



2017 POC-PSC NATIONAL GAMES

NATIONAL FINALS

DECEMBER 10 – 16, 2017

CHESS TOURNAMENT

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. The tournament is open to all Filipino chessplayers (titled or untitled), BORN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2001 (16 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE), who may represent their respective LGU's.

II. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- A. The tournament shall be divided into following divisions:
1. Open Division
 2. Women's Division
- N.B.: A female athlete may play in the Open Division.

III. TOURNAMENT RULES

- A. Competition shall be played in the following format:
- 1) Standard Chess – 60 min per player with 30 sec increment
 - 2) Rapid Chess – 15 min per player with 5 sec increment
 - 3) Blitz Chess – 3 min per player with 2 sec increment
- B. The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- C. Time Control (Standard Chess) – each player shall be given 60 MINUTES (1 HOUR) with 30 SECONDS increment to make all the moves necessary to finish the game.
- D. Recording of Moves – recording of moves in Algebraic notation is mandatory.
- E. Tie-Breaks – the following tie-break systems, in descending order of priority, shall be used to determine the final ranking of players after the competition:
1. Direct Encounter
 2. Buchholz System
 3. Median Buchholz
 4. S.B. System
 5. More number of wins (including unplayed games)
- F. Defaulting Time – a player who arrives 30 minutes after the official start of each game shall be declared loser by default.

G. Mobile phone or any electronic means of communication is not allowed during a game. A player who will violate the afore-mentioned rule shall lose his/her game by forfeiture.

H. The starting rank of players shall be based on the latest NCFP Rating List.

IV. SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Dec. 10, 2017	Sunday	9:00 am >	RAPID CHESS (RD 1-7)
Dec. 11, 2017	Monday	2:00 pm	RD 1 – STANDARD CHESS
Dec. 12, 2017	Tuesday	9:00 am 3:00 pm	RD 2 – STANDARD CHESS RD 3 – STANDARD CHESS
Dec. 13, 2017	Wednesday	9:00 am 3:00 pm	RD 4 – STANDARD CHESS RD 5 – STANDARD CHESS
Dec. 14, 2017	Thursday	9:00 am 3:00 pm	RD 6 – STANDARD CHESS RD 7 – STANDARD CHESS
Dec. 15, 2017	Friday	9:00 am > 3:00 pm	BLITZ CHESS (RD 1-7) AWARDING OF MEDALS

V. VENUE

VI. AWARDS (FOR EACH CATEGORY)

Champion	-	GOLD MEDAL
Runner-up	-	SILVER MEDAL
3 rd Place	-	BRONZE MEDAL

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