official liaison will be assigned to each team as a guide throughout the event.
- e) The organizing committee is not responsible for any participant who wishes to prolong his or her stay in Malaysia after the tournament week.
- f) The opening and closing ceremony will be a formal affair. Participants are expected to dress appropriately.

## 8. Tournament Schedule

Date	Time (GMT +8)	Events
21 <sup>st</sup> of January 2018 (Sunday)	2000	Player's Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> of January 2018 (Monday)	0900	Round 1
	1430	Opening Ceremony
	1600	Round 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> of January 2018 (Tuesday)	0900	Round 3
	1500	Round 4
24 <sup>th</sup> of January 2018 (Wednesday)	0900	Round 5
	1500	Round 6
25 <sup>th</sup> of January 2018 (Thursday)	-	Free Day Outing
26 <sup>th</sup> of January 2018 (Friday)	0900	Round 7
	1500	Round 8
27 <sup>th</sup> of January 2018 (Saturday)	0900	Round 9
	2000	Closing Ceremony
28 <sup>th</sup> of January 2018 (Sunday)	-	Departure

The above stated are subject to changes by the organizing committee without prior notice.