

# **10<sup>th</sup> Johor International Chess Open 2025**

*Fairview International School JB, Malaysia 26 – 31 December 2025*

## ***Technical Points Open and Challenger***

**Number of rounds:** The Tournament will be played in 9 rounds under Swiss System

**Rate of Play:** Standard: 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1

**Default time:** 60 Minutes

**Note:** In the first round, the default time is 15 minutes after which the players (whose opponents are absent) may be re-paired.

## **Schedule**

<b>Day 1 – Friday 26 January</b> 15:00-Technical Meeting 15:30-Round 1
<b>Day 2 – Saturday 27 January</b> 09:00-Round 2 15:30-Round 3
<b>Day 3 – Sunday 28 January</b> 09:00-Round 4 13:30-Rapid
<b>Day 4 – Monday 29 January</b> 09:00-Round 5 15:30-Round 6
<b>Day 5 – Tuesday 30 January</b> 09:00-Round 7 15:30-Round 8
<b>Day 6 – Wednesday 31 January</b> 09:00-Round 9 14:00-Blitz Chess Tournament (Stop for Prize Giving) 14:45-Closing Ceremony

**Prize Fund (RM): In case of a tie, cash prizes are not shared.**

Rank	Open	Challenger
1 <sup>st</sup>	RM10,000.00	RM1,300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RM6,000.00	RM1,000.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RM4,000.00	RM800.00
4 <sup>th</sup>	RM3,000.00	RM700.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	RM2,000.00	RM500.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	RM1,200.00	RM400.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	RM1,000.00	RM300.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	RM800.00	RM300.00
9 <sup>th</sup>	RM700.00	RM300.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	RM600.00	RM300.00
11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> each	RM500.00	RM300.00
13 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> each	RM500.00	
Best Lady*	RM300.00	RM200.00
Best Lady 2	RM300.00	
Best Veteran (>65)*	RM300.00	RM200.00
Best Veteran (>50)	RM300.00	RM200.00
Best JCA1	RM300.00	RM200.00
Best JCA2	RM250.00	RM200.00
Best JCA3	RM200.00	RM200.00
Best JCA4	RM200.00	RM200.00
Best JCA5	RM200.00	RM200.00
U18B/U18G U15B/U15G U12B/U12G U10B/U10G U08B/U08G		Age Group medals are for the Challenger only. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> for each age group.

### Tiebreak:

- Direct Encounter (Where Applicable);
- Buchholz Cut-1 with Dummy Variable Baku 2023;
- Buchholz with Dummy Variable Baku 2023;
- Sonneborn Berger
- Progressive score

### Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices

- Mobile phones and watches are not permitted inside the tournament hall
- If a mobile or electronic device is found with a player, his/her game is immediately lost

### Pairings

- Pairing will be made by the Swiss Manager Pairing Program Latest Version shall be used for the tournament.
- The drawing of colors for the first round shall be carried out during the players' meeting.

## General Regulations

- Play will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess valid from 1 January 2023.
- The fair-play measures are applied according to the FIDE Anti-Cheating Guidelines
- Only the players and arbiters shall be allowed in the field of playing area, except with the express permission of the Chief Arbiter.
- Players who have finished their game shall leave playing hall at once.
- During the playing session, a player may leave a playing venue only with the permission of the Arbiter and only if he/she is accompanied by one of the arbiters. In case of this rule violation, the player will be penalised in accordance with article 12.9 of the FIDE Laws of Chess
- Half point bye is not permitted

## Protest / Appeal Procedure

Protests against the Arbiter's decision shall be submitted

- in writing to the Appeals Committee
- within 15 minutes after the round,
- accompanied by a protest fee of US\$ 100 or its equivalent currency (RM450)

The protest fee is returnable if the appeal is successful.

## Appeals Committee

- i. Abd Aziz, Aniq Ariffin – MAS (National Arbiter)
- ii. IM Dang, Hoang Son – VIE (National Arbiter)
- iii. GM Raahul, V S - IND
- iv. CM Dziththaully, Ramadhan - INA
- v. WFM Azali, Tannaz – IRI

## Reserve members:

- i. IM Sek Konstantin - RUS
- ii. CM Tan Jun Hao – SGP

## Illegal Moves

- In the event of an illegal move, the opponent will be awarded an additional two minutes, and the offending player will have thirty seconds deducted from their clock.

## Dress Code

- Players must adhere to the dress code, which prohibits shorts, slippers, sandals, hoodies, caps, and hats, unless special permission is granted by the Chief Arbiter.
- Small bags or handbags are permitted, preferably transparent and smaller than A4 size.

## Toilet Access

- Level 3 toilets are reserved exclusively for players.

## **Spectator Policy**

- Once a player has completed their game, they must leave the playing hall. They will then be considered a spectator and will not be allowed to re-enter unless permission is granted under authority of the Chief Arbiter.
- All spectators are allowed to wait at the a waiting room or outside of the playing hall.

## **Photography**

- A five-minute photography session will be permitted at the start of each round.

## **Food and Beverages**

- Large food items are not permitted at the playing tables.
- Water and drinks must be placed on the floor to prevent accidental spillage on the tables.
- Small snacks and fruits without strong odors are allowed in the playing hall. For example, candies and bananas

## **Prayer Facilities**

- Prayer is permitted only in the section designated by the arbiter.
- The clock will not be stopped during the prayer time.

## **Submission of Result**

- Players must raise their hands to signal the arbiters, who will then collect the results.

## **Draw Agreement**

- Players are not allowed to offer or agree to a draw in less than 30 moves (by black), unless they are claiming a draw under article 9.2 (three fold repetition).

## **DGT Operations**

- For open category 9 boards are using digital boards.
- For challenger category 4 boards are using digital boards.
- All players' games will be broadcast live on Lichess with a 5-minute delay.