

10th IWICA YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Assumption Association Venue, October 8th 2017

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Invitation

IWICA Chess School has the honor to invite you to the **10th IWICA Youth Chess Championship**.

2. Right to participate

All players who are born in **2004** or younger have a right to participate in the **age categories**. All players who have a FIDE Id Number (FIN), regardless of their age, can join in **OPEN** category.

3. Playing venue

The Playing venue will be in **Assumption Association**. Address: 4810 Thanon Rama IV, Khwaeng Phra Khanong, Khet Khlong Toei, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10110 (Near Prakhanong BTS).

4. Categories

- ✓ **Under 06** (born 2011 or younger)
- ✓ **Under 07** (born 2010 or younger)
- ✓ **Under 08** (born 2009 or younger)
- ✓ **Under 09** (born 2008 or younger)
- ✓ **Under 11** (born 2006/2007 or younger)
- ✓ **Under 13** (born 2004/2005 or younger)
- ✓ **OPEN**

5. Pairing System and time control.

For the age categories:

Six rounds by Swiss Pairing System. The time control is 25 minutes per player. The organizer keeps the right to make changes before the start of the tournament if necessary, depending on the number of players per category.

For the OPEN:

Five rounds by Swiss pairing system. The time control will be 25 minutes per player with a time increment of 10 seconds per move.

6. Schedule

8.00 – 8.30	Confirmation of Registration
8.45 – 8.55	Opening ceremony
9.00 - 9.50	Round 1
10.00 - 10.50	Round 2
11.00 - 11.50	Round 3
12.00 - 12.50	Lunch break
13.00 - 13.50	Round 4
14.00 - 14.50	Round 5
15.00 - 15.50	Round 6
16.30	Award Ceremony

Note: Players who will not confirm their presence before **8.30** will not be paired for Round 1.

7. Prizes

Trophies by categories: In each category there will be a **Trophy for the winner, 1st and 2nd runner up and the best girl.** Additional awards may be given.

Medals: for all players who will achieve at least **50%** result.

Certificates: for all participants.

Cash prizes: In **OPEN Category** there will be 3 cash prizes for the top 3 players, in amount of **4000, 2500 and 1500** thb.

8. Tie-breaks

The following FIDE tie-breaks will be applied **for the categories with Swiss System pairings**:

For the age categories:

- ✓ Direct Encounter
- ✓ Median Buchholz
- ✓ Buchholz
- ✓ Greater number of wins

For the OPEN:

- ✓ Median Buchholz
- ✓ Buchholz
- ✓ Direct Encounter
- ✓ Greater number of wins

In case of Round Robin pairings, we will announce the tie-breaks before the start.

9. Registration

The Early Bird Fee for registration (deadline: **September 30th**) is: **600 THB** for the **age categories** and **800 THB** for the **OPEN**.

Late registrations might be accepted with: **800 THB** for the **age categories** and **1000 THB** for the **OPEN**.

However, the organizer keeps the right to deny any registration for any reasons after September 30th 2017.

Parents shall provide a proof of the date of birth if the organizer requires one.

Only online registrations will be accepted. Please go to www.iwica.com to register. In case you have technical difficulties to submit the online registration, please send all the required information to this phone number: **0851332970** (Via WhatsApp, Viber or LINE).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please do not expect immediate confirmation from our staff. Your registration will only be confirmed after the payment is made and the bank-slip is sent to our staff. Please follow the payment procedure as explained below.

10. Payment procedure

- 1) Please transfer the Registration fees to Mrs. Binita Shah's Kasikorn Bank Account number **634-2-06980-9**.
- 2) After the payment please **send us a photo or a screenshot** of the bank-slip on this email: **10youth@iwica.com**. The registration cannot be completed without the proof of payment.
- 3) Our staff will inform you that your registration is completed in 48h after you send us the proof of payment.

Cash payments will not be accepted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: www.iwica.com

For tournament information: 085 133 2970 (Via WhatsApp, LINE or Viber).

For payment information: admin@iwica.com 081/699-2038

Organizer: IWICA Chess School, Mrs. Binita Shah.