



14th MBS CHESS OPEN 2019
20 JULY 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This event is open to all who qualify for the two respective age groups.
2. The FIDE Laws of Chess apply, supplemented by these tournament rules and regulations.
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the sole right to accept or reject any entry without explanation. The Committee may also, at its discretion, limit the number of participants on first-come-first-serve basis to accommodate space or other organizational constraints. We will refund such rejected entrant(s).
4. If a particular category is full (limited to 100 players), then the organizer has the right to push up the late entrants to a higher category.
5. All participants must play 7 games in the said event regardless of their results from earlier encounters. The participant with the most accumulated points after these 7 games is declared the winner.
6. All participants must report to the Confirmation of Players Counter at least 30 minutes before the start of Round 1. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification from the tournament. Failure to play in any round will result in immediate disqualification unless prior notification was given to the Chief Arbiter. Entry fees under such circumstances are not refundable.
7. The time-control for each player shall be 25 minutes to the finish, i.e., players must complete all their moves within their allotted time. In the event of an inconclusive result within this allotted time, the player whose flag falls first is deemed the loser. There is no walkover period for this tournament.
8. Everyone must record all moves, both White's and Black's, played until the player has 5 minutes remaining. Failing to do so would result in losing 10 minutes or half of the remaining time leftover, whichever ever is lower, as penalty time.
9. The winner of each game is responsible for handing in the duly signed score sheets with the correct results recorded to the Arbiter's table. In the case of drawn games the player playing White holds this responsibility.
10. The loser of each game is responsible for rearranging the pieces on the chessboard. In the case of drawn games the player playing Black holds this responsibility.
11. We expect all participants and parents to conduct themselves sportingly. The Tournament Director reserves the right to remove any individual deemed a nuisance or undesirable.
12. To qualify to compete for best school prize, the particular school must send a minimum of four players for the category.
13. The decision of the Tournament Director, Chief Arbiter and Arbiters with regard to the running of the event is FINAL.