



UWC (Dover) Chess Challenge 2025

Tournament Regulations

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Tournament Details

Date: 21st June 2025

Venue: 1207 Dover Rd, Singapore 139654 UWC South East Asia (Dover Campus)



Overview

1. This tournament is organised by Chess Grande Pte Ltd.
2. The capacity is 200 participants across all categories.
3. Tournament Date: 21ST June 2025
4. The **Masters Category** of this tournament is FIDE Rated Tournament
5. The **Amateurs Category** of this Tournament is Not FIDE Rated



Playing Venue

1207 Dover Rd, Singapore 139654 UWC South East Asia (Dover Campus)



Tournament Format and Time Control

1. 7 Rounds FIDE Rated Swiss System
2. 15minutes and 10 seconds increment from move 1
3. Default time – when clock runs to zero



System of Play

1. The tournament shall be conducted according to the Swiss System, which includes 7 rounds. There are no Play-Off matches
2. Tie breaks shall be used in the following order:
 - a. 1) Direct Encounter ;
 - b. (2) Number of Wins including forfeits;
 - c. (3) Buchholz Cut-1 ;
 - d. (4) Buchholz ;
 - e. (5) Sonneborn-Berger ;
 - f. (6) Toss of Coin.

3. The masters category is a FIDE Rated Tournament and requires all Participants to have a FIDE ID.
4. The amateurs category is not FIDE rated and does not require a FIDE ID.



Eligibility

1. All players that participate in the **Masters Category** require a FIDE ID.
2. All players that is participating in the **Amateurs Category** does not need a FIDE ID
3. Only for players 21 years of age and below.



Categories

1. There will be a total of 2 categories for this tournament. **Masters** and **Amateurs**.



Entry Fees and Player Registration:

Masters Category

Players rating above 1800	30 SGD
Players rating below 1800	40 SGD
Unrated players	60 SGD

Amateurs Category

All Participants	40 SGD
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1. Registration fees are strictly non-refundable, and your registration is only confirmed upon receiving a confirmation message.
2. The organisers may accept additional entries submitted after the registration deadline.
3. The organisers reserve the right to reject any entries without providing a reason.
4. In the case of excess registration, the organisers will determine the final player list. Players not included in the final list due to excess registration will receive a full refund.

5. Registration is open to the public
6. To register fill in this form
7. Only registration via the online form will be accepted.
8. The Closing date for registration is **Friday, 30th of May 2025, 23:59H.**
9. The registration link is here. [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Date	Time	Programme
Saturday, 21 st of June 2025	08:30	Participants to be seated
	08:45	Opening Address
	09:00	Round 1
	10:00	Round 2
	11:00	Round 3
	12:00	Round 4
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
	16:00	Round 7
	17:30 till end	Prizes & Closing

Note: - 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

Prize Money (Exclusive to Masters Category)

1. 1st Overall (300SGD)
2. 1st Runner up (150SGD)
3. 2nd Runner up (50SGD)

Masters category

1. Trophy
 - a. Top 10 Overall
 - b. Open U16 Top 3
 - c. Open U14 Top 3
 - d. Open U12 Top 3
 - e. Open U10 Top 3
 - f. Girls U16 Top 3
 - g. Girls U14 Top 3
 - h. Girls U12 Top 3
 - i. Girls U10 Top 3

Amateur category

2. Trophy
 - a. Top 8 Overall
 - b. Open U16 Top 3
 - c. Open U12 Top 3
 - d. Open U10 Top 3
 - e. Girls U16 Top 3
 - f. Girls U12 Top 3
 - g. Girls U10 Top 3



Submission of Results

1. Players must report scores to the arbiter after the game. Both players will call for the sector arbiter after the game. Boards are advised not to be reset until scores have been reported.
2. Both players are responsible for reporting the game score. If only one player is present after the game, the arbiters will record the result based on the present player's statement.
3. If neither player reports the score, the arbiters will record the game as a loss for both players, with each receiving zero points.



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.



Refunds

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



Accessibility Arrangements

Accessibility arrangements for players can be requested by email.



Disclaimers

1. By Registering in this tournament 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.
2. The organizer reserves the right to split or merge participant categories at any time without prior notice, in order to ensure a fair and efficient tournament experience.
3. The organizer reserves the right to start rounds earlier or delay them without prior notice to participants, depending on the flow of the event and logistical considerations.
4. The organizer reserves the right to close registration at any time, without prior notice, once capacity has been reached or for any other operational reason.
5. If a prize is not collected on the event day, it must be claimed at the Chess Grande office (39 Jalan Pemimpin S577182) within two weeks. After this period, unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.

