



# 2nd DAV- Go Checkmate International Chess Prix 2026

Organized By  
**Go Checkmate Pte Ltd**

**Total Prizes worth \$10000**

***Total Prizes: 175 Trophies & Medals***

## Categories

*Category A : Grandmaster Norm (RR)*

*Category B : International Master Norm (RR)*

*Category C : International Open Standard*

*Category D : International Open Rapid*

*Category E : International Age Group (U8,U12,U18)*

***Date***  
**22 –27 June 2026**

**Venue**  
**DAV Hindi School**

113 Syed Alwi Road Singapore 207681 (Opp Mustafa Centre)

## Invitation

Go Checkmate invites players from around the globe to compete in an exciting chess extravaganza. Go Checkmate Chess Prix 2026 is a prestigious international chess event catering to players of all ages and skill levels. This event is open to all participants from Singapore and abroad. This event includes tournaments such as Grandmaster/ International Master Norm, International Open Standard, International Open Rapid, Age Category ( U8, U12, U18).

## Tournament Categories and Format

| Category   | Type                        | Format                     | Time Control                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Category A | GM Norm (2 Group)           | Round Robin (Invitational) | FIDE Standard<br>90 minutes + 30 seconds |
| Category B | IM Norm (2 Group)           | Round Robin (Invitational) | FIDE Standard<br>90 minutes + 30 seconds |
| Category C | International Open Standard | Swiss System (FIDE)        | FIDE Standard<br>90 minutes + 30 seconds |
| Category D | International Open Rapid    | Swiss System (FIDE)        | Rapid<br>15 minutes + 3 seconds          |
| Category E | Age Category (U8,U12,U18)   | Swiss System (FIDE)        | Rapid<br>15 minutes + 3 seconds          |

## Schedule - Category A, B & C

| Date      | GM/IM Norm Round Robin (A & B)                        | FIDE Standard Open (C) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 22-Jun-26 | Round 1 - 16:00 PM                                    | Round 1 - 16:00 PM     |
| 23-Jun-26 | Round 2 - 10:00 AM                                    | Round 2 - 10:00 AM     |
| 23-Jun-26 | Round 3 - 16:00 PM                                    | Round 3 - 16:00 PM     |
| 24-Jun-26 | Round 4 - 10:00 AM                                    | Round 4 - 10:00 AM     |
| 24-Jun-26 | Round 5 - 16:00 PM                                    | Round 5 - 16:00 PM     |
| 25-Jun-26 | Round 6 - 16:00 PM                                    | Round 6 - 16:00 PM     |
| 26-Jun-26 | Round 7 - 10:00 AM                                    | Round 7 - 10:00 AM     |
| 26-Jun-26 | Round 8 - 16:00 PM                                    | Round 8 - 16:00 PM     |
| 27-Jun-26 | Round 9 - 16:00 PM                                    | Round 9 - 16:00 PM     |
| 27-Jun-26 | Prize Presentation - Subject to last game ending time |                        |

## Schedule - Category D & E

| Category | Date      | Round 1 | Round 2 | Round 3  | Round 4  | Round 5  | Round 6  |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| D        | 25-Jun-26 | 9:00 AM | 9:50 AM | 10:40 AM | 11:30 AM | 12:20 PM | 13:10 PM |
| E        | 27-Jun-26 | 9:00 AM | 9:50 AM | 10:40 AM | 11:30 AM | 12:20 PM | 13:10 PM |

\*Prize Distribution on the same day at 2:15 PM

## Eligibility

- ❖ **Grandmaster Norm:** Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2200 and above.
- ❖ **International Master Norm:** Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2150 and above. (below 2149 contact organizer)
- ❖ **International Open Standard:** Open to all players.
- ❖ **International Open Rapid:** Open to all players.
- ❖ **International Age Group:** Players must fall within the specified age group as of January 1, 2026.

Registration Deadline: June 18, 2026, 6:00 PM (Local Time).

