



**“Summer for Chess, Winter for Snow”
Monthly 90+30 Open Sep. 2026
(Sponsored by SG&GS)**

SGMS is an international chess tournament hosting brand founded in collaboration with experienced FIDE-certified arbiters by SG&GS.

About SG&GS – introduction of SGMS winter brand

Experience the magic of Hokkaido in winter—world-class skiing, natural hot springs, and comfortable private villas in central Asahikawa. Selected villas include complimentary shuttle services, allowing guests to enjoy a relaxing holiday without the need to rent a car. Our focus is simple: comfortable stays, convenient access, and an authentic Hokkaido winter experience. (example villa photos shown below)



We strongly believe that regularly participating in FIDE standard tournaments is key to improving one's chess skills. Our aim is to hold standard chess matches every month in a comfortable and competitive environment, striving to simplify the competition process and reduce travel fatigue. We expect this platform to provide you with the best practical opportunities, helping you fully tap into your potential and become a chess master.

Why is it so important to hold the International Chess Federation Standard Rating Tournament every month?

- Part of the registration fees for this competition will be donated to the Singapore diabetes Charity Fund, and all players with disabilities will register at a discounted price.
- Enable players rated 2200 and below to regularly play classical 90+30 chess in Singapore, reducing travel demands while encouraging consistent practice and competitive growth.
- Setting a limit on the number of lower-rated players will also help average-level players progress faster.
- Compared to Europe, long standard events with a 90+30 time control are less common in Asia. We hope to help bridge this gap.



Competition Rules

1. The competition is Swiss System, and is open to all players with FIDE ID and whose rating is greater than 1400 and lower than 2200.
2. Follow the rules, regulations, and rules of the International Chess Federation. The competition results will be used to calculate the International Chess Federation's rating points.
3. The competition will adopt a Five-round Swiss format. The match arrangement will be executed through Swiss Manager.
4. The schedule will be strictly executed according to the plan, and any adjustments will be promptly notified to each participating player.
5. Each player's competition time is controlled within 90 minutes. Starting from the first step, the incremental time for each step is 30 seconds.
6. The referee will announce 5 minutes before the start of the game. If the player is not present within 45 minutes after the start of the game, they will be deemed to have forfeited. After the start of the competition, parents and accompanying personnel should leave the tournament area. Contestants and parents are allowed to re-enter the competition venue 15 minutes before the next round of competition begins. If the player needs to be picked up by their parents within a certain time, the player will use the referee's designated phone number to contact the parents.
7. All staff and chess players must dress neatly in the competition venue – no slippers are allowed. no slippers and shoes are allowed in the venue(please wear your socks while playing games).
8. If the rating changes before the competition, the registration fee will not be adjusted according to the new level.
9. Players can request for half point byes (a maximum of 1 round) from Round 1 to 4. The application must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter before the applicable next round is published. We hope all contestants and their parents can join the competition WeChat group or WhatsApp, where the match schedule will be posted.
10. Players who are unable to participate in any round or wish to withdraw from the tournament must notify the Chief Arbiter in writing before the next round pairing is published. Failure to notify in accordance with regulations may result in the player being withdrawn for the remaining rounds.

11. There will be no award ceremony for this competition. Please leave your PayPal account as a payment method for each winning player. The prize money will be issued within one day.
12. We have the right to refuse the registration of chess players who have repeatedly received complaints in previous competitions.
13. During the event, the official photographer will take photos or videos. By registering, you agree that any media featuring you may be shared on our social media channels.
14. In the event of dispute, the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.
15. The competition will provide scoresheets for recording. The competition venue does not accept any items other than beverages.
16. Once the competition has begun, participants are not permitted to use or possess any electronic devices. Participants must cooperate with Fair Play scanning whenever requested by the arbiters, including each time they enter or leave the playing area. If it is found that electronic products are used in violation of regulations or carried into or out of the venue, the eligibility to participate will be cancelled.

