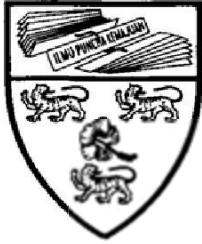


# GACC INTERNATIONAL INTER- VARSITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



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To whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **GACC XX INTERNATIONAL INTER-VARSITY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Second (TUANKU BAHYIAH) Residential College, University of Malaya is organizing GACC XX International Inter-Varsity Chess Championship, under the auspices of **Malaysian Chess Federation**, from January 21<sup>st</sup> to January 26<sup>th</sup> 2016, at the main campus of University of Malaya.

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our honour to invite you to participate in this event. Do invite your friends along as well.

We are enclosing the rules & regulations, registration form and brochure for your further reference. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further clarification in this event.

The closing date for registration is on **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

Hope to hear from you soon. Thank you for your kind support to our event.

Yours faithfully,

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS** **(FOREIGN PARTICIPATION)**

### **1.Participation**

- Participation in International Inter-Varsity Chess Championship (GACC) is open to all **UNDERGRADUATES and POSTGRADUATES** from universities, colleges and other institutes of higher education.
- All participants are required to present their original student identification or official supporting document upon registration to verify their participation in this event.

### **2.Team Composition**

- A team may comprise a minimum number of four to a maximum number of six members **from the same university**. There must be **at least one female player and one male player** in each team.( eg. 1 female + 3 males , 2 males + 2 females , 1 male + 3 females )
- Import of players from other universities is **ONLY** allowed if the team concerned has difficulties in finding a male/female player, provided that the team itself is composed of three members from the same university already.

### **3.Playing System and Time Control**

- GACC will be conducted as a **FIDE rated 9-round individual Swiss event**.
- FIDE (World Chess Federation) rules and regulation will apply.
- Time control is 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move 1.
- Tie breaks are as per FIDE C.04.2 Article D.16. (This will be discussed and agreed during the players meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016.)
- For team event results, accumulation of highest scores from **four team members (inclusive of score from at least one female team member)** will be taken into account.
- All mobile phones & electronic devices are banned in the tournament hall.
- All officials & players should be smartly attired in the playing hall. The Organizer reserves the right to reject entries.

#### **4.Financial Charges**

a) Individual participation

<b>Category</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Registration Fees	140	Inclusive of closing ceremony dinner
Food and Accommodation	50	Free food and accommodation is provided for GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, and WFM
<b>TOTAL</b>	190	

b) Team Participation (Per Individual)

<b>Category</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Registration Fees	130	Inclusive of closing ceremony dinner
Food and Accommodation	50	Free food and accommodation is provided for GM, WGM, IM, WIM, FM, and WFM
<b>TOTAL</b>	180	

c) Others

<b>Category</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Accompanying Personnel (Coach/ Team Manager/ Others)	130	

#### **5.Prizes and Trophies**

	<b>Individual Event</b>	<b>Team Event</b>
<b>Champion</b>	Trophy + RM1500	Royal Selangor Challenge Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of RM4000
<b>First Runner-Up</b>	Trophy + RM1000	Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of RM2500
<b>Second Runner-Up</b>	Trophy + RM500	Trophy + Six Medals + Cash of RM1500
<b>Best Local Team</b>		Royal Selangor Plaque + Six Medals + Cash of RM1000
<b>Top Ten Players</b>	Medals	
<b>Best Female Player</b>	Trophy + RM800	
<b>Top 5 Female Players</b>	Medals	

All participants are entitled to only one prize (the larger). All prize winners will get certificates.

#### **6.Arrival and Departure**

- (a) All participants are expected to arrive in Malaysia latest by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- (b) Transportation from the main airports (Kuala Lumpur International Airport-KLIA, bus terminals (Terminal Bersepadu Selatan-TBS, Puduraya), train stations or others can be arranged in accordance to the mode of transport used by participants and their estimated time of arrival.
- (c) Transportation for departure is not provided but the organizing committee is most willing to help in this matter.

## 7. Food and Accommodation

- a) Accommodation is provided at Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College, University of Malaya.  
Lodging is based on a triple-sharing basis from January 21st to January 26th, 2016.
- b) For early arrival, accommodation can be arranged for participants within Tuanku Bahiyah Residential College under his or her own expenses.
- c) An official liaison will be assigned to each team as a guide throughout the event.
- d) The organizing committee is not responsible for any participant who wishes to prolong his or her stay in Malaysia after the tournament week.

## 8. Schedule\*

JAN 20TH - Arrival of Participants

- Dinner
- Players meeting

JAN 21ST -Breakfast

- Round 1
- Lunch
- Opening Ceremony
- Round 2
- Dinner

JAN 22ND - Breakfast

- Round 3
- Lunch
- Round 4
- Dinner

JAN 23RD - Breakfast

- Round 5
- Lunch
- Round 6
- Dinner/ Party night

JAN 24TH -Breakfast

- Free day outing

JAN 25TH - Breakfast

- Round 7
- Lunch
- Round 8
- Dinner

JAN 26TH - Breakfast

- Round 9
- Lunch
- Closing Ceremony

JAN 27TH - Departure

*\* The above stated are subject to changes by the organizing committee without prior notice*

# GACC XX

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2015/16

DATE: 21ST – 26TH  
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## INTRODUCTION

The Grand Asian Chess Challenge (GACC) is a regional chess competition opens to undergraduates in various Asian universities.

The Grand Asian Chess Challenge (GACC) has been renamed to GACC World Inter-Varsity Chess Championship starting from year 2003. Since year 2008, it was renamed to be-come International Inter-Varsity Chess Championship.

## OBJECTIVES

-To encourage chess activities among the participants from various Asian universities and Malaysian students.

-To foster closer ties amongst participants and universities in the whole world.

-To promote the games of chess so as to become one of the hobbies among undergraduates around the globe.

-To promote Malaysia's culture and heritage to the international participants.

## SUCCESS OF GACC

Universities which had taken part previously:-

- North-Western Academy of Public Administration, Russia
- United RSA Universities, South Africa
- American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- Khon Kean University, Thailand
- Higher Colleges of Technology, United Arab Emirate
- An-Najah National University, Palestine
- Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China
- Mongolian State Pedagogical University
- University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- E-Soft Computer Studies Pvt. Ltd City & Guilds, Sri Lanka
- Wisdom Business Academy, Sri Lanka
- University of Santo Tomas, Philippine
- Visvesvaraya Technology University, India
- Osmania University, India
- University of Tokyo, Japan
- Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan
- Gunadarma University, Indonesia
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- National University of Singapore

All local public and private universities/ colleges/ institutes of higher education