



**RISDA-MALAYSIAN  
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017**  
ORGANISED BY  
**PERSATUAN CATUR NEGERI KELANTAN**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
**MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)**  
( FIDE-RATED & NATIONAL RATED )



## 1. INVITATION

Persatuan Catur Negeri Kelantan (PCNK) in collaboration with the Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF) have the honour to invite all MCF States Affiliates and MCF Invited players to participate in the RISDA-Malaysian Championships (NCC2017) to be organized in Kota Bharu, Kelantan from 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

## 2. EVENT CATEGORIES

1) THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (OPEN) - Piala Tan Sri Ramli Bin Ngah Talib.

2) THE NATIONAL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 - Piala Tan Sri Sabbaruddin Chik.

## 3. MINIMUM RATING REQUIREMENT

**Men Qualification : minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800**

**Women Qualification : minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550**

## 4. PARTICIPATION

### 4.1 INVITATION FOR MCF STATES AFFILIATES

#### 4.1.1 QUALIFICATION UNDER MINIMUM RATING REQUIREMENT (STATE OFFICIAL PLAYER)

MCF State Affiliate shall have the right to send 2 Men and 2 Women who fulfill minimum rating regulations as State Official Players.

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#### 4.1.2 QUALIFICATION UNDER WILD CARD PLAYERS (STATE EXTRA PLAYER)

MCF State Affiliate shall have the right to send 4 Men and 4 Women who don't need to fulfill minimum rating regulations as Wild Card Players. The Wild Card Players shall be treated as Extra State Participants

**FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM (B)**

#### 4.1.3 STATE EXTRA PLAYERS

No limits on number of entries as long as able to fulfill rating regulation stated in the tournament guideline

**FILL UP STATE REGISTRATION FORM (C)**

### 4.2 INVITATION FOR MCF MERIT PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

#### 4.2.1 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT TOP RATING PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

Top 10 Men and Women in NR Jan 2017 List.

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#### 4.2.2 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT NATIONAL MASTERS (NM, NWM) (MCF INVITED

## PLAYER)

All National Masters

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#### 4.2.3 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT NATIONAL JUNIOR BEST PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

National Junior Champions Boy and Girl (U-20) (Current)

### FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM (D)

#### 4.2.4 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT NATIONAL SCHOOLS (MSSM) CURRENT BEST PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

MSSM Individual Boy and Girl Champions (U-18) (Current)

### FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM (D)

#### 4.2.5 QUALIFICATION UNDER MERIT SUKIPT 2016 BEST BOY AND GIRL PERFORMANCES (MCF INVITED PLAYER) SUKIPT Champion (Current)

### FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM (D)

## 4.3 DIRECT REGISTRATION

### 4.3.1 PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING REQUIREMENT/REGULATIONS

Not representing any States Affiliates for Direct Registration

### FILL UP MCF REGISTRATION FORM (E)

## 5. PRIZES

MAIN PRIZES	OPEN	WOMEN
<b>Champion</b>	CHALLENGE TROPHY Cash <b>RM1,000</b> + Gold Medal	CHALLENGE TROPHY Cash <b>RM1,000.00</b> + Gold Medal
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Cash <b>RM600.00</b> + Silver Medal	Cash <b>RM600.00</b> + Silver Medal
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Cash <b>RM400.00</b> + Bronze Medal	Cash <b>RM400.00</b> + Bronze Medal
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup></b>	Medal	Medal

- **THE TOP 10 PLAYERS SHALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENTS.**
- **ALL PLAYERS SHALL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION**

## 6. TITLES AWARDED

### 1) THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (OPEN)

The Champion will be awarded the title 'NATIONAL MASTER' (NM)

### 2) THE NATIONAL WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

The Champion will be awarded the title 'NATIONAL WOMEN MASTER' (NWM)

## 7. TOURNAMENT TIE-BREAK

In case of any tie in total score, the following tie-break shall be applied:-

1. Direct Encounter (Berger table with a complete results must be attained for this tie-break to be valid)
2. Buchholz score;
3. Sonneborn-Berger score;
4. Progressive score aka FIDE tie-break;
5. Progressive score cut Rd1, Rd2, and so on aka FIDE (fine) tie-break;
6. Number of Wins with the Black pieces.

## 8. REGISTRATION FEE

A Registration fee shall be imposed for each and every participant submitted to the Organizing Committee as a participation and registration fee. Both event shall be FIDE-Rated and National Rated.

<b>MCF Invited Player Entry</b>	<b>RM 50</b>
<b>Official State Entry</b>	<b>RM 50</b>
<b>Extra State Entry</b>	<b>RM150</b>
<b>Wild Card State Entry</b>	<b>RM150</b>
<b>Direct Entry</b>	<b>RM 250</b>

## 9. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

9.1 The Organizing Committee shall only accept submissions by MCF States Affiliates for entries of State Official Players, State Wild Card Entries and State Extra Players.

9.2 MCF States Affiliates must complete the Official registration form (A), (B) and (C) with a scanned copy of payment made and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. Any other forms will not be accepted. Kindly ensure bank-in slip to be retained for proof of payment and confirmation.

