



ShuangLin Cup Mindsports 2025 International Chess Tournament

Registration Deadline: 24 Sep 2025

1. Date & Time

- Open Category 27th September 2025, Saturday, 0830-1700
- Age Group Category 27th September 2025, Saturday, 1230-1700

2. Venue

Fa Tang (法堂) at Lian Shan Shuang Lin Monastery
Address: 184 Jalan Toa Payoh, Singapore 319944

3. Format

- A.FIDE RATED Open Category 7 rounds, Swiss tournament. Time control is 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment for each game.
- B.NON FIDE RATED Age Group Category 7 rounds, Swiss tournament. Time control is 10 minutes + 3 seconds increment for each game.

4. Rules

- A.The event will follow the FIDE laws of chess
- B.The Chief Arbiter's decision is final in any disputes, and no further correspondence shall be entertained after the tournament

5. Registration

Registration Link: go.gov.sg/tpeynslmsichess

By registering for this event, participants acknowledge that they have examined and agree to abide by all rules and regulations outlined in this document.

6. Fair Play and General Etiquette

- Any players caught cheating will result in immediate disqualification
- All players should familiarize themselves with these Rules and Regulations, and to adhere to the full duration of this competition.
- All mobile phones and electronic devices must be turned off or on silent mode.
- The usage of any electronic devices during a match for any purpose is strictly prohibited. Any sound arising from devices during a game will result in the device owner losing the round by default.
- All players must be at their seats during the commencement of every round. Should a player arrive at their seat after a round has started, they will not be compensated for any time that may have elapsed on their clocks.
- The default time will be when the clock time reaches zero.
- Any player found prompting may be disqualified from the competition.
- The organisers are authorised to conduct searches of any player before, after or during the game. All players are expected to comply with the organisers' instructions
- No outside food and drink is allowed
- Shoes to be removed before entering the venue

7. Tiebreaks

- 1. Direct encounter
- 2. Buchholz Cut 1
- 3. Buchholz
- 4. Sonnenborn Berger
- 5. Cumulative system – Sum of Progressive Scores (Sum of Progressive Scores: After each round a player has a certain tournament score. These scores are added to determine the total Sum of Progressive Score)

8. Prizes

- The value of the prize indicated below will all be in vouchers

PLACING	OPEN	U12	U10	U8
1st	\$200 +Elusive Ichess Set	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
2nd	\$120	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
3rd	\$80	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
4th	\$50	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
5th - 10th	\$30	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

9. Tournament schedule

Open Category ShuangLin Cup 2025	
0830 - 0850	Regisrtaion
0850-0900	Chief Arbiter Briefing
0900 - 1000	Round 1
1000 - 1100	Round 2
1100 - 1200	Round 3
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Round 4
1400-1500	Round 5
1500-1600	Round 6
1600-1700	Round 7
1700-1720	Prize Presentation

Age Group ShuangLing Cup 2025	
1230 -1245	Registration
1245- 1300	Chief Arbiter Briefing
1300-1330	Round 1
1330 - 1400	Round 2
1400-1430	Round 3
1430-1500	Round 4
1500-1530	Round 5
1530-1600	Round 6
1600-1630	Round 7
1700-1720	Prize Presentation

10. Entry Fee

Open Section : SGD\$ 45
Age Group : SGD\$ 35

11.Closing Date

All paid entries must be received by 24 Sep 2025

12. All decisions made by the event organisers are final and binding. Appeals will not be considered.

Contact Information

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