

# Big Rook Chess Festival 2019

## Regulations

(updated May 23, 2019)

### A. Categories and dates

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| 1. Grand Prize Invitation            | June 28-30, 2019 |
| 2. U2200 (7 rounds standard games)   | June 28-30, 2019 |
| 3. U1300 (9 rounds standard games)   | June 28-30, 2019 |
| 4. Beginner's Rapid (9 rounds rapid) | June 29-30, 2019 |

### B. Eligibility

1. Grand Prize Invitation (4 Players)
  - i. The Thailand Chess Association nominates 4 players of Thai federation whose ratings are 2200 or higher.
  - ii. If a player is not able to join the match TCA will nominate a replacement player.
2. รุ่น U2200
  - i. Players of all nationalities with FIDE rating **1300 - 2199** in June 2019.
  - ii. Rapid rating will be used in case a player has no standard rating.
  - iii. Players who have won 1st to 3rd place or scoring a tied score with the 3rd place in the U1300 from all previous editions can join this category regardless of their current rating. (See the name list in the appendix section)
3. รุ่น U1300
  - i. Players of all nationalities with FIDE rating 1299 and below or with no FIDE rating in June 2019.
  - ii. Rapid rating will be used in case a player has no standard rating.
  - iii. Foreigners are required to have a FIDE ID.
  - iv. Players who have won 1st to 3rd place or scoring a tied score with the 3rd place in the U1300 from all previous editions cannot join this category regardless of their current rating. (See the name list in the appendix section)
4. Beginner's Rapid
  - i. The age groups are U6,U8, U10 and U12

- ii. U6 for players born after July 1, 2012
- iii. U8 for players born from July 1, 2010 - June 30,2012
- iv. U10 for players born from July 1, 2008 - June 30,2010
- v. U12 for players born from July 1, 2006 - June 30,2008
- vi. Players must have no FIDE rating (Standard, Rapid nor Blitz)

### **C. Match systems**

1. Grand Prize Invitation
  - i. Double Round Robin (6 rounds)
  - ii. Standard time control of 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment
  - iii. The match is FIDE rated
2. รุ่น U2200
  - i. 7-Round Swiss System
  - ii. Standard time control of 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment
  - iii. The match is FIDE rated
3. รุ่น U1300
  - i. 9-Round Swiss System
  - ii. Standard time control of 30 minutes with 30 seconds increment
  - iii. The match is FIDE rated
4. รุ่นเยาวชนมือใหม่
  - i. The Chief Arbiter will decide upon the appropriate match system.  
The match can reach up to 9 rounds
  - ii. Rapid time control of 15 minutes with 10 seconds increment
  - iii. The organizer and the Chief Arbiter reserve the right to change or combine categories.
  - iv. The match is not FIDE rated

### **D. Schedule**

1. Grand Prize Invitation

Registration	June 28, 2019	8.00 - 8.30
Technical meeting		9.00
Round 1		9.30
Round 2		14.00
Round 3	June 29, 2019	9.00
Round 4		14.00
Round 5	June 30, 2019	8.00
Round 6		12.30
Awarding		16.30
2. U2200

Registration	June 28, 2019	8.00-8.30
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	Technical meeting		9.00
	Round 1		9.30
	Round 2		14.00
	Round 3	June 29, 2019	9.00
	Round 4		13.00
	Round 5		16.45
	Round 6	June 30, 2019	9.00
	Round 7		13.00
	Awarding		16.30
3.	<u>รุ่น U1300</u>		
	Registration	June 28, 2019	8.00-8.30
	Technical meeting		9.00
	Round 1		9.30
	Round 2		13.00
	Round 3		16.00
	Round 4	June 29, 2019	9.00
	Round 5		11.30
	Round 6		14.00
	Round 7		16.30
	Round 8	June 30, 2019	9.00
	Round 9		13.00
	Awarding		16.30
4.	<u>Beginner's Rapid U6, U9, U10 และ U12</u>		
	Registration	June 29, 2019	8.00-8.30
	Technical meeting		8.45
	Round 1		9.00
	Round 2		11.00
	Round 3		13.00
	Round 4		14.30
	Round 5		16.00
	Round 6	June 30, 2019	9.00
	Round 7		11.00
	Round 8		13.00
	Round 9		14.30
	Awarding		16.30