## Registration

**FIDE ID:** All participants must have a valid FIDE ID and all registrations are to be made with organiser directly

## Entry Fee (SGD)

| Category A : GM Norm Event |                                                                               | Category B : IM Norm Event |                                                                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Title and 2500+</b>     | <b>Free Entry<br/>Accommodation &amp; appearance fee - contact organiser.</b> | <b>Title and 2375+</b>     | <b>Free Entry<br/>Accommodation &amp; appearance fee - contact organiser.</b> |
| <b>2451-2500</b>           | S\$400                                                                        | 2351 & above               | S\$250                                                                        |
| <b>2401-2450</b>           | S\$450                                                                        | 2301-2350                  | S\$300                                                                        |
| <b>2351-2400</b>           | S\$550                                                                        | 2251-2300                  | S\$350                                                                        |
| <b>2301-2350</b>           | S\$650                                                                        | 2201-2250                  | S\$450                                                                        |
| <b>2251-2300</b>           | S\$750                                                                        | 2151-2200                  | S\$500                                                                        |
| <b>2200-2250</b>           | S\$900                                                                        | 2101-2150                  | S\$600                                                                        |

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Category C - International Open Standard</b> | Early Bird - Ends 31st May 2026 (SGD) | Early Bird Ends 31st May 2026 (SGD) for Any DAV/Go Checkmate Tournament player in 2026 | Entry Fee (SGD) after 1st June 2026 (Common to all participants) |
| GM/WGM/IM/WI                                    | FREE ( 5 Players)                     | FREE                                                                                   | \$75                                                             |
| 2100 and above                                  | S\$100                                | S\$80                                                                                  | S\$125                                                           |
| 1801 – 2099                                     | S\$125                                | S\$110                                                                                 | S\$150                                                           |
| Rated                                           | S\$150                                | S\$140                                                                                 | S\$175                                                           |
| Unrated                                         | S\$175                                | S\$160                                                                                 | S\$225                                                           |
| <b>Category D - International Open Rapid</b>    | Rated: S\$60,<br>Unrated: S\$75       | Rated : S\$50<br>Unrated: S\$60                                                        | Rated: S\$75,<br>Unrated: S\$90                                  |
| <b>Category E - Age Group</b>                   | S\$50                                 | S\$40                                                                                  | S\$60                                                            |

\* Only Category A,B & C - Early Bird entries will receive welcome gift

## Prizes

### Category A and B - Prizes (Each RR Group)

| Place | Trophies | Cash Prizes (SGD) |
|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Yes      | S \$200           |
| 2nd   | Yes      | S \$150           |
| 3rd   | Yes      | S \$100           |

### Category C - Main Prize

| Place            | Cash Prizes (SGD)  |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | S \$1,000 + Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | S \$800 + Trophy   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | S \$500 + Trophy   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$300 + Medal    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$200 + Medal    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$100 + Medal    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$100 + Medal    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$100 + Medal    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$100 + Medal    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | S \$100 + Medal    |

## Category C - Age Category Prizes

| Category    | Top 5 Boys | Top 3 Girls | Top 3 Veterans | Top 3 Women | Top 3 Unrated | Top 3 Below 1600 | Top 3 (1601 – 1900) |
|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Under 8     | Yes        | Yes         | —              | —           | —             | —                | —                   |
| Under 10    | Yes        | Yes         | —              | —           | —             | —                | —                   |
| Under 12    | Yes        | Yes         | —              | —           | —             | —                | —                   |
| Under 14    | Yes        | Yes         | —              | —           | —             | —                | —                   |
| Under 18    | Yes        | Yes         | —              | —           | —             | —                | —                   |
| Veterans    | —          | —           | Yes            | —           | —             | —                | —                   |
| Women       | —          | —           | —              | Yes         | —             | —                | —                   |
| Unrated     | —          | —           | —              | —           | Yes           | —                | —                   |
| Below 1600  | —          | —           | —              | —           | —             | Yes              | —                   |
| 1601 – 1900 | —          | —           | —              | —           | —             | —                | Yes                 |

## Category D - Main Prizes

| Place            | Award                       |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | S \$300 + Champion's Trophy |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | S \$200 + Trophy            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | S \$100 + Trophy            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$75 + Medal              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$75 + Medal              |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$50 + Medal              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$50 + Medal              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$50 + Medal              |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | S \$50 + Medal              |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | S \$50 + Medal              |

## Category D – Age Category Prizes

| Category                    | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th   | 5th   |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Women                       | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Medal | Medal |
| Under 08                    | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Medal | Medal |
| Under 12                    | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Medal | Medal |
| Under 18                    | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | Medal | Medal |
| Veteran (Age 50 and above ) | Trophy | Trophy | Trophy | -     | -     |

