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CHESS TOURNAMENT

Singapore East Coast
“Smart Move, Healthy Lives”
Monthly 90+30 Open March 2026
(Sponsored by SG&GS)

SGMS is an international chess tournament hosting brand founded by SG&GS, a company dedicated to providing a one-stop service platform for overseas residents relocating to Singapore, in collaboration with experienced FIDE-certified arbiters. We strongly believe that regularly participating in FIDE standard tournaments is key to improving one's chess skills. Our aim is to hold standard chess matches every month in a comfortable and competitive environment, striving to simplify the competition process and reduce travel fatigue. We expect this platform to provide you with the best practical opportunities, helping you fully tap into your potential and become a chess master.

Why is it so important to hold the International Chess Federation Standard Rating Tournament every month?

- Part of the registration fees for this competition will be donated to the Singapore diabetes Charity Fund, and all players with disabilities will register at a discounted price.
- Enable players rated 2200 and below to regularly play classical 90+30 chess in Singapore, reducing travel demands while encouraging consistent practice and competitive growth.
- We believe that minimizing rental costs and allocating funds to high bonuses and professional referee teams will attract more outstanding players. Setting a limit on the number of lower-rated players will also help average-level players progress faster.
- Compared to Europe, long standard events with a 90+30 time control are less common in Asia. We hope to help bridge this gap.



Competition Rules

1. The competition is Swiss System, and is open to all players with FIDE ID and whose rating is lower than 2200.
2. Follow the rules, regulations, and rules of the International Chess Federation. The competition results will be used to calculate the International Chess Federation's rating points.
3. The competition will adopt a seven-round Swiss format. The match arrangement will be executed through Swiss Manager.
4. The schedule will be strictly executed according to the plan, and any adjustments will be promptly notified to each participating player.
5. Each player's competition time is controlled within 90 minutes. Starting from the first step, the incremental time for each step is 30 seconds.
6. The referee will announce 5 minutes before the start of the game. If the player is not present within 60 minutes after the start of the game, they will be deemed to have forfeited. After the start of the competition, parents and accompanying personnel should leave the tournament area. Contestants and parents are allowed to re-enter the competition venue 15 minutes before the next round of competition begins. If the player needs to be picked up by their parents within a certain time, the player will use the referee's designated phone number to contact the parents.
7. All staff and chess players must dress neatly in the competition venue – no slippers are allowed.
8. If the rating changes before the competition, the registration fee will not be adjusted according to the new level.
9. Players can request for half point byes (a maximum of 2 rounds) between Round 1 to 3. The application must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter before the applicable next round is published. We hope all contestants and their parents can join the competition WeChat group or WhatsApp, where the match schedule will be posted.
10. There will be no award ceremony for this competition. Please leave your PayPal account as a payment method for each winning player. The prize money will be issued within one day.

11. Players who are unable to participate in any round or wish to withdraw from the tournament must notify the Chief Arbiter in writing before the next round pairing is published. Failure to notify in accordance with regulations may result in the player being withdrawn for the remaining rounds.

12. We have the right to refuse the registration of chess players who have repeatedly received complaints in previous competitions.

13. During the event, the official photographer will take photos or videos. By registering, you agree that any media featuring you may be shared on our social media channels.

14. In the event of dispute, the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

15. The competition will provide scoresheets for recording. The competition venue does not accept any items other than beverages.

16. Once the competition has begun, participants are not permitted to use or possess any electronic devices. Participants must cooperate with Fair Play scanning whenever requested by the arbiters, including each time they enter or leave the playing area. If it is found that electronic products are used in violation of regulations or carried into or out of the venue, the eligibility to participate will be cancelled.

17. If the number of participants is less than 10 before March 20th, the organizer has the right to cancel the competition.