## **E. Prizes**

### 1. Grand Prize Invitation

1st

**9,500 THB** TCA Trophy

2nd	<b>8,500 THB</b>
3rd	<b>7,500 THB</b>
4th	<b>6,500 THB</b>

2. รุ่น U2200

1st	<b>7,000 THB</b>	TCA Trophy
2nd	<b>6,000 THB</b>	TCA Trophy
3rd	<b>5,000 THB</b>	TCA Trophy
4th	<b>4,000 THB</b>	
5th	<b>3,000 THB</b>	
6th	<b>2,000 THB</b>	
7th	<b>2,000 THB</b>	
8th	<b>1,500 THB</b>	
9th	<b>1,500 THB</b>	
10th	<b>1,500 THB</b>	

*Best Thai 1	<b>6,500 THB</b>	TCA Trophy
*Best Thai 2	<b>5,500 THB</b>	TCA Trophy
*Best Thai 3	<b>4,500 THB</b>	TCA Trophy
*Best Thai 4	<b>3,500 THB</b>	
*Best Thai 5	<b>2,500 THB</b>	
*Best Thai 6	<b>1,500 THB</b>	
*Best Thai 7	<b>1,500 THB</b>	
*Best Thai 8	<b>1,000 THB</b>	
*Best Thai 9	<b>1,000 THB</b>	
*Best Thai 10	<b>1,000 THB</b>	

*\* Only players of Thai Federation are eligible for the Best Thai prizes. A player can win only one money prize (a main prize or a Best Thai) and is obliged to take the prize with the higher value.*

Scoring 3.5 points or more	Gold Medal**
Scoring 2 - 3 points	Silver Medal**
Scoring 0.5 - 2.5 points	Bronze Medal**

*\*\*All players are eligible for medals*

### 3. U1300

1st	TCA Trophy + Play in U2200
2nd	TCA Trophy + Play in U2200
3rd	TCA Trophy + Play in U2200

Scoring a tied score to 3rd	Play in U2200
Scoring 4.5 points or more	Gold Medal
Scoring 2.5 - 4 points	Silver Medal
Scoring 0.5 - 2 points	Bronze Medal

### 4. Beginner's Rapid (U6, U8, U10 and U12)

1st	TCA Trophy
2nd	TCA Trophy
3rd	TCA Trophy
Scoring 4.5 points or more	Gold Medal
Scoring 3 - 4 points	Silver
Scoring 0.5 - 2.5 points	Bronze

## **F. Playing Rules**

1. FIDE Law of Chess is applied to all categories. Players must have adequate knowledge on rules and tournament practice.
2. The Chief Arbiter will make an announcement on additional rules or change of rules during the technical meetings.
3. Players must report themselves at the registration. Players not reporting will not be paired until an official request is successfully made to the Chief Arbiter.
4. Players who don't show up on any paired rounds will not be paired in the following rounds until an official request is successfully made to the Chief Arbiter.
5. Players can make an appeal within 15 minute after finishing the game. Players making an appeal must first deposit 2000 THB to the Appealing Committee. The deposit will be returned if the appeal is successful.
6. Players must dress properly and clean.
7. Tie-breaks systems will be applied in the following order;
  - TB1 Direct Encounter
  - TB2 Sonneborn-Berger score
  - TB3 Buchholz system

## **G. Venue**

### Assumption Association (Rama IV Rd.)

4810 Rama IV Rd, Phra Khanong, Khlong Toei, Bangkok 10110

T. 02-390-1062-3

## **H. Applying to the Tournaments**

### Entry fee

800 THB for payment made within June 10, 2019

1000 THB for payment made within June 25, 2019

1200 THB for payment made after June 25, 2019

Online application (google account required)

[www.bigrookchess.com](http://www.bigrookchess.com)

## **I. Appendix**

Name list of players who have won 1st to 3rd place or scoring a tied score with the 3rd place in the U1300 from all previous editions (therefore are eligible to join the U2200 and cannot join the U1300 regardless of their current rating).

1. Prayoonthamrongthiti Pisut FIDE 6210686 (2018)
2. Buranasing Wanawee FIDE 6207650 (2018)
3. Payapvattanavong Punnawit FIDE 6206590 (2018)
4. Saengow Rattanachai FIDE 6210848 (2018)
5. Pattarasopark Suthichai FIDE 6210830 (2018)