



The 4th Laos International Open Chess Championship 2025

23rd Nov – 29th Nov

Organized by Laos International Chess Academy and Laos Chess Federation

Laos International Chess Academy and **Laos Chess Federation** are pleased to invite you to participate in the **4th Laos International Open Chess Championship 2025**, which will be held in Vientiane Capital, from **23rd November to 29th November 2025**.

1. Participation and Registration

- 1.1** All players must have a FIDE ID to participate in this tournament. Laos Chess Federation is pleased to provide FIDE ID to those players, who do not have FIDE ID as yet.
- 1.2** Organizing committee has the right to accept or reject a participant's registration.
- 1.3** Participants should register via email to Mr. Osric Mooi (osmooi@hotmail.com) with **Name** and **FIDE ID**. A reply will advise on payment.
- 1.4** Participants and accompanying persons accept to comply with the rules and regulations of the tournament.
- 1.5** All participants shall be responsible for their own insurance and visa. Visa upon Arrival, shall be provided to participants.
- 1.6** **Entry Fees** shall be **150 USD**.
- 1.7** The deadline for registration is **10 November 2025**.

2. Accommodation

- 2.1** Players are free to stay in any hotel.
- 2.2** Players can also book rooms (with breakfast only) at **Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel** at special rates through the organizer, likewise during chess activities schedule, participants can order food at friendship price.
- 2.3** Participants can also order sightseeing or short tourist program on the rest day through organizer.

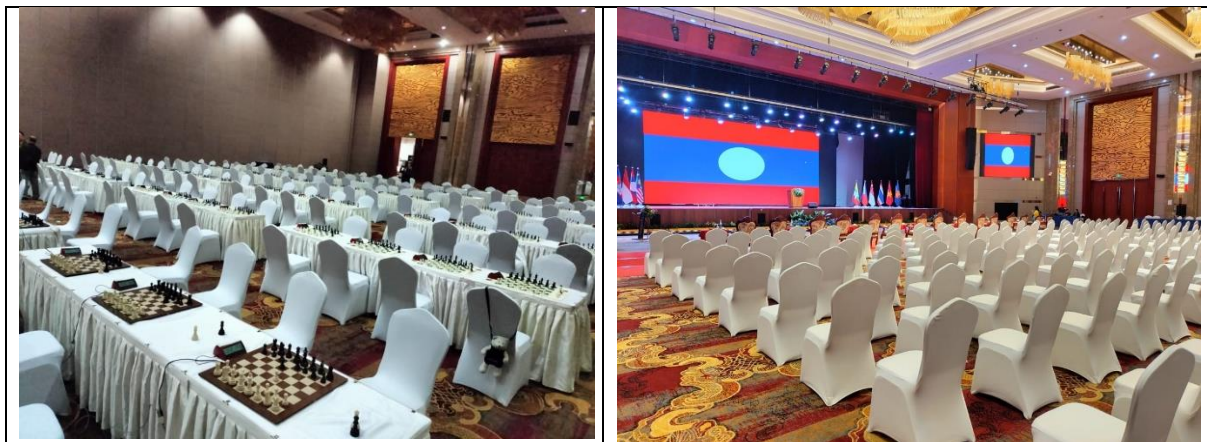
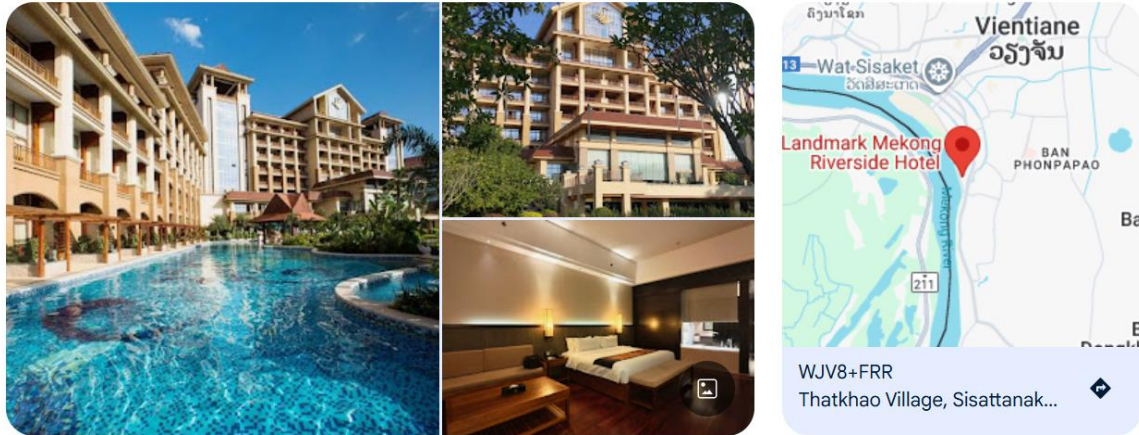
3. Playing Venue

The playing venue shall be at **Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel**.

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Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel

4.3 ★★★★★ 1,171 Google reviews · 5-star hotel · sites.google.com · +856 21 266 888



4. Tournament Format

- 4.1 The tournament shall be played under the **FIDE Laws of Chess**, using the Swiss System over 9 rounds.
- 4.2 Pairings will be done by the Swiss Manager Program.
- 4.3 Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game with 30 seconds increment per move.
- 4.4 Default time shall be 30 minutes.

5. Playing schedule

Date	Time	Event
23.11.25 (Sun)	14:00-14:30	Technical Meeting
	14:30-15:00	Opening Ceremony
	15:00	Round 1
24.11.25 (Mon)	10:00	Round 2
	16:00	Round 3
25.11.25 (Tue)		Rest Day
26.11.25 (Wed)	10:00	Round 4
	16:00	Round 5
27.11.25 (Thu)	10:00	Round 6
28.11.25 (Fri)	10:00	Round 7
	16:00	Round 8
29.11.25 (Sat)	10:00	Round 9
	13:00	Closing Ceremony & Prize presentation

6. Prizes (in USD, total 3,100 USD)

Each participant is entitled to one prize (of highest value) only.

Position	Open	Ladies	Seniors (age > 50)
First	900	200	200
Second	500		150
Third	300		
Fourth	200		
Fifth	150		

Special Prize:

Best Local Player: 150 USD

Second Best Local player: 100 USD

Best Local Female player: 150 USD

Second Best Local Female player: 100 USD

7. Tie-Break

There is no sharing of cash prizes in the event of a tie. In case of a tie, the following tie-breaks will apply:

7.1. Direct Encounter (provided all tied players have played one another)

7.2 Buchholz Cut 1

7.3 Median Buchholz

7.4 Sonneborn Berger

8. Appeals

8.1 Any appeal must be submitted in writing to the organizer within 15 minutes after the relevant playing session.

8.2 An appeal shall be submitted with an accompanying fee of USD100.

8.3 If the appeal is upheld, the appeal fee shall be returned.

9. Reminder

9.1 Participants should be smartly attired in the playing area.

9.2 Electronic equipment is not allowed in the playing area.

9.3 Any player who misses a round will not be paired for subsequent rounds, unless with the consent of the organizer.

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