



3rd DAV- Go Checkmate Year-End International Chess Fiesta - 17th to 20th Dec 2025

Organized By
Go Checkmate Pte Ltd

Total Prizes worth \$5000

Total Prizes: 150 Trophies

Category

Category A : Open Standard (FIDE Rated)

Category B : Open Rapid (FIDE Rated)

Category C : Age Group - Under 09 (FIDE Rated)

Category D : Age Group - Under 15 (FIDE Rated)

Category E : Age Group (Non FIDE Rated)

Category F : Open Blitz (FIDE Rated)

Date

17th to 20th December 2025

Venue

DAV Hindi School

113 Syed Alwi Road Singapore 207681



Introduction

Go Checkmate Chess Prix 2025 is a prestigious international chess event catering to players of all ages and skill levels. This event includes tournaments such as International Open Standard, International Open Rapid, International Open Rapid, Age Category (U9, U15), and Age Group (Non FIDE). We invite players from around the globe to compete in this exciting chess extravaganza.

Tournament Categories and Format

Category	Type	Format	Time Control
Category A	International Open Standard	Swiss System (FIDE)	FIDE Standard 60 minutes + 30 seconds
Category B	International Open Rapid	Swiss System (FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 03 seconds
Category C	International Age Group - Under 9	Swiss System (FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 03 seconds
Category D	International Age Group -Under 15	Swiss System (FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 03 seconds
Category E	International Age Group	Swiss System (Non-FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 03 seconds
Category F	International Open Blitz	Swiss System (FIDE)	Blitz 03 minutes + 02 seconds



SCHEDULE : 17th to 20th September 2025

CATEGORY A

Arrival Time	08:45 A.M
17 Dec Players Briefing	08:50 AM
17 Dec - Round 1	09:00 AM
Round 2	13:00 AM
Round 3	16:30 AM
18 Dec - Round 4	09:00 PM
Round 5	13:00 PM
Round 6	16:30 PM
19 Dec - Round 7	09:00 PM
Round 8	13:30 PM
19 Dec - Prize Distribution	16:45 PM

CATEGORY B,C,D AND E

Arrival Time	08:45 A.M
Players Briefing	08:50 AM
Round 1	09:00 AM
Round 2	09:45 AM
Round 3	10:30 AM
Round 4	11:15 PM
Round 5	12:00 PM
Round 6	12:45 PM
Prize Distribution	13:45 PM



General Rules and Regulations

Eligibility:

International Open Standard: Open to all players.

International Open Rapid: Open to all players.

International Age Group: Players must fall within the specified age group as of January 1, 2025.

Registration Deadline: Dec 15, 2025, 6:00 PM (Local Time).

Registration <https://tinyurl.com/3rd-DAV-Go-Check>

FIDE ID: All participants must have a valid FIDE ID.

Register for a FIDE ID here. For International Age Group Category E - **Non FIDE** (FIDE ID not required)



Category A : OPEN (FIDE Rated)

1st	\$500 Champion's Trophy
2nd	\$300 + Trophy
3rd	\$200 + Trophy
4th	\$100 + Trophy
5th	\$100 + Trophy
6th	\$75 + Trophy
7th	\$75 + Trophy
8th	\$75 + Trophy
9th	\$75 + Trophy
10th	\$75 + Trophy

Category A : Special Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Women	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 06	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 08	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 10	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 12	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 14	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 18	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Above 18 to Below 50	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Veteran (Age 50 And above)	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal



Category B : OPEN Rapid (FIDE Rated)

1st	\$300 Champion's Trophy
2nd	\$200 + Trophy
3rd	\$100 + Trophy
4th	\$75 + Trophy
5th	\$75 + Trophy
6th	\$50 + Trophy
7th	\$50 + Trophy
8th	\$50 + Trophy
9th	\$50 + Trophy
10th	\$50 + Trophy

Category B : Special Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Women	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 08	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 12	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 18	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Veteran (Age 50 And above)	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal



Category C, D & E

	Category C - FIDE RAPID Under 09	Category D FIDE RAPID Under 15	Category E - NON FIDE Rapid
1st	Champion Trophy	Champion Trophy	Champion Trophy
2nd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3rd	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
6th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
7th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
8th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
9th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
10th	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
11th	Medal	Medal	Medal
12th	Medal	Medal	Medal
13th	Medal	Medal	Medal
14th	Medal	Medal	Medal
15th	Medal	Medal	Medal

Special Prizes - Category C

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 07	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal

Special Prizes - Category D

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Girls	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 12	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal



Category F : OPEN Blitz (FIDE Rated)

1st	\$100 + Champion's Trophy
2nd	\$75 + Trophy
3rd	\$50 + Trophy
4th	\$30 + Medal
5th	\$30 + Medal
6th	\$30 + Medal
7th	\$30 + Medal
8th	\$30 + Medal
9th	\$30 + Medal
10th	\$30 + Medal

Tie-Breaks

In case of players finishing with the same points, the following tie-break systems will be

Tie Break 1: Direct Encounter (DE)

Tie Break 2: Buchholz Tie-Break Variable (2023) (Game points, Cut1)

Tie Break 3: Buchholz Tie-Break Variable (2023) (Game points)

Tie Break 4: Sonneborn Berger Tie-Break Variable (2023) (Game points)

Tie Break 5: Progressive Score, before FIDE-Tie-Break (PS)(Game points)

FIDE ID Requirement

Category A,B,C,D & E: FIDE ID is compulsory.

