

Rating Fee Guidelines for FIDE-rated and National-rated events

With effect from 11th March 2013, a new guideline on National-rated and FIDE-rated tournaments is implemented. Organiser who wants their chess event to be national-rated or international-rated must get prior endorsement / approval letter from respective State Association before they can apply for their event to be sanctioned by Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF).

As for the application submission to MCF, Organiser / State Association must submit the event prospectus along with endorsement / approval letter from respective State Association and Deposit (refer to the table listed below) for their event to be sanctioned.

Event will not be sanctioned by MCF unless Organiser / State Association sends in application at least 14 days before the event start date on national-rated event, at least 30 days before the event start date on FIDE-rated rapid / blitz event or at least 45 days before the event start date on FIDE-rated classical event. All FIDE-rated events to be sanctioned by MCF will also be sanctioned as National-rated events.

Organiser / State Association must get a written confirmation from MCF before distributing tournament pamphlets / prospectus / infosheet that contains wording such as “National-rated, FIDE-rated, MCF-sanctioned event” to the general public. This ruling is imposed to curb re-occurrence of past incidents where Organiser had misled the general public into believing their event will be submitted for national rating purposes. Disciplinary action will be taken against Organiser / State Association to be found violating this ruling. MCF will compile a list of sanctioned events and to be published at MCF official website from time to time.

Tournaments can be conducted in 4 formats i.e. Swiss, Round Robin, Double Round Robin and Knock-out format using Swiss Manager pairing program (for use of National-rated or FIDE-rated event). Events that use manual pairing method (including Knock-out event) or any other computer pairing program will not be allowed by MCF for rating purposes.

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The rating fees structure as listed below:

(A) National-rated event

Type	Deposit during application	Application receives at least 30 days before event start date	Application receives at least 14 days before event start date	Application receives less than 14 days before event start date
Swiss (Individual)	RM 100 (non-refundable)	RM 2 per player (min RM 100 per event)	RM 3 per player (min RM 100 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Swiss (Team)	RM 100 (non-refundable)	RM 2 per player (min RM 100 per event)	RM 3 per player (min RM 100 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Round Robin (Individual)	RM 50 (non-refundable)	RM 50 per event	RM 100 per event	Will not be sanctioned
Round Robin (Team)	RM 100 (non-refundable)	RM 2 per player (min RM 100 per event)	RM 3 per player (min RM 100 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Double Round Robin (Individual)	RM 50 (non-refundable)	RM 50 per event	RM 100 per event	Will not be sanctioned
Double Round Robin (Team)	RM 100 (non-refundable)	RM 2 per player (min RM 100 per event)	RM 3 per player (min RM 100 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Knock-out (Individual)	RM 100 (non-refundable)	RM 2 per player (min RM 100 per event)	RM 3 per player (min RM 100 per event)	Will not be sanctioned

(B) FIDE-rated Classical Event [Total fee = I + II]

[I] FIDE-rated Event Category Registration Fee (Swiss, Round-robin, Double Round-robin, Knock-out)

Category	Application receives at least 45 days before Event start date	Application receives less than 45 days before Event start date
Tournament average rating of up to 2300	€ 50 per event (equivalent to RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Tournament average rating of 2301 - 2400	€ 100 per event (equivalent to RM 450 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Tournament average rating of 2401 - 2500	€ 150 per event (equivalent to RM 675 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Tournament average rating of 2501 - 2600	€ 200 per event (equivalent to RM 900 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Tournament average rating above 2600	€ 300 per event (equivalent to RM 1,350 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)

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[II] FIDE-rated Event Players' Registration Fee

Type	Deposit during application	Application receives at least 45 days before Event start date	Application receives less than 45 days before Event start date
Swiss (Individual)	RM 450 (non-refundable)	€ 2 per player (equivalent to RM 9 per player), min € 50 per event (equivalent to RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Swiss (Team)	RM 450 (non-refundable)	€ 2 per player (equivalent to RM 9 per player), min € 50 per event (equivalent to RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Round Robin (Individual)	RM 360 (non-refundable)	€ 30 per event (equivalent to RM 135 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Round Robin (Team)	RM 450 (non-refundable)	€ 2 per player (equivalent to RM 9 per player), min € 50 per event (equivalent to RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Double Round Robin (Individual)	RM 360 (non-refundable)	€ 30 per event (equivalent to RM 135 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Double Round Robin (Team)	RM 450 (non-refundable)	€ 2 per player (equivalent to RM 9 per player), min € 50 per event (equivalent to RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)
Knock-out (Individual)	RM 450 (non-refundable)	€ 2 per player (equivalent to RM 9 per player), min € 50 per event (equivalent to RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned (FIDE requirement: min 30 days)

For your information, FIDE is charging

(i) € 1 per player in every FIDE-rated event (Swiss Ind/Team, RR Team, DRR Team or Knock-out Ind format) on top of FIDE-rated Event Category Registration Fee listed above (refer to [I]);

(ii) € 1 per active FIDE-rated player annually;

(iii) € 670 as FIDE affiliation fee annually.

The collection of € 2 per player (Swiss, Team or Knock-out format) is to pay for (i), (ii), (iii), National Rating Fee and Rating reports administrative fee.

(C) FIDE-rated Rapid / Blitz Event

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Type	Deposit during application	Application receives at least 30 days before Event start date	Application receives less than 30 days before Event start date
Swiss (Individual)	RM 225 (non-refundable)	RM 9 per player (min RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Swiss (Team)	RM 225 (non-refundable)	RM 9 per player (min RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Round Robin (Individual)	RM 135 (non-refundable)	RM 135 per event	Will not be sanctioned
Round Robin (Team)	RM 225 (non-refundable)	RM 9 per player (min RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Double Round Robin (Individual)	RM 135 (non-refundable)	RM 135 per event	Will not be sanctioned
Double Round Robin (Team)	RM 225 (non-refundable)	RM 9 per player (min RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned
Knock-out (Individual)	RM 225 (non-refundable)	RM 9 per player (min RM 225 per event)	Will not be sanctioned

Supplement: Titled Fees

FIDE is charging one-time title application fee of € 330 [GM or WGM], € 165 [IM or WIM], € 70 [FM or WFM], € 50 [CM or WCM], € 100 [IA], € 50 [FA], € 100 [IO], € 300 [FST], € 200 [FT], € 100 [FI] and €50 [DI/NI].

For every 4 years, the licenses of DI, NI, FI, FT, and FST have to be renewed at €30, €30, €60, €120, and €180 respectively.

The license fee for Cat “A” and Cat “B” IAs are €300 and €200 respectively. While, the license fee for Cat “C” IAs and FAs are €160 and €120 respectively and Cat “D” IAs and FAs are €100 and €80 respectively. Lastly, the license fee for National Arbiters are €20 and valid for life.