# GACC INTERNATIONAL INTER-VARSITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



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# **RULES & REGULATIONS** (FOREIGN PARTICIPATION)

#### 1. Participation

- a) Participation in International Inter-Varsity Chess Championship (GACC) is open to all UNDERGRADUATES and POSTGRADUATES from universities, colleges 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.

#### 2.Team Composition

- a) A team may comprise a minimum number of four to a maximum number of six members from the same university. There must be at least one female player and one male player in each team.( eg. 1 female + 3 males , 2 males + 2 females , 1 male + 3 females )
- b) Import of players from other 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. Plaving 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 players meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016.)
- e) For team event results, accumulation of highest scores from four team members (inclusive of score from at least one female team member) will be taken into account.
- f) All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall.
- g) All officials & players should be smartly attired in the playing hall. The Organizer reserves the right to reject entries.

## 4. Financial Charges

a) Individual participation

| Category               | USD | Remarks   |
|------------------------|-----|---|
| Registration Fees      | 140 | Inclusive of closing ceremony dinner                                      |
| Food and Accommodation | 50  | Free food and accommodation is provided for GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, and WFM |
| TOTAL                  | 190 |   |

# b) Team Participation (Per Individual)

| Category               | USD | Remarks   |
|------------------------|-----|---|
| Registration Fees      | 130 | Inclusive of closing ceremony dinner                                      |
| Food and Accommodation | 50  | Free food and accommodation is provided for GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, and WFM |
| TOTAL                  | 180 |   |

### c) Others

| Category                      | USD | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Accompanying Personnel        | 130 |         |
| (Coach/ Team Manager/ Others) |     |         |

### 5.Prizes and Trophies

|                      | Individual Event | Team Event                         |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Champion             | Trophy + RM1500  | Royal Selangor Challenge Trophy +  |
|                      |                  | Six Medals + Cash of RM4000        |
| First Runner-Up      | Trophy + RM1000  | Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of      |
|                      |                  | RM2500                             |
| Second Runner-Up     | Trophy + RM500   | Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of      |
|                      |                  | RM1500                             |
| Best Local Team      |                  | Royal Selangor Plaque + Six Medals |
|                      |                  | + Cash of RM1000                   |
| Top Ten Players      | Medals           |                                    |
| Best Female Player   | Trophy + RM800   |                                    |
| Top 5 Female Players | 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 January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- (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 departure is not provided but the organizing committee is most willing to help in this matter.

#### 7. Food and Accommodation

- a) Accommodation is provided at Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College, University of Malaya. Lodging is based on a triple–sharing basis from January 21st to January 26th, 2016.
- b) For early arrival, accommodation can be arranged for participants within Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College under his or her own expenses.
- c) An official liaison will be assigned to each team as a guide throughout the event.
- d) The organizing committee is not responsible for any participant who wishes to prolong his or her stay in Malaysia after the tournament week.

#### 8. Schedule\*

JAN 20TH - Arrival of Participants

- -Dinner
- -Players meeting

JAN 21ST -Breakfast

- Round 1
- Lunch
- Opening Ceremony
- Round 2
- Dinner

JAN 22ND - Breakfast

- Round 3
- Lunch
- Round 4
- Dinner

JAN 23RD - Breakfast

- Round 5
- Lunch
- Round 6
- Dinner/ Party night

JAN 24TH -Breakfast

-Free day outing

JAN 25TH - Breakfast

- Round 7
- -Lunch
- -Round 8
- -Dinner

JAN 26TH - Breakfast

- Round 9
- Lunch
- Closing Ceremony

JAN 27TH - Departure

<sup>\*</sup> The above stated are subject to changes by the organizing committee without prior notice