

# RED KNIGHT CHESS CLUB MONTHLY RAPID & BLITZ TOURNAMENTS

# REGULATIONS

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. These Regulations are last updated on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 and will be applied to all Monthly Rapid and Blitz FIDE Rated Tournaments that Red Knight Chess Club will organize this year.
- 2. The tournaments take place once a month, on a Sunday, at Red Knight Chess Club. The date of each tournament is published in advance on our <u>Facebook page</u>.
- 3. All players who have FIDE Id Numbers are eligible to play. However, the organizer keeps the right to refuse entry to a player without necessarily providing a reason.
- 4. Players who do not have a FIDE Id Number yet but they wish to play, can contact the organizer for assistance.
- 5. The number of players is limited due to the capacity of the venue and the registrations will be closed once the maximum number of players will be reached.
- 6. The organizer will allow a small number of unrated players in the tournament, thus giving a chance to unrated players to win ratings.

## SYSTEM AND TIME CONTROL

- 7. The pairings will be done with the Swiss Manager program. The tournaments will be played by Swiss Pairing System.
- 8. The time control for the Rapid Tournament is 15 minutes per player with 5 seconds of increment per move. The time control for the Blitz Tournament is 3 minutes per player with 2 seconds of increment per move.

# SCHEDULE

- 9. Rapid tournament schedule
  - 12:30 Arrival and confirmation of presence
  - 13:00 Round 1
  - 13:45 Round 2
  - 14:30 Round 3
  - 15:30 Round 4
  - 16:15 Round 5
  - 17:00 Round 6
  - 17.50 Awarding

- 10. Blitz tournament schedule
  - 17:30-17:45 Arrival and confirmation of presence
  - 18:00 Tournament starts
  - 20:00 Tournament ends

#### **CASH AWARDS**

- 11. The prize fund for the Rapid Tournament will be 8000 THB, divided in 4 prizes:
  - Winner 3000
  - 2nd place 2000
  - 3rd place 1500
  - Best Junior 1500
- 12. The prize fund for the Blitz Tournament will be 2000 THB, divided in 3 prizes:
  - Winner, 1000 baht
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 600 baht
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 400 baht.

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

- 13. Two to three weeks before the tournament, on our Facebook page we will post:
  - Tournament flyers, containing most of the important information.
  - The Latest General Regulations file in PDF for download.
  - Link to the registration form.
- 14. We accept only registrations that will come through the online registration form.
- 15. Before submitting the registration, please complete the payment and upload a screenshot, a photo or a pdf proof of your payment. You will not be able to submit the registration form without uploading the file.

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16. Our staff will confirm your registration and payment by contacting you or by updating your name on the chess-results list of players.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES STRUCTURE FOR THE RAPID TOURNAMENT**

- 17. The registration fees will be structured according to the latest Rapid FIDE Ratings of the participants. Players who don't have Rapid rating, can use their Standard Fide Rating. Players who have only Blitz rating will be considered unrated.
  - Players with rating 2200 or above, FREE
  - Players with rating from 2000 to 2199, 400 baht
  - Players with rating from 1800-1999, 600 baht
  - Players rated below 1800, 800 baht
  - Unrated players, 1200 baht

#### **REGISTRATION FEES STRUCTURE FOR THE BLITZ TOURNAMENT**

- 18. The tournament fees vary depending on the membership status and whether the player will play both Rapid and Blitz, or the Blitz tournament only.
- Red Knight Members 200 baht
- Non-members who also joined the Rapid, 200 baht
- Non-members who did not join the Rapid, 300 baht

#### **REFUND POLICY**

- 19. The organizer will fully refund the payment of the registration fees to the players who canceled the tournament for any reasons by the last Wednesday on the week of the tournament.
- 20. The organizer will not make any refunds for cancellations that will arrive between Thursday and Sunday on the week of the tournament.
- 21. The registration fee cannot be used for the next or any other tournament.
- 22. The registration fee cannot be transferred to another player.

#### PHOTOS AND MEDIA

23. By registering for the tournaments, 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

- 24. Red Knight Chess Club is located on Sukhumvit 23, Prasarnmit Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
- 25. You can contact us by
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  - Facebook page: <u>https://facebook.com/redknightchess</u>
  - Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/redknightchessclub/
  - Website contact page: <a href="https://redknightchess.com/contact-us/">https://redknightchess.com/contact-us/</a>
  - Official LINE: @redknight (with @)
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