



4th ASEAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS (OPEN/WOMEN) 2019

Regulations

1. Organization

Organized by the Viet Nam Chess Federation under the auspices of the ASEAN Chess Confederation.

2. Eligibility

Only players from the ASEAN member Federations can participate.

ASEAN Open Champion will be awarded a 9-games GM norm, in case of tie, up to first three will be given IM Title; similarly, 9-games WGM norm and WIM titles for women will be awarded (Standard chess only).

3. Schedule

24 th October	Arrival, after 12:00 Technical Meeting at 20:00
25 th October	Round 1 – 16:00
26 th October	Round 2 – 09:00; Round 3 – 16:00
27 th October	Round 4 – 09:00
28 th October	Opening Ceremony - 08:30; Round 5 – 09:00 Round 6 – 16:00
29 th October	Free day
30 th October	Round 7 – 09:00
31 th October	Round 8 – 09:00
01 st November	Round 9 – 09:00
02 nd November	Rapid championship - 09:00
03 rd November	Blitz championship - 09:00 Closing Ceremony - 17:00
04 th November	Departure, before 12:00

4. Time Control and Format, Tiebreaks

4.1. Standard chess: Swiss System of 9 rounds. Pairings will be made with Swiss-manager program. 90 minutes for entire game with an increment of 30 seconds for each move. Default time: 30 minutes.

4.2. Rapid chess: 7 rounds, 10 minutes for entire game with an increment of 5 seconds for each move.

4.3. Blitz chess: 9 rounds, 3 minutes for entire game with an increment of 2 seconds for each move.

4.4. Tiebreaks: Direct encounter (the results of the players in the same point group); Buchholz; Buchholz (cut 1 worst result); The greater number of wins; Most game as black; The greater number of wins with black.

5. Prize

Trophies and gold, silver, bronze medals will be awarded to the Winners, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up. There'll be no prize money.

6. Entry Fees

6.1. Registration must be made by National Chess Federations for the registering player.

6.2. Entry Fee for Open Championship (FIDE Rating above 2000) GMs with FIDE Rating above 2500: Free (but a deposit of US\$100 is required)

2000 to 2200 – US\$250; 2201 to 2400 - US\$200; 2401 to 2500 - US\$150.

Note: Each Federation may nominate one player below FIDE Rating 2000 for the Open Championship and it should not be lower than 1800. In case of odd number, the host country has the right to add another player.

6.3. Entry fee for Women's Championship (FIDE Rating 1800 and above)

FIDE Rating above 2300: Free (but a deposit of US\$100 is required)

1800 to 2000 – US\$200; 2001 to 2200 - US\$150; 2201 to 2300 - US\$100.

Note: Each Federation may nominate one player below FIDE Rating 1800 for the Women's Championship and it should not be lower than 1600. In case of odd number, the host country has the right to add another player.

After 4th October 2019, a late surcharge of US\$50 will be imposed.

7. Accommodation:

7.1. For Open and Women, the organizer will provide twin-share room with 3 meals for 1 player (Open) and 1 player (Women).

7.2. Other players shall have to pay for the rooms of their choice.

Room rates (3 meals included)	Single	Double/Twin
	US\$ 90	US\$ 60/01 person

Entry Fees and accommodation are payable upon arrival.

8. Playing Venue:

Muong Thanh Hotel, Bac Giang city, Bac Giang province, Viet Nam.

9. How to get to Bac Giang City

Bac Giang city is 51km from Hanoi city, Viet Nam capital. Everyone should travel by plane to Hanoi city, Noi Bai International Airport (HAN).

Airport transfers will be provided from Noi Bai International Airport to Hotel and back for all registered players and accompanying persons. Details of flight arrivals must be provided to the Organizer before 14th October 2019.

10. Contact:

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