



2024 CTCA INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN

Taoyuan, Taiwan, 21st to 28th July 2024

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Invitation

Organizer: Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA)

Co-Organizer: Taiwan Mind Sports Development Association(TMSDA)

Chinese Taipei Chess Association (CTCA) has the honor to invite all national chess federations to participate in the 2024 CTCA International Chess Open to be organized in Taoyuan, Taiwan from 21st July (arrival) to 28th July (departure) 2024.

Time of Player Registration: 11:00-19:30, 21th July, 2024

Place: Monarch Skyline Hotel (No.108.Sec 1, Nankan Rd, Luzhu Dist., Taoyuan, Taiwan)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PARTICIPATION

1.1 There shall be 16 categories: Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 with separate events for Open and Girls, Senior and Open section with no age limit. Players entitled to participate in each Age Group excluding Senior group category shall not have reached the respective age by 1st January, 2024. Senior Category is limited to anyone born before the year of 1975. See table below :

Categories	Age Limited
Open	No Age Limit
Senior	Born on or before 31st Dec 1974
Under 19 Open • Under 19 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2005
Under 17 Open • Under 17 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2007
Under 15 Open • Under 15 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2009
Under 13 Open • Under 13 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2011
Under 11 Open • Under 11 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2013
Under 9 Open • Under 9 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2015
Under 7 Open • Under 7 Girl	Born on or after 1 st Jan 2017

1.2 A valid FIDE ID is mandatory. Players without FIDE ID must contact their respective Federations to have FIDE ID issued before registration.

1.3 Players can register through their Federation or to register directly with the Organizing Committee.

1.4 Players are responsible for their own expenses.

2. SCHEDULE

Teams absent from the Technical Meeting shall not be paired for Round 1.

Date	Timetable	Arrangement
21 st July, 2024	11 : 00 – 19 : 30	Arrival
	20 : 00 – 21 : 30	Technical Meeting
22 nd July, 2024	09 : 00 – 09 : 30	Opening Ceremony
	09 : 30 – 13 : 30	Round 1 Senior Round 1
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 2
23 rd July, 2024	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 3 Senior Round 2
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 4
24 th July, 2024	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 5 Senior Round 3
	14 : 30 – 20 : 00	Blitz 9 rounds
25 th July, 2024	Free Day /	North of Taiwan Tour
26 th July, 2024	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 6 Senior Round 4
	15 : 00 – 20 : 00	Round 7
27 th July, 2024	09 : 00 – 13 : 00	Round 8 Senior Round 5
	15 : 00 – 19 : 00	Round 9
	19 : 00 – 22 : 00	Closing Ceremony
28 th July, 2024	Departure	

3. PRIZES FOR STANDARD GAMES

3.1 Cash Prizes will be awarded

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Open	NT\$45,000	NT\$30,000	NT\$15,000	NT\$7,500	NT\$4,500	NT\$3,000
Non-Open	NT\$15,000	NT\$ 9,000	NT\$ 6,000	Gift	Gift	Gift

3.2 In case of tie after tie-breaks, the amount(s) will be shared.

3.3 There shall be minimum 10 players in each category. In case of insufficient players resulting in merged categories, the cash prizes will be reduced proportionately.

3.4 Top 3 players from each category will receive trophies and certificates, and the players of the 4th to 6th place from each category will receive medals and certificates.

3.5 All participants will receive certificate of participation.

3.6 All cash prizes are subject to 20% local tax. For tax information, please refer to "Standards of Withholding Rates for Various Incomes" of the Ministry of Finance's tax portal website.

4. SYSTEM OF PLAY

4.1 The tournament will be held in 9 rounds Swiss system in accordance with FIDE Laws of Chess.

4.2 The number of players in respective categories not meeting the minimum number for 9 rounds, shall have categories combined but prizes awarded separately. Age groups tournament may have Open and Female groups combined based upon the number of registered players. The Senior Category may be played in round robin system, dependent on the number of registered players.

4.3 The tournament will be FIDE-rated.

5. TIME CONTROL

- 5.1 Standard: 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move
- 5.2 The default time is 15 minutes. Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 15 minutes after the start of the round shall forfeit their game.

6. TIE-BREAKS SYSTEM

- 6.1 The tie-breaks order will be:
 - 1) Direct encounter
 - 2) Median Buchholz
 - 3) Buchholz
 - 4) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits counted, byes are not forfeits)

7. PAIRING

- 7.1 Swiss Manager software will be used for pairings.