Order of Tiebreaks

1. Direct encounter
2. Buchholz Cut 1
3. Buchholz
4. Sonnenborn Berger
5. Progressive Score

Prizes

- 1st prize: 500 SGD
- 2nd prize: 200SGD
- 3rd prize: 100SGD
- Best U1800: 100SGD



Tournament Schedule

Schedule	Time	Activities
Friday, 18 th Sep.	1900	Registration
Friday, 18 th Sep.	1910	Round 1
Saturday, 19 th Sep	1100	Round 2
Saturday, 19 th Sep	1530	Round 3
Sunday, 20 th Sep	1100	Round 4
Sunday, 20 th Sep	1530	Round 5
Sunday, 20 th Sep	2000	End of tournament

Venue

Address: 865 Mountbatten road #05-30 Katong Shopping Centre,Singapore,437844



Parents' Waiting Area



Accommodation

Participating chess players are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation. It takes about 20 minutes by taxi from the airport to the competition venue at around SGD 25.

Recommended Hotels:

- **Holiday Inn Express Singapore Katong: SGD 200/night** (approximately 5 minute walk to the venue).
- **Ibis Singapore Joo Chiat: SGD 100/night** (1km/15-minute walk to the competition venue).

Registration Fee

All competition fees must be paid before the start of the first round. No early bird registration. Before 10th August 2026, if you decide not to attend the tournament, the competition fee can be refunded (your registration is not successful), but an administrative fee of SGD 50 will be deducted. All players with disabilities are eligible for a 25% discount.

Players who have previously participated in SGMS or HKMS get a SGD 10 discount on entry fee.(register before 10th August)

- 80SGD: fide rating 2000-2199 (Limited to 2 quotas, first come, first serve)
- 110SGD: fide rating 1850-2199
- 140SGD: fide rating 1600-1849
- 180SGD: fide rating 1500-1599,(Limited to 2 quotas, first come, first serve)
- 220SGD: fide= rating 1500-1599 (Limited to extra 2 quotas)

- 330SGD: fide rating 1400-1499 (Limited to extra 2 quotas)

(Non-refundable upon withdrawal from the tournament)

Registration deadline: **Sep 16, 2026** or if the total number of people reaches 24, registration will be suspended. If registration is made between Sep 17th to 18th, 2026, the organizer will handle the situation at their discretion and an additional administrative fee of SGD 100 will be required.

A list of registered players will be published and regularly updated on chess results.

Registration

1. Google registration form, please scan the following QR code



(After successfully submitting the Google Form, kindly contact us via email or WhatsApp for confirmation.)

2. Email: Please send your Name, club (if applicable), FIDE ID, proof of payment, the date of tournament to the email ylw1980@gmail.com
3. WhatsApp: +65 91365911 (George)

Due to the limited number of slots, submitting the registration form does not automatically guarantee successful registration. Please contact the tournament staff via WhatsApp or email to confirm your registration status. Registration will only be considered successful upon confirmation by the organizing team.

Payment method

Please indicate your name, club (if applicable) and FIDE ID upon payment.

- 1) Paynow:

UEN No.: 202505621M

Please check the name of the company: SG&GS PTE.LTD



2) Bank Transfer

Bank Name: UOB , Name of Account: SG AND GS PTE LTD

Account number : 3483326473

3) **On Site payment by cash**(needs provide players air ticket 7days before start date of the tournament)

Contact us

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/15mpCLvTJip/?mibextid=wwXlfr>
4. Website: www.sgmstournament.com
5. Singapore Chess Federation link: <https://singaporechess.org.sg/events/>



Possibilities of spending free time in Singapore

A premier tourist destination, Singapore is a unique blend of East and West, featuring Chinese traditions, European heritage, hi-tech modernity, and Cantonese gusto. The city offers a diverse and exciting travel experience to visitors from all over the world - great shopping; dining; Disneyland; ocean park; countryside; arts, cultural and sports events, as well as heritage attractions such as China town and western architecture. Singapore is surely something worth seeing and exploring in Singapore - Asia's world city.

Personal Information Collection Statement

We collect your personal information according to the Singapore's Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your information will be solely used for the purpose of organising the SG&GS Monthly International Open Chess Tournament. We will not disclose your personal information to any 3rd party.

See you in Katong, Singapore



