

IGB 3rd Dato' Arthur Tan Malaysia Open Chess Championship 2006

Tournament Regulations:

1. This 11 Round, individual tournament is open to all players.
2. FIDE (World Chess Federation) rules and regulations will apply. The tournament will be FIDE rated.
3. The Swiss Manager Program will be used for pairings.
4. The games will be played according to the schedule given below.
5. Time Control is 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1.
6. All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall.
7. All officials & players should be smartly attired in the playing hall.

18 - 20 August 2006	ASTRO Merdeka Chess Team Championship 2006		MVEC
20 August 2006 (Sun)	Players Meeting (3 rd AT MAS Open 2006)		Ballroom
21 August 2006 (Mon)	Registration	0730 - 0830	Ballroom
21 - 27 August 2006 Rounds 1-11	Morning Round	0900 - 1300	Ballroom
	Afternoon Round	1500 - 1900	Ballroom
24 August 2006 (Thu)	Free Day		Ballroom
27 August 2006 (Sun)	Prize Giving		Ballroom
27 August 2006 (Sun)	Malaysian Blitz Open		Ballroom
28 August 2006 (Mon)	Departure		Ballroom

Prizes in US\$

Open Section					Malaysians		Special Prizes		
1st	4000	6th	700	11th	250	1st	500	Best Female	200
2nd	3000	7th	600	12th	250	2nd	400	Best U 16	150
3rd	2000	8th	500	13th	250	3rd	300	Best U 12	100
4th	1000	9th	400	14th	250	4th	200		
5th	800	10th	300	15th	250	5th	100		

Incentive Prize

To encourage decisive results there is a prize fund (maximum US\$ 1,500) to be distributed among players of any rank defeating Grandmasters at the end of the tournament. The maximum prize per win is US\$ 100 and if the number of wins exceed 15, then those defeating Gms will receive a pro rated share of the prize fund (eg. 20 such wins = US\$ 75).

Medals and certificates will be given to all prize winners.

Participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). The champion's name will be engraved on the Dato' Arthur Tan Challenge Trophy.

Venue: Ballroom, 5th Floor, CitiTel Mid Valley Hotel, Mid Valley Megamall, Lingkaran Syed Putra, 59200 KL.

Accommodation: All players are required to budget for their own board and lodging as well as transportation needs. The official hotel is CitiTel Mid Valley Hotel. First 20 Gms to register will be provided accommodation on a twin sharing basis. Conditions for Titled Players rated > 2500: No tournament entry fee for Gms, Ims, WGms, Wlms and players rated above 2500 on the July 2006 FIDE Rating List

Tournament Entry Fees: In US\$

2400 - 2499	50	2200 - 2299	100	1600 - 1999	150
2300 - 2399	75	2000 - 2199	125	unrated	200

Tournament Entry Fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Discounts will be given for families entering 3 or more players. For further details call Abd Hamid Majid. Closing Date for entries: 1 August 2006. Entries after this date will be charged double.

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