



**S G M S**  
CHESS TOURNAMENT

**Singapore East Coast**  
**“Smart Move, Healthy Lives”**  
**Monthly International Open January 2026**  
**(Sponsored by SG&GS)**

SGMS is an international chess tournament hosting brand founded by SG&GS, a company dedicated to providing a one-stop service platform for overseas residents relocating to Singapore, in collaboration with experienced FIDE-certified arbiters. 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 half price.
- Assist chess players with a score of 2100 or below to achieve a traditional score of 90+30 in Singapore every month without having to travel abroad. This will provide great motivation for chess players to practice.
- We believe that minimizing rental costs and using funds for high bonuses and professional referee teams will attract more outstanding players, while setting a limit on the number of low-level players will help average-level players progress faster.
- Compared to Europe, the standard events held in Asia are not fixed, so we hope to fill this gap.



## Competition Rules

1. The competition is Swiss System, and is open to all players with FIDE ID and whose rating is lower than 2100.
2. Follow the rules, regulations, and rules of the International Chess Federation. The competition results will be used for the calculation of the International Chess Federation's rating points.
3. The competition will adopt a seven 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 30 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 within 10 minutes. 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.
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 2 rounds) between Round 1 to 3. 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. 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.

11. 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.

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 for the competition, you agree to our sharing of video materials that may include you on social media.

14. In case of disputes, all appeals should be submitted in writing within 10 minutes of the conflict that arises. Each appeal should be paid 400 SGD, and the ruling of the appeals committee is final. If the appeal is rejected, the amount will not be refunded.

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.

17. If the number of participants is less than 10 before January 25th, the organizer has the right to cancel the competition.

## **Prizes**

- 1st prize: 1000 SGD;
- 2nd prize: 400 SGD;
- 3rd prize: 200 SGD;
- 4th prize: 100 SGD;
- 5th prize: 50 SGD;



## Tournament Schedule

Schedule	Time	Activities
Friday, 30th Jan	1515	Registration
Friday, 30th Jan	1530	Round 1
Saturday, 31st Jan	1100	Round 2
Saturday, 31st Jan	1630	Round 3
Sunday, 1st Feb	1100	Round 4
Sunday, 1st Feb	1630	Round 5
Monday, 2nd Feb	1530	Round 6
Tuesday, 3rd Feb	1530	Round 7
Tuesday, 3rd Feb	2030	End of tournament

## Venue

- Close to Singapore Marine Parade Train station, inside the Katong shopping mall, Killiney Café
- Address: 88 E Coast Rd, #01-11 Katong Square, Singapore, 423371



## Transportation to the competition venue

- Taxi: It takes about 20 minutes to take a taxi from the airport to the competition venue - it takes about 1 minute to walk from Holiday Inn Express Singapore Katong to the competition venue. Approximately 25 Singapore dollars.

## Accommodation

Participating chess players are responsible for their own accommodation and transportation.

Recommended Hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express Singapore Katong (approximately 1 minute walk to the venue) 200SGD per night
- 15-minute walk to the competition venue from the Ibis Singapore Ruche Hotel (with a major change of 100SGD per night)



## Registration Fee

All competition fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Early bird registration ends on January 15, 2026, and players can enjoy a discount of SGD 20. All players with disabilities are eligible for a 50% discount.

- 150SGD: fide rating 1850-2099
- 250SGD: fide rating 1600-1849
- 400SGD: fide rating 1500-1599 (Limited to 2 quotas)
- 600SGD: fide rating 1400-1499 (Limited to 2 quotas)
- 800SGD: unrated player (Limited to 2 quotas)

(Non-refundable upon withdrawal from the tournament)

Registration deadline: January 25, 2026 or if the total number of people reaches 30, registration will be suspended. If registration is made between January 26 and 30, 2026, the organizer will handle the situation at their discretion and an additional administrative fee of SGD 100 will be required.

## Registration

1. Google registration form: <https://forms.gle/6BsADQS1LGKwFnKy6>



(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 [591472495@qq.com](mailto:591472495@qq.com)

3. Whatsapp: +65 91365911 (George)

4. Wechat



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) Bank Transfer

Bank Name: UOB

Name of Account:

SG AND GS PTE LTD

Account number

3483326473

2) Alipay (China) 1:5.5 SGD to RMB



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

Please check that your name has been included within 1 week of your registration. The deadline for early bird registration is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026. After this date the normal registration charge will apply.

## Contact us

1. Whatsapp +65 91365911 George
2. Email: [591472495@qq.com](mailto:591472495@qq.com)
3. Wechat



## Help us make this event even better!

All suggestions are welcome. Please email [591472495@qq.com](mailto:591472495@qq.com)



## 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 tournament SG&GS Monthly International Open. We will not disclose your personal information to any 3rd party.**

**See you in Singapore at East Coast - Katong**