9.3 MCF Invited Players can send their registration directly to to the Organizing Committee. by completing the Official registration form (D) with a scanned copy of payment made and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

9.4 All other entries without any States endorsement shall be considered as Direct Entries. Direct Entries can send their registration directly to the Organizing Committee by completing the Official registration form (E) with a scanned copy of payment made and returned to the Organizing Committee not later than **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

9.5 The deadline for registration is **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**. After this dateline, a penalty of RM100 for each late registration will be charged to participants till **18<sup>th</sup> March 2017** latest. After this dateline, the Organizing Committee reserved the right to refuse or decline any late registrations.

## 10. MODE OF PAYMENT

All payment of Registration fees to be Bank-In into;

**MCF Bank Account: PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA  
CIMB (PWTC Branch) Current A/C No: 80-0064972-5  
MCF Treasurer Contact: 013-332 8101 (Haslindah Ruslan)**

**STATE ENTRY : ( ENTRY FORM A, B & C )** must be submitted by respective State Chess Association as confirmation of entry and the copy of Bank-in slip must be scanned and email to PCNK Secretariat [nikazrihan@gmail.com](mailto:nikazrihan@gmail.com) CC to MCF Tournament Chairman: [tournament@malaysiachess.com](mailto:tournament@malaysiachess.com), Secretariat: [secretariat@malaysiachess.com](mailto:secretariat@malaysiachess.com), Secretary: [msianchess2010@gmail.com](mailto:msianchess2010@gmail.com) not later than **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

**\* Kindly contact your respective State Association for entry details.**

**MCF ENTRY /DIRECT ENTRY : (ENTRY FORM D & E )** and a copy of Bank-in slip must be scanned and email to PCNK Secretariat: [nikazrihan@gmail.com](mailto:nikazrihan@gmail.com) and CC to MCF Tournament Chairman: [tournament@malaysiachess.com](mailto:tournament@malaysiachess.com), Secretary: [msianchess2010@gmail.com](mailto:msianchess2010@gmail.com) not later than **14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## 11. VENUE

### Al Khatiri Multi Purpose Hall

Lot PT 1764-1773, Bandar Baru, Kubang Kerian,  
16150 Kota Bharu, Kelantan, Malaysia

## 12. ACCOMMODATION / TRANSPORTATION

Participants have to arrange their own accommodation and transportation.

### Recommended Hotel: Al Khatiri Hotel Kota Bharu, Kelantan

For accommodation inquiries kindly liaise with **Norazlin Juara H/P: 017-9674737**

<b>Rates* (Nett):</b>	Double (two occupancies)	@ RM140.00 per night
	Deluxe (three occupancies)	@ RM210.00 per night
	Family (three occupancies)	@ RM210.00 per night

\*Subject to change

## 13. RULES AND REGULATIONS

13.1. The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System in 9 rounds.

13.2 The Rate of play shall be according to FIDE regulations 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. (All moves must be recorded at all times)

13.3 FIDE rules and regulations for Standard Chess applies.

## 14. PLAYING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	Arrivals
WEDNESDAY	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	21:00 Players Meeting
THURSDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	09:00 Round 1
THURSDAY	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	15:00 Round 2
FRIDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	09:00 Round 3
FRIDAY	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	15:00 Round 4
SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	09:00 Round 5
SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	15:00 Round 6
SUNDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	09:00 Round 7
SUNDAY	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	15:00 Round 8
MONDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	09:00 Round 9
MONDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	13:30 Closing Ceremony
MONDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	14:30 Blitz tournament
MONDAY	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Departure

### IMPORTANT NOTE;

**Players who have not been confirmed participation by their respective States and be present during the Players Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 at 21:00 shall not be paired for the first round.**

## 15. PCNK SECRETARIAT & MCF SECRETARIAT

PCNK Secretariat:	Nik Mohd Azrihan Abdul Ghafar Email: <a href="mailto:nikazrihan@gmail.com">nikazrihan@gmail.com</a>	H/P: 010 - 9245096
MCF Secretariat:	Gregory Lau Email: <a href="mailto:msianchess2010@gmail.com">msianchess2010@gmail.com</a>	H/P: 010 – 2888087
	Haslindah Ruslan (Treasurer) Email: <a href="mailto:haslindah@malysiachess.com">haslindah@malysiachess.com</a>	H/P: 013-332 8101

## 16. LETTER OF INVITATION

**Players needing Invitation letters are requested to contact their respective State Chess Association. The Organizing Committee through the MCF Secretariat shall only provide invitations for States only.**