- Singapore Citizens and PRs: Register for a FIDE ID through [this link](#).
- Foreign Participants: Contact your respective national chess federation to obtain a FIDE ID.



Rules & Regulations

- Each player will receive one (higher) prize only. No prize sharing in case of the same points.
- Electronic devices, including wristwatches and mobile phones, are strictly prohibited in the playing area.
- The organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
- In the event of disputes outside the Laws of Chess, the organizers' decision is final, and no further correspondence will be entertained.

Entry Fee

Category A	Before 30th Nov	1st Dec - 15th Dec
GM / WGM / IM / WIM	FREE	\$50
U1900 and above	\$80	\$100
Below 1900	\$100	\$120
Unrated	\$120	\$140
Category B - FIDE OPEN RAPID	\$60	\$75
Category C - FIDE Under 09 AGE GROUP - RAPID	\$50	\$70
Category D- FIDE Under 15 AGE GROUP - RAPID	\$50	\$70
Category E - NON FIDE - AGE GROUP - RAPID	\$40	\$60
Category F - FIDE OPEN BLITZ	\$40	\$50



Eligibility for each category is based on the year of birth:

- U09 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2016
- U15 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2010

The organizers reserve the right to make any final adjustments to these prizes upon review of the final player list. All changes, if any, should be announced before the first round.

Organizer Disclaimer: Go Checkmate Pte Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reasons. Once payment has been made to register for the event, no refunds will be issued for any reason. The Chief Arbiter's decision(s) are final.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Tournament Director within 1 hour after the completion of the respective game. This will be accompanied by an Appeals fee of SGD 200. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the sum may be forfeited to the Organizers.

The Appeals Committee shall endeavor to arrive at a ruling as soon as practicable.

Go Checkmate Pte Ltd does not tolerate abusive behavior towards any of our organizers, arbiters, volunteers, players, parents, and other stakeholders. Disciplinary action may be taken against those who display abusive behavior.

Accommodation and VISA Application for Foreign Participants: Foreigners who want to play in the event must make their private arrangements to get their VISA approved where applicable. Go Checkmate Pte Ltd may, at request, issue invitation letters to facilitate VISA applications. Kindly write to gocheckmate.sg@gmail.com for such requests.



Payment Methods:

Participants can make payment via the following options. Kindly save and screenshot proof of payment, which will be required for submission in the registration form. Entries without submission of proof of payment will be voided.

Bank Transfer: Bank: OCBC Bank
Account Number: 713077659001
Swift Code: OCBCSGSXXX
Account Name: Go Checkmate
Pte Ltd Address: Clementi,
Singapore

PayNow: Unique Entity Number (UEN): 201836006KGCA

Fair Play

1. Any dispute arising from a game shall be referred to the Section Arbiter or Chief Arbiter.
2. Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final.
3. No correspondence will be entertained after the game.
4. No electronics are to be found in players' possessions during gameplay. If a player's electronic alarm/phone goes off during the tournament, he/she will be disqualified for that round immediately.
5. All personal belongings, including wallets, handphones, watches are to be kept in player's bags and stowed beneath the table. Participants are to be responsible for their own belongings throughout the duration of the event.
6. At the entrance of the playing venue, Arbiters and Fair Play Officers reserve the right to search players via metal detector or manual means.
7. Arbiters and Fair Play Officers may conduct searches at any point before, during, or after the game.



8. Players are to seek Arbiter's permission if they are to move outside of the playing area. Players may be searched by Arbiters and Fair Play Officers upon re-entry.

9. Players are to play to the best of their natural ability. Any outside assistance in person or via electronic means is strictly prohibited. Arbiters reserve the right to disqualify or declare a game loss if an individual is found to be receiving assistance.

10. Games will be reviewed by the Fair Play Committee. Any individuals found to be non-compliant with Fair Play rules may be removed from the tournament, and a full report will be sent to FIDE.

11. All participants shall comply and cooperate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on Fair Play rules.

12. Only players are allowed within the playing area. Once players have completed their games, they are deemed as spectators and must leave the playing area. Non-players of the event (parents/accompanying persons/spectators, etc.) are not allowed within the Playing Area.

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