

Big Rook Chess Academy

“BACK TO CHESS”

Tournament Series

October - November 2020

Big Rook Chess Academy (BRCA) in cooperation with Thailand Chess Association invites chess players of all nationality to a chess tournament series “Big Rook Back to Chess”. The series consists of 5 matches.

REGULATIONS

(updated September 9th, 2020)

1. Dates and Brief Summaries of Events

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| a. Oct 4 | Big Rook Super Rapid U1300 | Venue: BRCA (24 players) |
| b. Oct 18 | Big Rook Super Rapid U1600 | Venue: BRCA (24 players) |
| c. Nov 1, 8 | Big Rook Sunday Standard U1600 | Venue: BRCA (24 players) |
| d. Nov 14 | Big Rook Super Rapid & Blitz Open | Venue: Assumption Association (150 players) |
| e. Nov 15, 21, 22 | Big Rook Super Standard U2200 | Venue: Assumption Association (150 players) |

2. Eligibility

- Big Rook Super Rapid U1300 : FIDE rapid rating from unrated to **1300**
- Big Rook Super Rapid U1600 : FIDE rapid rating from unrated to **1600**
- Big Rook Sunday Standard U1600 : FIDE standard rating from unrated to **1599**
- Big Rook Super Rapid & Blitz Open : Opens to **all players**.
- Big Rook Super Standard U2200 : FIDE standard rating from unrated to **2199**
- Foreigners must acquire a FIDE number prior to applying.

3. Format and Time Control

- Rapid time control is 9 mins with 2 seconds increment.
- Blitz time control is 3 mins with 2 seconds increment.
- Standard time control for U1600 is 30 mins with 30 seconds increment.
- Standard time control for U2200 is 60 mins with 30 seconds increment.
- Big Rook Super Rapid U1300 : 9 rounds
- Big Rook Super Rapid U1600 : 9 rounds
- Big Rook Sunday Standard U1600 : 6 rounds
- Big Rook Super Rapid & Blitz Open : 6 rounds of rapid + 5 rounds of blitz. Players will play in both formats. The total scores will determine the winners of the event. Tie break scores will also be accumulated.
- Big Rook Super Standard U2200 : 7 rounds

4. Tournament Rules

- All matches are FIDE rated and follow FIDE rules.
- Players must have adequate knowledge of chess rules and tournament practice.
- Default time for standard games is 30 minutes.
- There is no default time for rapid and blitz.
- Players who fail to show up on any round will not be paired in the remaining rounds until a written notice to the Chief Arbiter is made.
- Players must dress properly and be polite.

5. Time Schedule

a. **Big Rook Super Rapid U1300**

October 4th, 2020

09.00 - 10.00	Registration and name check
10.15 onwards	Technical meeting and tournament starts <i>(round schedule shall be announced)</i>
16.30	Awarding

b. **Big Rook Super Rapid U1600**

October 18th, 2020

09.00 - 10.00	Registration and name check
10.15 onwards	Technical meeting and tournament starts <i>(round schedule shall be announced)</i>
16.30	Awarding

c. **Big Rook Sunday Standard U1600**

November 1, 2020

09.00 - 9.30	Registration and name check
10.00	Technical meeting and round 1
13.00	Round 2
15.00	Round 3

November 8, 2020

10.00	Round 4
13.00	Round 5
15.00	Round 6
18.00	Awarding

d. **Big Rook Super Rapid & Blitz Open**

November 14, 2020

8.00-9.00	Registration and name check
9.15	Technical meeting + Rapid round 1
10.10	Rapid round 2
10.50	Rapid round 3
11.30	Rapid round 4 <i>--- lunch ---</i>
13.00	Rapid round 5
13.40	Rapid round 6 <i>--- intermission ---</i>
14.30 - 16.00	Blitz (5 rounds)
16.30	Awarding

e. **Big Rook Super Standard U2200**

November 15, 2020

8.00-9.00	Registration and name check
9.30	Technical meeting + Round 1
13.30	Round 2

November 21, 2020

9.30	Round 3
13.30	Round 4
16.00	Round 5

November 22, 2020

9.30	Round 6
13.30	Round 7
16.00	Awardings

6. Prizes

a. **Big Rook Super Rapid U1300, U1600 and Sunday Standard U1600**

Trophies	1st - 3rd place
Silver medals	4th - 6th place
Bronze medals	7th to 10th place
Certificates	by request

b. **Big Rook Super Rapid and Blitz Open**

1st	4,000 Baht
2nd	3,000 Baht
3rd	2,500 Baht
Best Lady	2,000 Baht
Best U1800	1,800 Baht
Best U1600	1,600 Baht
Best U1300	1,300 Baht
Trophies	1st - 3rd place
Gold medals	4th - 10th place
Silver medals	11th - 20th place
Bronze medals	21st - 30th place
Certificates	by request

c. **Big Rook Super Standard U2200**

1st	10,000 Baht
2nd	6,000 Baht
3rd	5,000 Baht
Best Lady	4,000 Baht
Best U1800	3,500 Baht
Best U1600	3,000 Baht
Best U1300	2,000 Baht
Trophies	1st - 3rd place
Gold medals	4th - 10th place
Silver medals	11th - 20th place
Bronze medals	21st - 30th place
Certificates	by request

7. Applying to the tournament

a. Application completes once your payment is well received.

b. Entry fee and deadline

Big Rook Super Rapid U1300	800 baht before Oct 1
Big Rook Super Rapid U1600	800 baht before Oct 15
Big Rook Sunday Standard U1600	1,000 baht before Oct 29
Big Rook Super Rapid & Blitz Open	1,000 baht before Nov 11
Big Rook Super Standard U2200	1,200 baht before Nov 11
Late entry	2,000 baht

c. Online application

www.bigrookchess.com

