

Chinese New Year FIDE Rapid Chess 2020

Regulations

Big Rook Chess Academy under Thailand Chess Association invites **chess players of all nationalities** to join in this chess tournament on January 25-26, 2020

A. Tournament date

January 25-26, 2020.

B. Venue

Assumption Association, Bangkok (Rama IV Rd.)

C. Categories and Eligibility

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| 1. Open FIDE Rated | Players with one of the FIDE ratings of 1300 or higher . |
| 2. U1300 FIDE Rated | Unrated players and players whose <u>none</u> of the FIDE ratings is higher than 1299. Foreigners will need a FIDE ID prior to applying. |
| 3. U10 unrated | Unrated players born in or after 2010 |
| 4. U8 unrated | Unrated players born in or after 2012 |
| 5. U6 unrated | Unrated players born in or after 2014 |
| 6. U1900 Simultaneous | Players rated under 1900 and unrated players |

D. Tournament Rules and System

1. FIDE Rules and FIDE Law of Chess applied to all categories. Players must have adequate knowledge on rules and tournament practice.
2. Rapid Time control of 15 minutes with 10 seconds increment starting from move 1 shall be used.
3. 9-Round Swiss System shall be used in applicable categories otherwise Round Robin shall be used. The Chief Arbiter holds the right to decide.
4. Players must dress properly and clean.
5. Tie-breaks systems will be applied in the following order;
 - TB1 Direct Encounter
 - TB2 Sonneborn-Berger score
 - TB3 Buchholz system
 - TB4 Play-off (upon Chief Arbiter's decision)

6. Players can make an appeal in writing within 15 minute after finishing the relevant game. A player making an appeal must first deposit 2000 THB which will be returned only if the appeal is successful.
7. The Chief Arbiter and the Tournament Director hold all the right to make changes to any rules without prior notice.

E. Time Schedule

January 25, 2020

Player report	9.00-9.30am
Technical Meetings	9.45am
Round 1	10.00am
Round 2	11.00am
<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Round 3	1.30pm
Round 4	2.30pm
Round 5	3.30pm
Round 6	4.30pm

January 26, 2020

Round 7	9.00am
Round 8	10.00am
Round 9	11.00am
<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Simultaneous Chess	1.30pm
Awarding & Closing	4.00pm

F. Prizes

Open FIDE Rated	1st	8000 THB
	2nd	5000 THB
	3rd	4000 THB
	4th	3000 THB
	5th	2000 THB
	6th	2000 THB
	7th	1500 THB
	8th	1500 THB
	9th	1500 THB
	10th	1500 THB
	Best Lady	2000 THB
	Best U18	2000 THB

All categories

- Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Gold medals for Players with 5 - 9 points
- Silver medals for Players with 3 - 4.5 points
- Bronze medals for Players with 0 - 2.5 points
- Certificates for all players

U1900 Simultaneous - Free standard chess set and T-Shirt for winners and draws.

G. Applying to the events

Tournament Early Bird	800 Baht*	before January 10, 2020
Tournament Regular	1000 Baht*	before January 20, 2020
Tournament last minute	1500 Baht*	after January 20, 2020
Simultaneous Chess	600 Baht	(pay at the venue)

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* **Entry fee according to the date of payment.**

** **Application completes when all information is well received.**