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PENANG CHESS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT 2013

TO ALL MEMBERS


Please be informed that there are 2 chess teams (sponsored by The OFA) representing OFA in the annual Penang Chess League tournament 2013 as follows:

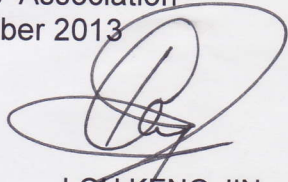
Details:-

Date : 7 & 8 December 2013
Venue : Dewan Sri Pinang
Time : Schedule of play as per attached

For those interested, please register with
The OFA Office.

for Management Committee
The Old Frees' Association
13 November 2013


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2013 Pesta Pulau Pinang Chess Open Team Tournament /

The Penang Chess League 2013

1. The Penang Chess League 2013 is a team-event chess tournament organised by the Penang Chess Association (PCA). The tournament format is a 7-round Swiss System played under the Laws of Chess of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and the following supplementary rules.

2. Team Composition

The tournament is open to teams from these four broad categories: **Public Sector** (government and quasi-government departments), **Factories**, **Institutions of Learning** (schools, colleges & universities) and **Others** (companies, firms, registered societies/ clubs). Each team shall represent an organization in any of the above categories and only their *bona fide* employees, members or students can be registered in the team. However, each team is allowed to include one guest player.

Each team shall comprise a minimum of four and a maximum of five players, with any four players to play in every round. Each team shall appoint a team captain.

Restriction: The average players rating (MCF Chess Rating) during play should be less than 2000.

Note:

The MCF Chess Rating is approximately 250 points below FIDE elo rating. Player is allowed to register using MCF rating or FIDE standard rating minus 250 points **whichever is lower**.

Example: Player A has a national rating of 2001 and FIDE rating of 2200. Player A can register in the website as (2200-250) 1950.

Foreign unrated players will be considered as 1900 and local players as 1700 for calculation purposes.

3. Time Control & Move Recording

Each player shall be given **1 hour** to complete his/her game. **Recording of move is compulsory** for all players until the last 5 minutes.

Penalties: The following penalties will be enforced for the duration of the tournament.

1st offence: 5 minutes deducted and updating of scoresheet.

2nd offence: 10 minutes deducted and updating of scoresheet.

3rd and subsequent offence: Loss of game.

4. Schedule of play

Captains' meeting	13.30 p.m.		
Round 1 7.Dec.13	14.00 p.m.	Round 4 8.Dec.13	8.40 a.m.
Round 2 7.Dec.13	16.10 p.m.	Round 5 8.Dec.13	10.50 a.m.
Round 3 7.Dec.13	19.30 p.m.	Round 6 8.Dec.13	13.40 p.m.
		Round 7 8.Dec.13	15.50 p.m.
	Closing ceremony		6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

A Team Captains' meeting will be held prior to Round 1 at 13.30 p.m. A 5-man appeals committee will be formed.

All games shall be played in **Dewan Sri Pinang, Pulau Pinang**.

The Closing Ceremony will be held after the last round at 6.00p.m at the same venue.

5. Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams, based on total game points scored:-

Open 1st prize	RM2,500	Open 5th prize	RM700
Open 2nd prize	RM1,500	Open 6th prize	RM600
Open 3rd prize	RM1,000	Open 7th prize	RM500
Open 4th prize	RM800	Open 8th prize	RM400
Best Penang *	RM800	2 nd Best Penang *	RM400

* Note: All players must be born in Penang. MyKad Birth Place Code:07, 34, 35

There shall be no sharing of prizes. The following tie-breaks, where applicable and in the order given, shall be used to resolve any ties:

(a) match points (b) game points (c) Solkoff.

Special team prizes will also be awarded for the following categories:-

Best Company/Government Team	Best U-18 B Team
Best College/University Team	Best U-18 G Team
Best Ladies Team (ALL LADIES!)	Best U-12 B Team
Best Family Team	Best U-12 G Team
Best Veteran Team (All players above 45 years)	Best Secondary School Team
	Best Primary School Team

Individual medals will be awarded (based on percentage score) for the following categories:-

Best Board Prizes For Boards 1 – 5	Best Veteran (45 years)	Best Lady
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7. Submission of Entries & Entry Fees

The entry form should be submitted online at <http://chess.euhong.net/>

The entry fee is

RM200 for Open category,

RM100 for Under-18 / Under-12 / Secondary and Primay School

Payment can also be made by bank-in directly into

United Overseas Bank Current A/C No. 31530002132 (Penang Chess Association)

or

MayBank A/C No. 507246106978 (Tan Eng Seong)

Registration to play is completed **only** after payment is made. Due to space constraints only the first 50 paid teams will be accepted.

The closing date for entries is **1st Dec 2013**. Acceptance of entries is at the sole discretion of the Organising Committee. Entries received after the closing date may still be accepted but a late fee of RM50.00 shall be imposed.

8. Disputes

The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final. An appeal should be submitted within 15 minutes of the end of a game together with a RM100 deposit. This deposit will be forfeited if the appeal is found to be baseless.

9. Liability

The PCA shall not be liable for any mishap or loss of personal property of participants during the course of the tournament. Participants and supporters must observe rules & restrictions and respect all property within **Dewan Sri Pinang** premises. The organizing committee deserves the right to change any of the regulation above without prior notice.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Penang Chess League Winners</i>
1991	Penang Free School
1992	PESSCA
1993	Penang Development Corporation
1994	Persatuan Alumni Chung Ling
1995	Chung Ling High School 'A'
1996	Chung Ling High School 'A'
1997	Penang Free School 'A'
1998	Penang Free School 'A'
1999	Penang Free School 'A'
2000	Penang Free School 'A'
2001	Penang Free School 'A'
2002	Persatuan Alumni Chung Ling 'Old'
2003	Old Free Association 'B'
2004	Old Free Association 'Nuts'
2005	Old Free Association 'A'
2006	Free Radicals
2007	Penang Free School 'A'
2008	Old Free Association 'A'
2009	SMS Gold
2010	Penang Gambit
2011	Penang Gambit
2012	Team Tigas

