



Special Rapids 2023-24

- 1) Organizer: Kasparov Chess Foundation Asia Pacific. The event is played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the following rules and regulations. The events are FIDE-rated.

There are 2 separate events:

Date:	Time:	Event Name:
Sunday, 31 st December 2023	10.00 am to 6.00 pm	Kitchener Rapid
Monday, 1 st January 2024	10.00 am to 6.00 pm	New Year 2024 Rapid

Players to report by 10.00 am otherwise they will not be paired for Round 1.

Lunch Break (own) is from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

- 2) **Venue: Kitchener Complex, 808 French Road #04-163**, Singapore 200808.
Exit Lavendar MRT, walk towards V-Hotel and Block 809. Kitchener Complex comprises Blocks 808 (FairPrice) & 809 and connected with Link Bridge. There are two food courts. Free Parking at the complex on Sundays and Public Holidays. From the ground level, there are 3 lifts, exit the lift on #04, then walk straight and turn right – it is the corner unit on the left. Toilets are situated at #03 – exit the venue, turn right and walk till the end, take the stairs on the left, toilets are on the right.
- 3) **System:** 7 Rounds Swiss using Swiss Manager with 20 minutes for each player to complete the game.
- 4) **Eligibility: ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A FIDE ID NUMBER.**
- 5) **Entry Fee is \$50 per player. Discount of \$5 per person belonging to a Family Nucleus.**

Restricted to 60 players on First-Come-First-Serve Basis or by 24th December 7pm.

- 6) **Registration and Payment** should be made by and to WhatsApp 96337946 indicating event name, providing FIDE ID and proof of payment to this mobile number. The Organizer reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason thereof.
- 7) **Prizes:** 1st \$400; 2nd \$300; 3rd \$200; 4th \$100, 5th \$100 & 6th \$100 = Total \$1,200.

Trophies will also be awarded to the Top 3 among U12, U10 & U8. (Age as of 1st January 2023)

- 8) In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be final, and no further correspondences shall be entertained.