



2019 CTCA INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 17th to 25th July 2019

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Organizer: Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA)

Co-Organizer: Kaohsiung Chess Committee (KCC)

Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA) has the honor to invite all national chess federations to participate in the **2019 CTCA International Chess Open** to be organized in Kaohsiung, Taiwan from 17th July (arrival) to 25th July (departure) 2019.

Time of Player Registration : 8:00-19:30, 17th July, 2019

Place : International Hall, 2/F, Ambassador Hotel, Kaohsiung

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Participation

1.1 There shall be 15 categories: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 with separate events for Open and Girls, and Open section with no age limited. Players entitled to participate in each category shall not have reached the respective age by 1st January, 2019. See table below :

Categories	Age Limited
Open	No Age Limited
Under 19 Open 、 Under 19 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2000
Under 17 Open 、 Under 17 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2002
Under 15 Open 、 Under 15 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2004
Under 13 Open 、 Under 13 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2006
Under 11 Open 、 Under 11 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2008
Under 9 Open 、 Under 9 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2010
Under 7 Open 、 Under 7 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2012

1.2 Only players with FIDE ID can participate. Players without FIDE ID must contact their respective Federations to have FIDE ID before registration.

1.3 Players can register through their Federation or to register directly with the Organizing Committee.

1.4 Players are responsible for their own expenses.

2. Prizes

2.1 Cash Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 players in each category (except open)– US\$500; US\$300; US\$200. And the players of the 4th to 6th place will receive gift prizes. Top 6 players in open section will be awarded cash prizes – US\$2000; US\$1000, US\$500; US\$250; US\$150; US\$100.

2.2 In case of tie after tie-breaks, the amount(s) will be shared.

2.3 There shall be minimum 10 players in each category. In case a merge group, the cash prizes will be reduced proportionately.

2.4 Top 3 players from each category will receive trophies and certificates, and the players of the 4th to 8th place from each category will receive medals and certificates.

2.5 All cash prizes are subject to 20% local tax.

3. System of Play

3.1 The tournament will be held in 9 rounds Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

3.2 The number of players in respective categories not meeting the minimum number for 9 rounds, shall have categories combined but prizes awarded separately. Depending on the number of players in each category, round robin system may be played instead. Age groups tournament may have open and female groups combined based on the number of players.

3.3 The tournament will be **FIDE-rated**.

4. Time Control

4.1 Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move

4.2 Blitz: 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move

4.3 Zero start rules will be applied for the tournament. Players arriving after the announced start of the games shall lose by default.

5. Tie- Breaks System

5.1 The tie-breaks order will be:

- 1) Direct encounter
- 2) Median Buchholz
- 3) Buchholz
- 4) Greater number of victories.

6. Pairing

6.1 Swiss Manager software will be used for pairings.

7. Schedule

Teams absent from the Technical Meeting shall not be paired for Round 1.

17 th July 2019	08:00 – 19:30 20:00 – 21:30	Arrival Technical Meeting
18 th July 2019	09:30 – 11:30 15:00 – 20:00	Opening Ceremony Round 1
19 th July 2019	08:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 2 Round 3
20 th July 2019	08:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 4 Blitz 9 rounds
21 st July 2019	Free Day / Kaohsiung City Tour	
22 nd July 2019	08:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 5 Round 6
23 rd July 2019	08:00 – 13:00 15:00 – 20:00	Round 7 Round 8
24 th July 2019	08:00 – 13:00 19:00 – 22:00	Round 9 Closing Ceremony & Dinner
25 th July 2019	Departure	

8. Appeals Committee

8.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed during the Technical Meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of USD 100.00 (One hundred US Dollars), must be submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session. The deposit will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

9. Miscellaneous

9.1 Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation shall result in loss of the game.

9.2 Photo taking is allowed within the first 10 minutes of each round, in designated areas only.

10. Registration Fee

For players and accompanying persons, the amount is inclusive of the transportation from Kaohsiung Airport to Ambassador Hotel Kaohsiung for arrival and departure during the schedule dates, Opening Ceremony and dinner banquet in Closing Ceremony.

Registration Date	Players	Accompanying Persons
Before and on 30 th April 2019	USD 200	USD 75
After 30 th April 2019	USD 235	USD 100

11. Official Hotel and Venue of Play

11.1 All players and accompanying persons shall have to be registered through the Organizer and are obliged to stay in the Official Hotel.

Room and Board Per Person	Single	Double	4 person
Before and on 30 th April 2019	USD 930	USD 590	USD 460
After 30 th April 2019	USD 1000	USD 670	USD 500

11.2 The total room and board cost per person is as follows:

8 nights of accommodation (7/17~7/25), 8 breakfasts (7/18~7/25), 6 buffet lunches (7/18~20 and 7/22~24), and 6 buffet dinners (7/17~20 and 7/22~23).

11.3 The cost does not include meals on Free Day (7/21).

You can pay for the official Kaohsiung City Tour in the registration form.

11.4 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 31st May, 2019 to Chinese Taipei Chess Association. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. (First come, first served.)

11.5 The Official Hotel is Ambassador Hotel Kaohsiung.



Ambassador Hotel Kaohsiung (5★)

standard double room

12. Registration of Participants and Accompanying Persons

12.1 Please send the registration form and type of room required (please check the attachment) via email to: ctcachessopen2019@gmail.com

12.2 All players and accompanying persons are also required to send color passport photo in jpg file (please use your name as the file name) to the Organizer for preparation of name badges.

All accompanying persons must have identification badges (with photo) for admittance into Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony.

Final Deadline for Registration is 31st May, 2019.

12.3 Refund, if the application for withdrawal is made before 31st May, 2019, applicants will receive a 70% refund. If apply for withdrawal before 30th June, 2019, applicants will receive a 50% refund. No refund of any reason will be accepted after 30th June, 2019. The Organizer will complete the refund within one month after the end of the tournament.

13. Contact information

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14. All payments in full amount, fee of bank charges, should be wired to the following account.

First Commercial Bank

Branch: Cheng Tung

Bank Swift Code (BIC): FCBKTWTPXXX

Account Holder: CHINESE TAIPEI CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account Number (IBAN): 144-10-059731

Bank Address: No.103, Sec.3, Nanking E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan

15. Any matter not mentioned in the Regulations above shall be decided upon by the Organizing Committee.

16. Travel and tour information

16.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to **Kaohsiung International Airport**, Taiwan.

16.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation between airport and hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates. Please email us your flight.

16.3 If you plan to extend your visit in lovely Taiwan- Formosa, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

Taiwan Travel Net: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

Taiwan High Speed Rail: <http://www5.thsrc.com.tw/en/>

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Registration Form (each form per person)

Categories	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person
Name in Passport			Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Email			Date of Birth	Y_____M_____D_____
FIDE ID	ID No.: _____ Rating: _____		Mobile phone	
Address				

Fees	Item	Before and on 30 th April, 2019	After 30 th April, 2019	Subtotal
Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Player	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	
Room and Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$590	<input type="checkbox"/> \$670	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	
City Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day Kaohsiung City Tour on 21 st July, 2019.		\$35	
			Total Amount USD:	

Name of Wire Transfer	
Account Number of Wire Transfer	
Bank of Wire Transfer	
Date of Wire Transfer	

Please email this Registration Form, color photo within 6 months (with your name as the jpg file name) and the Receipt of Bank Wire Transfer (jpg) to :
ctcachessopen2019@gmail.com Miss Cynthia Tseng (+886-920336782) by 31st May, 2019. We will confirm with you when we get the email and the fee asap.