

2nd RED KNIGHT CHESS OPEN

Bangkok, March 3rd – 6th 2023



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. The **2nd RED KNIGHT CHESS OPEN**, will take place at Red Knight Chess Club, Bangkok, from **March 3rd to March 6th, 2023**. We would like to express our appreciation to the Blue Chevaliers for their support of this tournament.
2. **All FIDE Rated Players** are invited to join. Only **STANDARD** FIDE Rating will be considered. Rapid and Blitz ratings will be irrelevant for this tournament. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to a player without necessarily providing a reason.
3. The organizers may invite a very small number of unrated players to join.
4. The number of players is limited to 30 due to the capacity of the venue. The organizers will close registrations when the limit is reached.
5. This is a FIDE Rated tournament. The results will be sent to FIDE (The World Chess Federation) for rating calculations.

TIME CONTROL, PAIRINGS AND TIE BREAKS

6. The time control is 90 minutes per player, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.
7. There will be 6 rounds played under a Swiss system. The pairings will be done with the Swiss Manager program.
8. The players will be obligated to record their moves on a scoresheet.
9. FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply.
10. The tie-breaks will be set as follows:
 - a) Buchholz Cut 1
 - b) Buchholz
 - c) Direct Encounter
 - d) Sonneborn – Berger

SCHEDULE

11. This is the tournament schedule:
 - **March 3rd, Friday:**
 - Arrival and confirmation of presence: 17:00
 - Technical conference: 17:15-17:30
 - Round 1: 17:30

 - **March 4th, Saturday:**
 - Round 2: 10:00
 - Round 3: 16:00

 - **March 5th, Sunday:**
 - Round 4: 10:00
 - Round 5: 16:00

 - **March 6th, Monday (Makha Bucha Day, Public Holiday):**
 - Round 6: 10:00
 - Awarding ceremony: 15:00

AWARDS

12. The cash prize fund is **36,000 THB**.

- The Winner: 10,000 THB
- 2nd place: 8,000 THB
- 3rd place: 6,000 THB
- 4th place: 4,000 THB
- 5th place: 3,000 THB
- 6th place: 2,000 THB
- Best Junior Player: 1,500 THB
- Best Female Player: 1,500 THB

13. Trophy for the Winner. Trophy for Best Junior (U18), medals for 2nd and 3rd Juniors. Trophy for Best Female Player, medals for 2nd and 3rd Female players.

14. Certificates on demand (In the registration form).

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE

15. In order to ensure a high quality playing field, and considering the limited capacity of the venue, the Registration Process will be divided into two stages:

- a) **From January 23rd until February 5th**, the registration will be open for all players with **ratings higher than 1500 FIDE**.
- b) **From February 6th until February 19th**, the registration will be open for **all FIDE Rated players regardless of their ratings**.

16. Starting **February 20th**, assuming capacity has not been reached, a **Late Entry Fee** shall apply. The registrations will be closed when the maximum number of players is reached.

17. The Entry Fees are structured based on player's standard FIDE ratings at the time of his/her registration, as follows:

- Standard FIDE rating 2000 or more, **1,200 THB**
- Standard FIDE rating 1800 – 1999, **1,600 THB**
- Standard FIDE rating 1799 or less, **2,000 THB**
- Late Registration Fee starting February 20th, **2,500 THB** regardless of the rating.
- Unrated players, if invited, **2,500 THB**

18. We will only accept registrations that will be completed following these steps:

- **Step 1:** Make the payment to the following bank account:

Account number: 062-1-75111-5

Red Knight Chess Co., Ltd.

Kasikorn Bank.

- **Step 2:** Fill in the registration form that is posted on this page: <https://redknightchess.com/open>. You will be asked to upload the proof of payment in order to submit the form. You can also find the registration form using this **QR Code**:



REFUND POLICY (Please read carefully)

- 19.** We will refund the fee for cancellations that arrive by February 19th. **Starting February 20th, we will not make any refunds, regardless of the reasons for cancellation.**

APPEALS, DRAWS, FORFEITS

- 20.** The names of the Arbiters will be announced before the start of the tournament. An Appeals Committee will be formed during the technical meeting before Round 1. An appeal must be lodged with an Arbiter by not later than ten minutes after the conclusion of the applicable round. A deposit of 1,200 baht will be required, which may or may not be refunded at the discretion of the Appeals Committee.
- 21.** An offer of a draw may be ventured at any time, without requirement for a specific number of moves to have been made.
- 22.** A player may request the Arbiter not to be paired for any round, but only before the pairings for that round are published. Once the pairings are published, all players are expected to show up for their games. Not showing up for a game without a timely and satisfactory reason, may lead to immediate expulsion from the tournament.

PHOTOS AND MEDIA

23. By registering for the tournament, you accept that your face may appear on photos and videos made during the tournament, which may be published on our website and our social media pages. Where the players are minors, their parents accept this condition by registering their children.

LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

24. Red Knight Chess Club is located on Sukhumvit Soi 23, on the third floor of Prasarnmit Plaza. It is walking distance from BTS Asok (Terminal 21) and MRT Sukhumvit. Here is a google map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/VxDhj3Jd1CwDJd4d6>

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