## Category E - Prizes

| Place | Age Group Category U-8,12,18 |                 |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|       | Boys                         | Girls           |
| 1st   | Champion Trophy              | Champion Trophy |
| 2ND   | Trophy                       | Trophy          |
| 3RD   | Trophy                       | Trophy          |
| 4TH   | Trophy                       | Trophy          |
| 5TH   | Trophy                       | Trophy          |
| 6TH   | Trophy                       |                 |
| 7TH   | Trophy                       |                 |
| 8TH   | Trophy                       |                 |
| 9TH   | Trophy                       |                 |
| 10th  | Trophy                       |                 |
| 11th  | Trophy                       |                 |
| 12th  | Trophy                       |                 |
| 13th  | Trophy                       |                 |
| 14th  | Trophy                       |                 |
| 15th  | Trophy                       |                 |

**Eligibility for each category is based on the year of birth:**

- ❖ U08 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2018
- ❖ U10 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2016
- ❖ U12 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2014
- ❖ U14 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2012
- ❖ U18 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2008

**Each player is eligible to win more than 1 prize.** The organizers reserve the right to make any final adjustments to these prizes upon review of the final player list. All changes, if any, should be announced before the first round.

Organizer Disclaimer: Go Checkmate Pte Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reasons. Once payment has been made to register for the event, no refunds will be issued for any reason. The Chief Arbiter's decision(s) are final.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Tournament Director within 1 hour after the completion of the respective game. This will be accompanied by an Appeals fee of SGD 200. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the sum may be forfeited to the Organizers.

The Appeals Committee shall endeavor to arrive at a ruling as soon as practicable.

Go Checkmate Pte Ltd does not tolerate abusive behavior towards any of our organizers, arbiters, volunteers, players, parents, and other stakeholders. Disciplinary action may be taken against those who display abusive behavior.

Accommodation and VISA Application for Foreign Participants: Foreigners who want to play in the event must make their private arrangements to get their VISA approved where applicable. Go Checkmate Pte Ltd may, at request, issue invitation letters to facilitate VISA applications. Kindly write to [gocheckmate.sg@gmail.com](mailto:gocheckmate.sg@gmail.com) for such requests.

## **Payment Methods:**

Participants can make payment via the following options. Kindly save and screenshot proof of payment, which will be required for submission in the registration form. Entries without submission of proof of payment will be voided.

**1. Bank Transfer:** Bank: OCBC Bank

Account Number: 713077659001

Swift Code: OCBCSGSXXX

Account Name: Go Checkmate  
Pte Ltd , Address: Clementi,  
Singapore

**2. SG PayNow QR**



## **Fair Play:**

1. Any dispute arising from a game shall be referred to the Section Arbiter or Chief Arbiter.
2. Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final.
3. No correspondence will be entertained after the game.
4. No electronics are to be found in players' possessions during gameplay. If a player's electronic alarm/phone goes off during the tournament, he/she will be disqualified for that round immediately.
5. All personal belongings, including wallets, handphones, watches are to be kept in player's bags and stowed beneath the table. Participants are to be responsible for their own belongings throughout the duration of the event.
6. At the entrance of the playing venue, Arbiters and Fair Play Officers reserve the right to search players via metal detector or manual means.
7. Arbiters and Fair Play Officers may conduct searches at any point before, during, or after the game.
8. Players are to seek Arbiter's permission if they are to move outside of the playing area. Players may be searched by Arbiters and Fair Play Officers upon re-entry.
9. Players are to play to the best of their natural ability. Any outside assistance in person or via electronic means is strictly prohibited. Arbiters reserve the right to disqualify or declare a game loss if an individual is found to be receiving assistance.
10. Games will be reviewed by the Fair Play Committee. Any individuals found to be non-compliant with Fair Play rules may be removed from the tournament, and a full report will be sent to FIDE.
11. All participants shall comply and cooperate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on Fair Play rules.
12. Only players are allowed within the playing area. Once players have completed their games, they are deemed as spectators and must leave the playing area. Non-players of the event (parents/accompanying persons/spectators, etc.) are not allowed within the Playing Area.

## Recommended Hotels

**Novotel Singapore on Kitchener**  
181 Kitchener Rd, Singapore 208533



**Hotel Boss**  
500 Jalan Sultan Road, Kallang, Singapore 199020



**Village Hotel Albert Court by Far East Hospitality**  
180 Albert Street, Bugis, Singapore, Singapore, 189971



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3 Belilius Rd, Singapore 219924



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