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## **2015 POC-PSC NATIONAL GAMES**

### **LUZON QUALIFYING LEG**

**July 2 – 6, 2015**

### **CHESS TOURNAMENT**

### **TECHNICAL GUIDELINES**

#### **I. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. The tournament is open to all Filipino chessplayers (titled or untitled), BORN ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1999 (16 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE), who may represent their respective LGU's.
- B. Each LGU can be represented by any number of players in each category and division.

#### **II. TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

- A. The tournament shall be divided into following divisions and categories.
  - 1. Men's Division
  - 2. Women's Division

#### **III. TOURNAMENT RULES**

- A. The top three (3) placers from each category will advance to the national finals together with the qualifiers from other qualifying legs and seeded National Athletes to be held in 1916 (exact date to be announced).
- B. Competition shall be played in the following format:
  - 1) Standard Chess – 90 min per player with 30 sec increment
  - 2) Rapid Chess - 20 min per player with 5 sec increment
  - 3) Blitz Chess - 3 min per player with 2 sec increment
- C. The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess.
- D. Time Control (Standard Chess) – each player shall be given 90 MINUTES (1½ HOURS) with 30 SECONDS increment to make all the moves necessary to finish the game.

- E. Recording of Moves – recording of moves in Algebraic notation is mandatory.
- F. 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. Buccholz System
  3. Median Buccholz
  4. S.B. System
  5. More number of wins (including unplayed games)
- G. Defaulting Time – a player who arrives 60 minutes (one hour) after the official start of each game shall be declared loser by default.
- H. The use of 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.
- I. The starting rank of players shall be based on the latest NCFP Rating List.

**IV. SCHEDULE OF GAMES**

<b>July 2, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>ROUND 1 Standard</b>
<b>July 3, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am 2:30 pm</b>	<b>ROUND 2 Standard ROUND 3 Standard</b>
<b>July 4, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 am 2:30 pm</b>	<b>ROUND 4 Standard ROUND 5 Standard</b>
<b>July 5, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:30 pm</b>	<b>ROUND 6 Standard ROUND 7 Standard Awarding Ceremony</b>
<b>July 6, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 am&gt; 4:00 pm&gt; 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Rapid Chess (7 Rounds) Blitz Chess (7 Rounds) Awarding Ceremony</b>

**V. VENUE**  
 Makati Coliseum  
 Makati City

**VI. AWARDS (FOR EACH CATEGORY)**  
 Champion - GOLD MEDAL  
 Runner-up - SILVER MEDAL  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - BRONZE MEDAL

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