



KL Open Chess Championship

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 3-8 September 2009

1. Organisers and Sponsor

Organised by Kuala Lumpur Chess Association (KLCA) with sponsorship from Masterskill University College of Health Sciences. Supported by Malaysian Chess Federation. Managed by Effective Commerce Sdn. Bhd.

2. Schedule

Thursday 3 September	12:00- 20:00	Arrival Technical Meeting
Friday 4 September	09:00 13:00	Round 1 Round 2
Saturday 5 September	09:00 13:00	Round 3 Round 4
Sunday 6 September	09:00 13:00	Blitz Tournament (Optional) Round 5
Monday 7 September	09:00 16:00	Round 6 Round 7
Tuesday 8 September	09:00 16:00	Round 8 Round 9 20:00 Prize Giving & Closing Ceremony
Wednesday 9 September		-12:00 Departure

3. Time Control and Format

Open:
Swiss System; FIDE-rated and titled

The rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment for every move starting from the first move.

*Note that FIDE ratings and titles are subject to endorsement by the Malaysian Chess Federation

4. Prize Fund (RM 40,000)

Open:
1st Prize – RM10,000; 2nd – RM5,000; 3rd - RM3,000; 4th to 10th – RM1,000 each; 11th to 20th – RM500 each

Blitz:
1st Prize – RM1,000; 2nd – RM500; 3rd – RM300; 4th to 5th – RM100 each

5. Entry Fees to be payable by 31 August 2009; thereafter a 50% penalty of applicable entry fee applies.

Open:	GM/IM/WGM/WIM and players over 2400	F.O.C.
	FM/WFM and players over 2300	RM100
	2200-2299	RM150
	2000-2199	RM200
	1900-1999	RM250
	Unrated and below 1900	RM300

*First 10 GM/IM/WGM/WIM and players over 2400 registering will get free board and lodging

Blitz:	GM/IM/WGM/WIM and players over 2400	F.O.C.
	FM/WFM and players over 2300	RM50
	Others	RM100

*The KL Chess Association and its agents reserves the right to accept and reject entries.

6. The Playing Venue & Official Hotel

The tournament playing venue will be announced later. Please check www.klchess.com for details.

Official accommodation is at either a 3 star: Rate per day is single at RM250/USD70 inclusive of 3 meals or Twin/triple at RM150/USD40 per person inclusive of 3 meals.

Note that entries for Indian players will be facilitated by our representative Praful Zaveri (E: prafulzaveri@hotmail.com, M: +919820547548).

7. Payment

All payments (**net of all bank charges**) shall be made payable by 16 August 2009 to:

Effective Commerce Sdn. Bhd.
Maybank Berhad, Jalan Yong Shook Lin, Petaling Jaya Branch
Account Number: 514187 214430
Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

8. Visas

If a letter for a visa is required, please contact the KL Open 2009 Organising Secretary & Tournament Director Peter Long (E: peterlong@aol.asia, M: +6013 3920 920).



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REGISTRATION FORM

Country/Federation :			
Name : (Please underline surname)			
FIDE ID:	Rating :	Title :	
Address :			
Telephone :	Fax :	E-mail :	
Room Required :	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triple			
(If sharing, please indicate with whom otherwise where available we will assign).			
Arrival Date :		Departure Date :	

Payment Details:	
<u>Please return this entry form by 31 August 2009 to: KL Chess Association c/o Peter Long, KL Open & Women Masters 2009 Organising Secretary & Tournament Director</u>	
by Fax to: +603 2300 1689	by E-mail to:
peterlong@aol.asia	