



2nd Chess Grande Invitationals (Rapid)

Tournament Regulations

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Tournament Details

Date: 15th November 2025

Venue: 39 Jalan Pemimpin, Chess Grande Singapore S577182



Overview

1. This tournament is organised by Chess Grande Pte Ltd.
2. The capacity is 48 participants across all categories. Registration will close upon reaching capacity.
3. Tournament Date: 15th Nov 2025



Playing Venue

1. 39 Jalan Pemimpin, Chess Grande Singapore S577182



System of Play

1. The Tournament shall have 1 Category, Open
2. The Tournament shall be conducted according to the Swiss System, which includes 7 rounds. There are no Play-Off matches.
3. Tie breaks shall be used in the following order:
4. (1) Direct Encounter ;
(2) Number of Wins including forfeits;
(3) Buchholz Cut-1 ;
(4) Buchholz ;
(5) Sonneborn-Berger ;
(6) Toss of Coin.
5. This tournament is FIDE-rated and players require a FIDE ID in order to participate.



Entry Fees and Player Registration:

1. Registration is open to the public.
2. Only registration and payment via the Online Form will be accepted.
3. The closing date for registration is **10th November 2025, 23:59H**.
4. The organizer reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason. If the number of entries exceeds the holding capacity of the venue, the organizer reserves the right to close registration before **10th November 2025**
5. Register in this link -> <https://forms.gle/khWFbZXjfU5RiD8X9>

Registration Fees.

Rated Players	30 SGD
Unrated players	50 SGD



Schedule & Time Control

1. The games shall be played on Saturday, 15th November 2025
2. 7 Rounds FIDE Rated Swiss System
3. 15mins and 10 seconds increment from move 1
4. Default time – when the clock runs to zero
5. The program and round schedule are as follows:

Date	Time	Programme
Saturday, 15th November 2025	08:30	Participants to be seated
	08:45	Opening Address
	09:00-10:00	Round 1
	10:00- 11:00	Round 2
	11:00-12:00	Round 3
	12:00-13:00	Round 4
	13:00-14:00	Lunch
	14:00-15:00	Round 5
	15:00-16:00	Round 6
	16:00-17:00	Round 7
	17:00 till end	Prizes & Closing

Note: Organizers reserve the right to amend schedule - In the interest of participants' safety in view of mass participation in an enclosed space, organizers might consider adjusting the schedule to allow a more comfortable environment for all players. This will also alleviate other problems associated with large human masses such as traffic congestions and parking issues.



Prizes

1. Trophy
 - a. Top 6 Overall
 - b. Top 4 Girls
2. Cash Prize
 - a. Champion 150 SGD
 - b. 1st Runner Up - 100 SGD
 - c. 2nd Runner Up - 50 SGD



Eligibility

1. Only Students age 18 and below (Born in 2007 and beyond) can participate
2. All Participants require a FIDE ID



Submission of Results

1. Upon the completion of a match, both players will call for the Sector Arbiter to verify the score. Players are advised not to reset the board until the score has been vetted. This will be done in the presence of both players, who will then sign on the results sheet once they verify the score written by the arbiter.
2. It is the responsibility of both players to report the score of the game. If only one player is present after the game has ended, the arbiters will record the result based on present player's word.
3. In the event that neither players report their score, the arbiters will record the game as both players having zero points for that game.
4. Where there is a walkover, this shall be indicated on the Result Sheet



Additional Rules

1. FIDE Laws of Chess apply.
2. Smoking is forbidden in the playing venue and building.
3. Talking to other players and spectators is not allowed during the game. Players may talk to the arbiter or their opponent only as permitted by the Laws of Chess.
4. Players who have finished their games shall be considered as spectators and are not allowed to stay in the playing area.
5. Players are asked not to bring mobile phones, smartwatches, playback and recording devices, or any other electronic devices into the playing area. Any device that can be seen, felt or heard in the playing area will result in forfeit.
6. Random checks of players may be carried out before and after every game.
7. Players are obliged to obey Tournament Regulations.
8. All decisions made by the Chief Arbiter shall be final
9. The organisers reserve the right to amend the Tournament Regulations at any time with immediate effect.
10. The use of mobile phones or electronic devices is prohibited in the playing hall.
11. All electronic devices must be switched off and kept in the individual's bag which must be stowed below the player's desk for the duration of the game. A player may place their electronic device on their desks (with the screen on the table and camera facing upwards) if they do not have a bag to store it in, after permission from an arbiter.
12. Any ring or sound arising from any device during the game will result in an immediate loss without appeal.
13. Upon completion of the game, a player must leave the playing hall after scoring their result.



Disclaimer

1. Once the maximum capacity is reached, the organizers may close registration early, even before the deadline.
2. The organisers reserve the right to reject any entries without providing a reason.
3. The organisers may accept additional entries submitted after the registration deadline.
4. The organisers reserves the right to change and adjust the schedule of the coming rounds.

5. If not enough participation is met, the organisers are free to cancel the event.
6. By registering your child for the event, you give full consent to the organizers to collect, use, and disclose your and your child's personal data (including photos and videos taken during the event) for the purposes of event administration, publicity, and future promotions, in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) of Singapore.
7. By registering for this event, you acknowledge and agree to all the terms and disclaimers stated.



Refunds

Strictly no refunds after payment. For special consideration or withdrawals, please request by email to getinfo@chessgrande.com



Accessibility Arrangements

1. Accessibility arrangements for players can be requested by email.
2. The organizer will not provide food or drinks. Participants are responsible for their own meals.
3. We will no longer be allowing parents/ guardians inside the competition rooms. Please find your own accommodation around the area while waiting for the kids.
 - a. Jade Hill Cafe Bar (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GJVRhercUdz6LikDA>)
 - b. Clover Coffee House (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ybp8ZK7K4QYHk9Ca8>)
 - c. Coffee Shop (Directly in front of the Building)
4. Parking is on a first come first serve basis.