



SGMS – Kuala Lumpur Series July 2026

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The SGMS Kuala Lumpur Series is a premier chess initiative co-founded by SGMS partner company HK&KH Limited and Malaysia's own Chess Clicks Enterprise. Its parent brand, SGMS, is an international chess tournament hosting platform founded by SG&GS (a premier one-stop service platform for Singapore relocation) alongside a team of highly 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 for the SGMS-KL Series?

For international players traveling from afar, we know that every game counts and every trip is a valuable investment in your chess journey. We have designed this unique "KL Classical Interlude" to transform your trip into a comprehensive chess immersion.

1. Unbeatable Efficiency & Connectivity

Singapore and Kuala Lumpur are separated by a mere one-hour flight. By bridging this short distance, we allow you to seamlessly transition between two major chess hubs—maximizing your time on the board and minimizing travel friction.

2. Experience the Dual-Style Challenge

Chess is a language of styles. By participating in both locations, you are not just playing more games; you are experiencing the distinct competitive atmospheres of two world-class cities. This contrast will push you to adapt, refine your preparation, and demonstrate your versatility as a player in different environments.

3. Beyond the Board: A Deeper Cultural Gain

We believe a chess journey should be as enriching culturally as it is competitively. By staying in the region to join this Kuala Lumpur leg, you trade standard tourist time for a deep-dive into the unique flavors, history, and vibrant chess culture of Malaysia. It is a rare chance to engage with a local chess community that welcomes international players with open arms and distinct insights.



Competition Rules

1. The competition is Swiss System, and is open to all players with FIDE ID and whose rating is lower than 2500.
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 Six-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 1 hour 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.
8. If the rating changes before the competition, the registration fee will not be adjusted according to the new level.
9. 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, you agree that any media featuring you may be shared on our social media channels.

14. In the event of a dispute, the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

15. The competition will provide score sheets for recording.

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.

Prizes

- 1st prize: RM1000
- 2nd prize: RM 400
- 3rd prize: RM 200
- 4th prize: RM 150
- 5th prize: RM 100



Tournament Schedule

Schedule	Time	Ativities
Tuesday, 28th July	1000	Round 1
Tuesday, 28th July	1430	Round 2
Wednesday, 29th July	1000	Round 3
Wednesday, 29th July	1430	Round 4
Thursday, 30th July	1000	Round 5
Thursday, 30th July	1430	Round 6
Thursday, 30th July	1900	End of tournament



Venue

Address: KL Gateway Mall, L1 (Same mall for 2025 Malaysian Chess Festival)

Accommodation

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

Recommended Hotels:

- **KLGateway Premium Residence: 400 RM /night** (in the venue-same building above).
- **Komune Living: 150 RM/night** (5 mins walking from the venue)



Hotel Booking Support: An additional fee of RM200 applies (available upon request).

Registration Fee

All competition fees must be paid prior to the start of the first round. Registrations completed and paid before 1st July 2026 will qualify for an Early Bird discount of RM60. In the event that you are unable to attend the tournament, your competition fee is fully refundable; however, a standard RM60 administrative fee will be deducted from the refund amount.

Players who have previously participated in SGMS (or attend SGMS afterwards) get a RM 80 discount on entry fee. (Register before 1st July)

- Free entry: FM/WFM, IM/WIM, GM/WGM and rating over 2200 (Limited to 2 quotas, first come, first serve)
- RM150: fide rating 2000-2499
- RM200: fide rating 1600-1999
- RM260: fide rating 1400-1599 (limited 15)
- RM750: unrated player (Limited to 6 quotas)

(50% off for unrated players with FIDE ID of Malaysia Flag)

(Non-refundable upon withdrawal from the tournament)

Registration deadline: **July 26, 2026** or if the total number of people reaches 40, registration will be suspended. If registration is made between July 27th to 28th, 2026, the organizer will handle the situation at their discretion and an additional administrative fee of RM 200 will be required.

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

Registration

1. Google registration form:



(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 the 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. For Malaysian Players: Transfer & payment to:
Chess Clicks Enterprise
Maybank - 512781251519

For overseas players:

- 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

Contact us

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Possibilities of spending free time in Kuala Lumpur

A premier global destination, Kuala Lumpur is a unique blend of heritage and future-focused modernity, beautifully weaving together Malay, Chinese, Indian, and Western influences. The city offers a diverse and exciting travel experience to visitors from all over the world—boasting world-class luxury shopping, an internationally renowned culinary scene, vibrant arts and sports events, and iconic architectural marvels ranging from the historic streets of Chinatown to the breathtaking Petronas Twin Towers. Kuala Lumpur is truly a dynamic Asian metropolis worth exploring.

Personal Information Collection Statement

We collect your personal information according to the Singapore's and Malaysia 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 Kuala Lumpur

