

NIST CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

May 12th 2024

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. INVITATION

1.1 **NIST International School** and **Red Knight Chess Club** have the honor to invite you to the **NIST Chess Championship** that will take place on **May 12th, 2024**, in **NIST International School**.

1.2 The championship is open to students from all schools. We will accept maximum 250 players.

1.3 The players can join in one of the following age groups:

Under 06 born 2018 or later

Under 07 born 2017

Under 08 born 2016

Under 09 born 2015

Under 10 born 2014

Under 12 born 2012/2013

Under 14 born 2010/2011

Under 18 born 2006/2007/2008/2009

1.4 **IMPORTANT:** Players can play in a higher age group if they choose to do so. For example, a player born in 2012, who should be playing in U12 age group, can choose to play in U14 or U18 age groups instead.

2. AWARDS

2.1 Individual awards

- In each age group, we will award trophies to the Winner, the 1st and the 2nd Runners-Up.
- In each age group, we will award medals to the 3rd and 4th Runners-Up.
- We will award a trophy to the Youngest Participant in the tournament.
- Certificates will be given to all players.

2.2 Team awards

- We will award team trophies to the: BEST SCHOOL TEAM, 1st and 2nd Runners-Up School Teams. The results will be calculated based on the top 5 performing players of each school team.
- We will award a trophy to the BIGGEST SCHOOL TEAM (the school with most entries in the tournament). In case that the host school has the biggest team, we will also award a trophy to the BIGGEST VISITING SCHOOL TEAM.

- 2.3 **IMPORTANT:** This is primarily an individual competition. The players are being registered by their parents, not by their schools. The schools that will have minimum 5 participants will have a school team, and all the players from those schools will be a part of their respective school teams by default.

3. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

3.1 You can register by filling in the registration form on this link:

<https://redknightchess.com/nist>

or you can use this QR CODE:



3.2 Registration fees are as follows:

- **Early Bird** - **1000** THB, by March 03.
- **Regular Fee** - **1200** THB, March 04 - 31.
- **Late Fee** - **1500** THB, April 01-28.

3.3 **IMPORTANT**: We will close the registrations once we reach the number of **250 players**. After that, a Waiting List will be opened, from which players will be accepted on Late Fee Registrations. Please note that we cannot promise that there will be a seat for all players on the waiting list. We will try our best, but it will depend on cancellations and additional space for playing.

4. PAYMENT, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICY

4.1 In order to submit the registration, you will need to upload the proof of payment (a screenshot, a photo or a pdf file, not exceeding 1 megabyte) in the Registration Form. You will not be able to complete the Registration Form without uploading the proof of payment.

4.2 Please find the details of the bank account:

Kasikorn bank, Sukhumvit 33 branch

*Account number: **062-1-75111-5***

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4.3 The registrations are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**.

4.4 **Lunch is not included in the registration fee.** We will inform about lunch options both for the players and the parents, as the tournament approaches.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 **For all Age Groups**

07:30 - 08:30 Arrival and confirmation of presence.

9:00 Pairings and Technical Meeting

9:30 **Round 1**

10:20 **Round 2**

11.10 **Round 3**

Lunch break after Round 3

13:00 **Round 4**

13:50 **Round 5**

14:40 **Round 6**

16:00 Awarding Ceremony

5.2 **IMPORTANT:** Some rounds may start slightly later due to different time controls in the Primary and Secondary age groups. This is our best estimation. The Awarding Ceremony might be earlier than 16:00, depending when will the last round finish. We will announce this at the venue.

6. TIME CONTROL, PAIRINGS AND TIE BREAKS

6.1 The time control for the **Primary division** (U6, U7, U8, U9, U10 and U12 age groups) will be 15 minutes per player, with no time increment. The time control for the **Secondary division** (U14 and U18 age groups) will be 15 minutes per player with an increment of 5 seconds per move.

6.2 In both divisions, 6 rounds will be played by SWISS Pairing System.

6.3 Depending on the size of the age group, the organizer may need to make some changes which will be printed and published at the playing venue.

7. YEAR OF BIRTH

7.1 Parents do not need to send us a proof of birth of their children. However, parents should present a proof of the date of birth of their child, if the arbiters request it. Please make sure that you write the correct year birth in the Registration Form. We only need the correct year, the month and the day are not relevant.

8. DRESS CODE

8.1 With exception of those students who study in schools in which there are no school uniforms, the students are requested to appear in their regular school uniform, their PE school uniform, or

8.2 Students can also play in their school team Chess T-Shirt, if they are studying in a school which has a chess team.

9. PERMISSIONS

9.1 By registering for the tournament, you give consent that you might appear on a promotional photo or video materials that will be published on the NIST and RKCC websites and/or social media pages. Where this applies to a minor, the parents give consent by submitting the registration form.

10. CONTACT

10.1 If you need more information about the tournament, before calling us please either:

- Send us an email at redknightchessbkk@gmail.com or, info@redknightchess.com.
- Contact us by our official Line account @RedKnight (**with @**) or through our social media pages (You can find us on Facebook as RedKnightChess and Instagram as RedKnightChessClub).
- Contact phone number: 085-313-3300 (Available on LINE and WhatsApp). Our staff will get back to you on working days between 10:00 and 18:00.



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