

Assumption - Big Rook Chess Festival 2018

Assumption Association together with Big Rook Chess Academy (BRCA), supported by Thailand Chess Association (TCA), will organize the **Assumption - Big Rook Chess Festival 2018** chess tournaments during November 23-25, 2018. The tournament is open to all players regardless the nationality.

1. Categories

- 1.1 Special Invitations (Standard match)
- 1.2 U2200 (Standard match)
- 1.3 U1300 (Standard match)
- 1.4 U10 Beginners (Rapid match)
- 1.5 U8 Beginners (Rapid match)
- 1.6 U6 Beginners (Rapid match)

2. Eligibilities

2.1 Special Invitations are eligible to all 4 Thai players whose FIDE rating reached beyond 2200 on for November 2018 rating list.

- 2.1.1 Kulpruethanon, Thanadon (FM) Rating 2280
- 2.1.2 Kongsee, Uaychai (FM) Rating 2245
- 2.1.3 Pitirojtjirathon, Jirapak (FM) Rating 2226
- 2.1.4 Kananub, Warot (CM) Rating 2205

The above players shall confirm their participation by November 12, 2018. If one or more players shall not participate, TCA will propose substitution Thai players.

2.2 Players eligible for U2200 are those who have FIDE ID and his/her standard rating is between 1301 - 2199. If no standard rating available, rating for rapid games will be used. Rating for Blitz will not be used.

2.3 Players eligible for U1300 are those who have FIDE rating not higher than 1300 and those who has no FIDE ratings. If no standard rating available, rating for rapid games will be used. Rating for Blitz will not be used. All Thai players with or without FIDE ID can apply. Foreigners are required to have a FIDE ID number before applying, which could be requested to their own federations.

2.4 U10 Beginners are eligible to players without FIDE rating, whose age is 9-10 years old and does not reach 11 years old by November 25, 2018.

2.5 U8 Beginners are eligible to players without FIDE rating, whose age is 7-8 years old and does not reach 9 years old by November 25, 2018.

2.6 U6 Beginners are eligible to players without FIDE rating, whose age does not reach 7 years old by November 25, 2018.

2.7 All players must have adequate knowledge on FIDE Rules of Chess and common tournament practice.

2.8 Players must dress properly.

3. Schedule

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

| | | |
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| November 23 | 07.30 - 08.30 | Registration |
| | 08.45 - 09.15 | Technical Announcement |
| | 09.30 - 13.30 | Round 1 |
| | 15.00 - 19.00 | Round 2 |
| November 24 | 09.00 - 13.00 | Round 3 |
| | 15.00 - 19.00 | Round 4 |
| November 25 | 09.00 - 13.00 | Round 6 |
| | 16.30 | Awardings and Closing Ceremony |

U2200 and U1300

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| November 23 | 07.30 - 08.30 | Registration |
| | 08.45 - 09.15 | Technical Meeting |
| | 09.30 - 12.30 | Round 1 |
| | 14.00 - 17.00 | Round 2 |
| November 24 | 09.00 - 12.00 | Round 3 |
| | 13.00 - 16.00 | Round 4 |
| | 16.45 - 19.45 | Round 5 |
| November 25 | 09.00 - 12.00 | Round 6 |
| | 13.00 - 15.00 | Round 7 |
| | 16.30 | Awardings and Closing Ceremony |

การแข่งขันใหม่ U10, U8 และ U6

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| November 24 | 07.30 - 08.30 | Registration |
| | 08.40 - 08.50 | Technical Meeting |
| | 09.00 - 10.00 | Round 1 |
| | 10.30 - 11.30 | Round 2 |
| | 14.00 - 15.00 | Round 3 |
| | 15.30 - 16.30 | Round 4 |
| November 25 | 09.00 - 10.00 | Round 5 |
| | 10.30 - 11.30 | Round 6 |
| | 14.00 - 15.00 | Round 7 |
| | 16.30 | Awardings and Closing Ceremony |

4. Tournament System and Time Control

4.1 SPECIAL INVITATION a Double Round Robin (6 rounds) with the time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1.

4.2 U2200 and U1300 a 7-round Swiss System with the time control of 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1.

