



10th Johor International Chess Open 2025

FAIRVIEW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JOHOR 26th – 31st December 2025

Tournament Regulations

- There are two separate tournaments. The Open for all players and Challenger for players rated below FIDE rating 2000. Players must have a FIDE ID.
- FIDE (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations.
- Both will be played using 9 rounds Swiss System, with standard time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move. The pairing program to be used is Swiss Manager. Tie Breaks are in the order as follows. i. Direct Encounter ii. Buchholz Cut 1 iii. Buchholz iv. Sonneborn- Berger v. Cumulative
- The rounds shall be conducted according to the attached schedule.
- Any player who is not present within an hour after the round is started shall lose by default. In the first round, the default is 15 minutes after which the players (whose opponents are absent) may be re-paired.
- FIDE regulations apply for mobile devices apply – a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone and /or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue. Penalty is the automatic loss of the game.
- Officials and players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.

Programme / Schedule

Day 1 (Friday, 26 December 2025)

1430 Final Registration
1500 Players' Briefing
1530-1930 Round 1

Day 2 (Saturday, 27 December 2025)

0900-1300 Round 2
1530-1930 Round 3

Day 3 (Sunday, 28 December 2025)

0900-1300 Round 4
1330-2100 Rapid

Day 4 (Monday, 29 December 2025)

0900-1300 Round 5
1530-1930 Round 6

Day 5 (Tuesday, 30 December 2025)

0900-1300 Round 7
1530-1930 Round 8

Day 6 (Wednesday, 31 December 2025)

0900-1300 Round 9
1445 Closing Ceremony
1400-2000 Blitz (stop for prize giving)

Prizes (RM)

Prize Money	Open	Challenger
1st	10000	1300
2nd	6000	1000
3rd	4000	800
4th	3000	700
5th	2000	500
6th	1200	400
7th	1000	300
8th	800	300
9th	700	300
10th	600	300
11 th -12 th each	500	300
13 th -20 th each	500	
Best Lady*	300	200
Best Lady 2	300	
Best Veteran (>65) *	300	200
Best Veteran (>50) *	300	200
Best JCA1	300	200
Best JCA2	250	200
Best JCA3	200	200
Best JCA4	200	200
Best JCA5	200	200
U18/U18G U15/U15G U12B/ U12G/ U10B/ U10G/ U8B/ U8G		Age Group medals are for the Challenger only. 1st – 5th for each age-group.

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Entry Fee (RM)

Open	JCA Member 2025	Non-JCA Member
GM > FIDE 2400	FOC + Single Room	
IM > FIDE 2300	FOC + Twin Sharing Room	
Above FIDE 2300	FOC	FOC
FIDE 2200-2299	200	300
FIDE 2000-2199	300	400
FIDE 1800-1999	400	600
FIDE Below 1800	500	800
Challenger	JCA Member 2025	Non JCA Member
FIDE rated	250	300
Unrated	300	350

Closing Date: 20 Dec 2025

Registration and payment after the closing date incurs the payment of double the entry fee stated above.

Online Registration:

Registration is to be done online at johorchess.org and confirmed only after payment is received.

Scan the QR code to open the registration page

Or visit <https://johorchess.org>

Payment (20th Dec 2025) :

Payment for "Persatuan Catur Negeri Johor/Johor Chess Association" to RHB Bank Current A/C No. 20101700234090 SWIFT Code RHBBMYKL Lot G35, Ground Floor, Komtar JBCC, City Centre, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia or to the TNG E-wallet of Pooja at Tel: (60)1126703228.

Proof of payment is to be attached during online registration or submitted to email office@johorchess.org or johorchess@gmail.com

Accommodation

Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs. However, hotel rooms at package rate can be arranged through us. Shuttle buses shall be arranged to ferry participants from official hotels to the venue. Official hotel: **Austin Park Hotel** Johor Bahru

Conditions (Provisions) for titled player (GM, IM):

Hotel rooms (check in 26th December; check out 31st Jan) are provided as follows: a single room for the **first 5 GMs** with rating above 2,400; twin sharing rooms for the first **10 IMs** with rating above 2,300 that registered online and show confirmed flight details.

*Category Prizes are given if there are at least 2 participants

The organizers reserve the right to change the rules and regulations without prior notice.