

REGULATIONS FOR THE FANCY TOURNEY CHESS TOURNAMENT IN DA LAT CITY

I. OBJECTIVES:

- To practice standard chess and calculate international Elo ratings – the primary measure of a player's chess strength.
- To create a focused, professional competition environment, preparing for upcoming major tournaments.

II. TIME – LOCATION – PARTICIPANTS:

1. Time:

- Competition will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, and Sunday, March 30, 2025.
- Round 1: Expected 8:00 AM, March 29, 2025
- Round 2: Expected 10:00 AM, March 29, 2025
- Round 3: Expected 2:00 PM, March 29, 2025
- Round 4: Expected 4:00 PM, March 30, 2025
- Round 5: Expected 8:00 AM, March 30, 2025
- Round 6: Expected 10:00 AM, March 30, 2025
- Round 7: Expected 2:00 PM, March 30, 2025
- Players must be present 15 minutes before each round for roll call.

2. Location:

- Chess Fancy Da Lat Chess Club: 1st Floor, 382 Phan Dinh Phung Building, Ward 2, Da Lat City.

3. Participants:

- Open to all players of all ages, genders, and nationalities, who are studying, working, and residing in Da Lat City; Ho Chi Minh City, and other provinces and cities.

- The tournament requires players to have a FIDE ID. If a player does not have a FIDE ID, they need to register in advance with vietnamchess.vn via the link below. The FIDE ID will be issued within 1-3 days.
 - FIDE ID registration
link: <https://vietnamchess.vn/index.php/services/fideid-new>
- The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse a player's registration if deemed inappropriate.

III. CONTENT, COMPETITION FORMAT

1. Competition Table:

- One general table for all players.
- The table will calculate international Elo ratings (Standard Chess) and will be reported to the World Chess Federation (FIDE).

2. Competition Format:

2.1 Number of rounds and time control:

- Swiss-system tournament with 7 rounds, pairings, and rankings.
- The organizers may change the number of rounds depending on the actual number of participants.
- Standard chess time control: 45 minutes + 15 seconds increment per move.

2.2 Scoring and Ranking:

- Points per game: Win: 1 point. Draw: 0.5 points. Loss: 0 points.
- Individual ranking based on: Total points. Head-to-head result. Buchholz score. Number of wins. Number of games played with black. Number of wins with black.
- If two players competing for individual prizes have all the above criteria equal, an additional tie-break game will be played to determine the ranking, with a drawing of lots for colors. White has 5 minutes without increment, black has 4 minutes without increment. If black draws, black wins. Otherwise, the chess rules stated in the tournament regulations still apply.

2.3 Competition Rules:

- Current international chess rules apply.

- Rules regarding time penalties in international chess laws will be changed by the organizers to marked faults (no additional time added for the opponent) to ensure the tournament schedule.
- Violations of etiquette, attitude, or technical errors by players on the board will also be considered by the referee and counted as marked faults. Three marked faults result in a loss of the game.
- Violations of etiquette and attitude that significantly impact others/the tournament, depending on the referee's decision, may result in disqualification from subsequent rounds and/or cancellation of results from previous rounds.
- The chess clock will start when the organizers signal the start of the round. The grace period for late players is from the start signal until the clock runs out of 30 minutes. If a player is not present after the allowed late arrival time, the referee will declare the player lost by default for that round.
- If a player loses by default for 2 consecutive rounds, they will not be paired for the next round until they request permission from the chief arbiter to return to play.
- During the game, players are obligated to record all moves made in the notation sheet.

IV. PRIZE STRUCTURE:

- 1st Prize: Trophy + Gold Medal + 1,500,000 VND
- 2nd Prize: Silver Medal + 800,000 VND
- 3rd Prize: Bronze Medal + 500,000 VND
- 1st Female Prize: Gold Medal + 500,000 VND
- Best U9: 200,000 VND
- Best U11: 200,000 VND
- Best U13: 200,000 VND
- The organizers will consider increasing the prizes (to be announced later) if the number of players increases.

V. REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Players/team leaders register by sending an email to hi@chessfancy.com, or filling out the attached form.

Entry Fee:

- Players with IM/GM/WIM/WGM titles are sponsored 100% of the fee.
- Players with CM/FM/WCM/WFM titles: 300,000 VND/person.
- Players with an Elo rating of 1800 or higher: 400,000 VND/person.
- Players with an Elo rating from 1400 to under 1800: 450,000 VND/person.
- Players with no Elo rating or under 1400: 500,000 VND/person.

Bank transfer information:

- Bank: Vietcombank (VCB)
- Account number: 0561 0006 09957
- Account name: Thai Minh Hai

Contact for quick support:

- Phone number: 0949.640.389 – Coach Thai Minh Hai.
- Email: hi@chessfancy.com

Additional notes:

- The organizers will close registration early when the number of players suitable for the competition room is reached (expected maximum of 40 players) or on the final registration day at 10:00 PM on Friday, March 28, 2025.

- Players are only considered successfully registered when they have completed the online form and paid the full fee.
- Players are responsible for their own registration. Players must participate at the correct time, place, and for the entire duration of the tournament.

VI. DISCIPLINE – COMPLAINTS

1. Discipline:

- Individuals/units who commit fraud regarding participant information/registration documents or engage in unsportsmanlike conduct will be disciplined.
- If an individual player commits fraud in any form, they will be recorded and permanently banned from all tournaments/activities of the Chess Fancy club.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, players will be subject to penalties ranging from reprimands to bans from competition.
- Damaging the organizers' equipment/tools used for the tournament. Compensation costs will depend on the value of each item.
- Players are responsible for compensating for material damage immediately after the violation occurs.

2. Complaints:

- The organizers will not handle any complaints after the final results are announced.
- Complaints arising from technical errors/etiquette or related to results during the competition will be resolved by the arbitration team.
- At the end of the game, players are responsible for reporting/signing the result to the referee and must double-check the result recorded on the result sheet. Players cannot complain after signing to confirm the result with the referee.
- Except for players who voluntarily withdraw or arrive late beyond the specified late arrival time for the round, they will be considered to have lost the game without needing to sign.
- Before each round, the organizers will always have a list of total points and pairing results announced to all players. If a player checks and finds that the information for the immediately preceding round is incorrect, they must immediately notify

the organizers for correction before the next round begins. Players cannot complain if the new round has started.

- When making a complaint, players must maintain politeness towards their opponents, the organizers, and everyone around them. Cases of players inciting or showing disrespect to others will be considered for disciplinary action, recording, and banning from competition.
- It is strictly forbidden to spread inaccurate information or complaints through media/social networks or groups.
- If there are any cases of complaint resolution, the decision of the organizers is final in all situations.

VII. OTHER TERMS

- Players must wear formal and polite attire when participating in the competition.
- Players must turn off all electronic/smart devices and put them in their bags/purses before participating in the competition. Devices include: phones, headphones, smartwatches, etc.
- If the organizers detect any player using electronic/smart devices in the competition area, that player will be immediately declared to have lost the game.
- Players have the right to report to the organizers any cases of being threatened or subjected to disrespectful actions by their opponents. If the organizers verify that an individual has violated these rules, they will be immediately disqualified from the tournament.
- Players are not allowed to bring food into the competition room.
- Players are only allowed to bring bottled water/thermoses with tightly sealed lids into the competition room.
- Only the Tournament Organizers have the right to amend or supplement these regulations.

Sincerely,

Chess Fancy