



KCFAP ABSOLUTE CHESS CHALLENGE 2022

1. The Organiser is KCFAP. This event **WILL NOT** be rated. Laws of Chess may be modified.
2. Eligibility: Organiser reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
3. Venue: **PEACE CENTRE**, 1 Sophia Road, #04-06, Singapore 228149.
4. Schedule: 23 TO 25 December Daily from 9am to 8pm.
5. Format & Time Control: 9-rounds Swiss. Organiser reserves the right to amend the time control and/or the number of rounds due to special circumstances arising.

In each round, the players shall play a 6-Game Match with opposite colours starting with 2 games in Rapid-20, followed by 2 games in Blitz-5, 1 game in Armageddon (White 5 minutes and Black with 4 minutes) and 1 game in Standard-60. The first named player in a pairing shall have White in all first games (Rapid & Blitz). The players shall toss for colours for Armageddon, and they shall alternate colours for Standard-60.

In each Match, the scoring is 1 Game Point for win, $\frac{1}{2}$ for draw and 0 for loss. A draw in the Armageddon Game is considered a win for Black. Pairing shall be by Game Points.

6. The total Prize Fund is **SGD10,000**. In the case of any tie, the amount(s) will be shared. A Player is allowed to win the Main Prize and the Rating Category Prize corresponding to the player's Rating.
Main – 1st 2000; 2nd \$1400; 3rd \$1200; 4th \$1000; 5th 800;
Rating Categories <2000 – 1st \$600; 2nd \$500; 3rd \$400;
Rating Categories <1600 – 1st \$500; 2nd \$400; 3rd \$300;
Rating Categories <1200 & Unrated – 1st \$400; 2nd \$300; 3rd \$200.

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 each in Age-Group Categories U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 & U12 (age as on 1 January 2022). Such players are eligible also for the Cash Prizes but only one age-prize.

7. Entry Fee for players <1200 & Unrated = \$150, <1600 = \$175, <2000 = \$200, above 1999 = \$225. Discount of \$25 for each member of a family nucleus (parent, child, sibling). Register with Name & FIDE ID on WhatsApp 96337946 with proof of payment to Mobile 96337946.
8. Ratings are based on the Standard Rating List published by FIDE on 1 December 2022.
9. The first 100 PAID UP entries. Entries received after 15th December shall be surcharged \$25. The Organiser reserves the right to accept additional entries. No refund will be allowed for withdrawals or no-show. The Players Start List will be published on www.chess-results.com by 20th December 2022.
10. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be FINAL, and no further correspondences shall be entertained.