## List of former National Masters (NM)

<b>Bil</b>	<b>Nama</b>	<b>National Master (NM)</b>
1	Yeoh Li Tian	2016
2	Yeoh Li Tian	2015
3	NM Fong Yit San	2014
4	NM Aron Teh Eu Wen	2013
5	NM Roshan Ajeet Singh	2012
6	NM Lim Zhuo Ren	2011
7	NM Tan Khai Boon	2010
8	NM Evan Timothy Capel	2009
9	NM Edward Lee Kim Han	2008
10	NM Zarul Shazwan Zullkafli	2007
11	NM Marcus Chan	2005
12	FM Nicholas Chan	2003 / 2004
13	IM Wong Zi Jing	2002
14	FM Ronnie Lim Chuin Hoong	2001
15	NM Ng Tze Han	2000
16	NM Jonathan Chuah	1999 / 2006
17	NM Ng Ee Vern	1998
18	IM Lim Yee Weng	1996 / 1997
19	IM Mas Hafizulhelmi Rahman	1994 / 1995
20	NM Yeoh Chin Seng	1993
21	IM Mok Tze Meng	1992
22	NM Kamal Ariffin Wahiduddin	1991
23	NM Ng Ek Leong	1990
24	NM Mohd Kamal Abdullah	1988 / 89
25	FM Cristi Hon	1987 / 1983 / 1981
26	NM Lee Soi Hock	1987
27	FM Peter Long	1985 / 86
28	NM Francis Chin	1985 / 86
29	IM Jimmy Liew	1984
30	NM Tan Bian Huat	1977
31	NM Goh Yoon Wah	1976 / 1981
32	NM Chan Swee Loon	1975
33	NM Choo Min Wang	1974

## List of former National Women Masters (NWM)

Bil	Nama	National Women Master (NWM)
1	Nur Nabila Azman Hisham	2016
2	Nur Nabila Azman Hisham	2015
3	NWM Renitha Narayanan	2014
4	WCM Nur Nabila Azman Hisham	2013
5	WFM Nur Najiha Azman Hisham	2012
6	WCM Nur Nabila Azman Hisham	2011
7	WCM Fong Mi Yen	2010
8	NWM Tan Li Ting	2009
9	WFM Alia Anin Azwa Bakri	2008
10	WCM Nur Shazwani Zullkafli	2007
11	WIM Siti Zulaikha Foudzi	1999 - 2006
12	NWM Eliza Hanum Ibrahim	1993 / 1996 / 1998
13	NWM Eliza Hanim Ibrahim	1997
14	NWM Khairunnisa Wahiduddin	1995
15	WCM Roslina Marmono	1994
16	NWM Nurul Huda Wahiduddin	1991 / 92
17	WIM Audrey Wong	1990

## STATE REGISTRATION FORM (A) (STATE OFFICIAL ENTRIES)

Official State Participant is RM 50/= (maximum 2 Participants/State/category);

**PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING**

**Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800**

**Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550**

BIL	CATEGORY	NAME	FIDE ID	FIDE RATING	NR RATING
1	Open				
2	Open				
1	Women				
2	Women				

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**STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY**

State : \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary name : \_\_\_\_\_ Chop \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poscode : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MCF Secretariat Verification:**

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_



**STATE REGISTRATION FORM (B)  
WILD CARD ENTRY  
(STATE EXTRA REPRESENTATIVES)**

Wild Card Participant (as Extra State Participant) is RM 150/= (maximum 2 Participants/state/category);

**MCF State Affiliate shall have the right to send 4 Men and 4 Women who don't need to fulfill minimum rating regulations as Wild Card Players. The Wild Card Players shall be treated as Extra State Participants**

BIL	CATEGORY	NAME	FIDE ID	FIDE RATING	NR RATING
1	Open				
2	Open				
3	Open				
4	Open				
1	Women				
2	Women				
3	Women				
4	Women				

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**STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY**

State : \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary name : \_\_\_\_\_ Chop \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MCF Secretariat Verification:**

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_

# STATE REGISTRATION FORM (C) STATE EXTRA REPRESENTATIVE

**PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING**

**Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800**

**Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550**

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS IN THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED.**

## ENTRY FORM

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS**

NAME : (Follow I/C)


I.C NO / . :

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ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

AGE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_ Category : Open ( )  
(Pls Tick /) Women ( )

FIDE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: RM 150

### STATE CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

State : \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary name : \_\_\_\_\_ Chop \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poscode : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

MCF Secretariat Verification:

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_

# MCF REGISTRATION FORM (D) (MCF INVITED PLAYER)

## PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING

Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800

Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS IN THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED.**

## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS

NAME :  
(Follow I/C)


I.C NO / . :

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ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

AGE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_ Category : Open ( )  
(Pls Tick /) Women ( )

FIDE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: RM 50

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MCF Secretariat Verification:

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

# MCF REGISTRATION FORM (E) (DIRECT REGISTRATION)

## PLAYERS FULFILLING MINIMUM RATING

Men Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1650 OR FIDE 1800

Women Qualification : A minimum rating level of either NR 1400 OR FIDE 1550

**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ALL COLUMNS IN THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED.**

## ENTRY FORM

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS

NAME : 


  
(Follow I/C)

I.C NO / . : 

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ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

AGE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL : \_\_\_\_\_ Category : Open ( )  
(Pls Tick /) Women ( )

FIDE ID: \_\_\_\_\_ FIDE RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONAL RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE: RM 250

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**MCF Secretariat Verification:**

1. Acceptance Date	
2. Application Status	
3. Validated By	

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_