Prizes

- 1st prize: 1000 SGD
- 2nd prize: (Free entry for one tournament + 200 SGD) or 400SGD
- 3rd prize: (Free entry for one tournament + 100SGD) or 200SGD
- 4th prize: (Free entry for one tournament + 50SGD) or 100SGD
- 5th prize: (Free entry for one tournament) or 50SGD



Tournament Schedule

Schedule	Time	Activities
Saturday, 28th March	1000	Registration
Saturday, 28th March	1010	Round 1
Sunday, 29th March	0800	Round 2
Sunday, 29th March	1230	Round 3
Monday, 30th March	1700	Round 4
Tuesday, 31st March	1700	Round 5
Wednesday, 1st April	1700	Round 6
Thursday, 2nd April	1700	Round 7
Thursday, 2nd April	2200	End of tournament

Venue

Address: Bombay Garden, Floor 2, 97E Coast Rd, Singapore 428794



Accommodation

Participating chess players are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation. It takes about 20 minutes by taxi from the airport to the competition venue at around SGD 25.

Recommended Hotels:

- **Holiday Inn Express Singapore Katong: SGD 200/night** (approximately 5-minute walk to the venue).
- **Ibis Singapore Joo Chiat: SGD 100/night** (1km/15-minute walk to the competition venue).

Registration Fee

All competition fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Before Feb 15th 2026, if you decide not to attend the tournament, the competition fee can be refunded (your registration is not successful), but an administrative fee of SGD 50 will be deducted. All players with disabilities are eligible for a 25% discount.

Players can request for half point byes (a maximum of 2 rounds) between Round 1 to 3. A SGD 25 deduction from the registration fee applies if two half-point byes are taken. No deduction applies for one bye.

- 70SGD: fide rating 2100-2199 (Limited to 2 quotas)
- 100SGD: fide rating 1850-2199
- 120SGD: fide rating 1600-1849
- 180SGD: fide rating 1400-1499, (Limited to 2 quotas, first come, first serve)
- 150SGD: fide rating 1500-1599, (Limited to 2 quotas, first come, first serve)
- 280SGD: fide rating 1500-1599 (Limited to extra 2 quotas)
- 380SGD: fide rating 1400-1499 (Limited to extra 2 quotas)
- 500SGD: unrated player (Limited to 5 quotas)

(Non-refundable upon withdrawal from the tournament)

Players who have previously participated in SGMS or HKMS get a SGD 10 discount on entry fee as long as register before 7th March. (at least play 5 rounds out of 7)

Registration deadline: **March 25, 2026** or if the total number of people reaches 30, registration will be suspended. If registration is made between March 25th to 28th, 2026, the organizer will handle the situation at their discretion and an additional administrative fee of SGD 100 will be required.

Registration

1. Google registration form, please scan the following QR code



(After successfully submitting the Google Form, kindly contact us via email or WhatsApp for confirmation.)

2. Email: Please send your Name, club (if applicable), FIDE ID, proof of payment, the date of tournament to the email ylw1980@gmail.com
3. WhatsApp: +65 91365911 (George)

Due to the limited number of slots, submitting the registration form does not automatically guarantee successful registration. Please contact the tournament staff via WhatsApp or email to confirm your registration status. Registration will only be considered successful upon confirmation by the organizing team.

Payment method

Please indicate your name, club (if applicable) and FIDE ID upon payment.

- 1) Paynow:

UEN No.: 202505621M

Please check the name of the company: SG&GS PTE.LTD

- 2) Bank Transfer

Bank Name: UOB

Name of Account: SG AND GS PTE LTD

Account number

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A list of registered players will be published and regularly updated on chess results.

<https://s3.chess-results.com/Tnr1341732.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0>

Please check that your name has been included within 1 week of your registration.

The deadline for early bird registration is **15th March 2026**. After this date, the normal registration charge will apply.

Contact us

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Possibilities of spending free time in Singapore

A premier tourist destination, Singapore is a unique blend of East and West, featuring Chinese traditions, European heritage, hi-tech modernity, and Cantonese gusto. The city offers a diverse and exciting travel experience to visitors from all over the world - great shopping; dining; Disneyland; ocean park; countryside; arts, cultural and sports events, as well as heritage attractions such as China town and western architecture. Singapore is surely something worth seeing and exploring in Singapore - Asia's world city.

Personal Information Collection Statement

We collect your personal information according to the Singapore's Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your information will be solely used for the purpose of organising the SG&GS Monthly International Open Chess Tournament. We will not disclose your personal information to any 3rd party.

See you in Katong, Singapore