4.3 U10, U8 and U6 BEGINNERS a 7-round Swiss System with time control of 25 minutes plus 10 seconds increment from move 1.

4.4 The organizer reserves the right to change the tournament system and/or to merge groups to suites the number of players.

4.5 Players who lose by default in two consecutive rounds without a prior written notice will be withdrawn from the tournament.

4.6 FIDE rules shall be applied.

4.7 Results of U2200 and U1300 will be sent to FIDE for rating calculations.

4.8 Some certain rules will be deferred in Beginners group. The Chief Arbiter will state this in the technical meetings. FIDE rating will not be calculated.

4.9 Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones, electronics devices or any other kind of communication devices into the playing area.

4.10 Appeal Committee's decisions are final.

4.11 Players shall compete all rounds. Players must make prior written notice to the chief arbiter if he/she will leave or skip rounds.

4.8 Organizer shall have the rights to change the regulations without prior notice.

5. Prizes

5.1 SPECIAL INVITATION

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| 1st | 13,000 THB | and trophy |
| 2nd | 10,000 THB | and trophy |
| 3rd | 9,000 THB | and trophy |
| 4th | 7,000 THB | and trophy |

5.2 U2200 Main Prizes*

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| 1st | 15,000 THB | and trophy |
| 2nd | 8,000 THB | and trophy |
| 3rd | 4,000 THB | and trophy |
| 4th | 4,000 THB | and trophy |
| 5th | 2,000 THB | |
| 6th | 2,000 THB | |
| 7th | 2,000 THB | |
| 8th | 2,000 THB | |
| 9th | 2,000 THB | |
| 10th | 2,000 THB | |

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| 5.3 | U2200 Best Thai* | | |
| | 1st | 10,000 THB | and trophy |
| | 2nd | 7,000 THB | and trophy |
| | 3rd | 3,000 THB | and trophy |
| | 4th | 3,000 THB | and trophy |
| | 5th | 2,500 THB | |
| | 6th | 1,500 THB | |
| | 7th | 1,500 THB | |
| | 8th | 1,500 THB | |

*Thai players in U2200 take only one prize between U2200 main prizes and Best Thais. Prize with higher money value shall be taken. Prizes not taken shall be given to the next winners.

5.5 U1300, U10, U8 and U6 Beginners

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| 1st | Trophy |
| 2nd | Trophy |
| 3rd | Trophy |
| 4th | Trophy |

5.4 SPECIAL PRIZES for all categories

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| Total score of 5 and above | Gold Medal |
| Total score of 3.0 - 4.5 | Silver Medal |
| Total score of 0.5 - 2.5 | Bronze Medal |
| Youngest Player in each Category | Gold Medal |

6. Tie-Breaks

6.1 Direct Encounter

6.2 Buchholz Cut1

6.3 Median Buchholz Cut 1

6.4 Sonneborn-Berger

6.5 Play-off by using the Chief Arbiter's best judgment to determine the number of games and time control.

7. Appeals Committee

7.1 The Appeals Committee shall comprise 3 persons who will be appointed at the Technical Meeting.

7.2 A protest against a decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within 15 minutes after the end of the relevant playing session. In submitting a protest, a fee of 2,000 Baht (Two Thousand Baht) shall be paid to the Appeals Committee, which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee, however, may decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not furious.

7.3 The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding immediately.

8. Registration and Entry Fees

8.1 Apply online at

www.bigrookchess.com

8.2 Entry fee are determined by date of payment.

500 THB if paid within November 12, 2018

800 THB if paid on November 13-19, 2018

1000 THB if paid on November 20 or after

8.3 Bank account for entry fee transfer

Mr. Cholapat Chongstitwattana

Thai Military Bank (TMB)

Account number 180-2-07941-6

8.4 Online application closes on November 22 at 21.00H

8.5 Application completes once payment confirmation is well received.

Note: Players who has registered but fail to show up and players who fail to attend accordingly to the schedule shall be recorded in the database in order to collect deposits in tournaments afterwards organized by TCA

Note: Players who fail to report themselves on time shall be considered to play from round 2 onwards.

9. Tournament Venue

Assumption Association Rama 4 Rd., Bangkok