8. BLITZ

- 8.1 The Blitz tournament will be held 9 rounds Swiss System on 24th July 2024, with time control of 3 minutes with an increment of 2 seconds per move.
- 8.2 All the players will be automatically included in the Blitz tournament list. If any player does not wish to play in the Blitz tournament, please notify the organizer before or by 12pm on 23rd July 2024.
- 8.3 Blitz Tournament will be played in one group only and will have prizes based on their group of registration.
- 8.4 Prizes for Blitz tournament will consist of medals, certificates and gift prize for the top 6 players in Open and Senior Categories. All other categories, top 3 players will receive medals, certificates and gift prize. 4th to 6th ranked players will receive certificates and gift prize.
- 8.5 Blitz Tournament will be FIDE rated.

9. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- 9.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed during the Technical Meeting. An appeal, accompanied by a deposit of USD 100.00 (One hundred US Dollars), must be written and submitted within 15 minutes of the completion of the relevant playing session. The deposit will be refunded if the appeal is successful.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 Mobile phones and electronic devices are not allowed in the playing hall. Any violation shall result in loss of the game.
- 10.2 Photo taking is allowed within the first 10 minutes of each round, in designated areas only.
- 10.3 Any personal information collected will be used for the purpose of the tournament only.
- 10.4 Any withdrawal from the tournament after the 15th June 2024 will incur 20% of the fees charged and during 16th June to 30th June, will incur 50% of the fees charged. Any withdrawal from the tournament after 1st July 2024 will be non-refundable (no reason accepted). The Organizer will complete the refund within one month after the end of the tournament.

10.5 The playing venue has a capacity for 250 players. If the number of registrations exceeds the upper limit capacity, the organizer will accommodate players in the order of FIDE rating and the time of registration. All other players will receive refunds accordingly.

10.6 Please confirm that the Passport name is consistent with the FIDE registration. The names on all awards and certificates are based on the passport name.

10.7 Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take photos, videos in this event for publishing and promotions.

11. REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee to the Organizer is required for every participant (player official and accompanying person). The registration fee includes entrance to the venues, entrance to analysis rooms, opening ceremony, closing ceremony and banquet. For foreign participants, registration fee is inclusive of transportation to and from the official hotel to Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport.

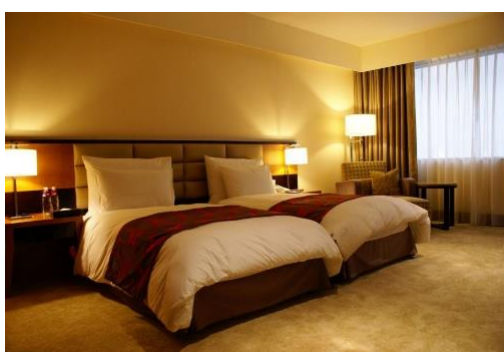
Registration Date	Players	Player with rating >1800	Senior	Accompanying Persons	GM/IM/WGM/WIM/ Player with rating >2500
Before and on 15 th June 2024	225USD	150USD	150USD	100USD	FREE
After 16 th June 2024	260USD	200USD	200USD	130USD	FREE

12. OFFICIAL HOTEL AND VENUE OF PLAY

Official Hotel: Monarch Skyline Hotel, Taoyuan (5★)



Hotel appearance



Standard of double room

12.1 All players and accompanying persons shall have to be registered through the Organizer and are obliged to stay in the Official Hotel- Monarch Skyline Hotel, Taoyuan.

Room and Board Per Person	Single	Double	4 people
Before and on 15 th June 2024	835USD	470 USD	410 USD
After 16 th June 2024	910USD	510 USD	450 USD

The room rates are inclusive of:

- 1) 7 Nights' accommodation- 21st ~ 28th July
- 2) 7 Breakfasts- 22nd ~ 28th July
- 3) 5 Buffett lunches- 22nd ~ 24th July and 26th ~ 27th July
- 4) Souvenir (event POLO-shirt and souvenir)

- 12.2 The rates do not include dinner, nor lunch on the Free Day.
- 12.3 If there's a need to have dinner at the hotel, please notify the organizers during registration, each meal is NT\$500(US\$17). The hotel is unable to provide dinner for less than 120 patrons; therefore, any fees collected will be refunded. Extra buffet lunch tickets can be bought for NT\$500(US\$17), please notify the Organizer at registration.
- 12.4 The Organizer cannot guarantee all types of the rooms to be available by request. Any changes or refunds will be given accordingly.
- 12.5 Hotel payments for all players and accompanying persons must be made on or before 15th June to Chinese Taipei Chess Association. No future payments of hotel bills will be accepted. (First come, first served.)
- 12.6 Tournament entry is free for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs and players with FIDE Ratings above 2500. A limited number of free rooms will be available for GMs. Contact the organizer, if you wish to be considered for the GM accommodation.
- 12.7 Monarch Skyline Hotel provides free use of facilities gym/business center/lounge bar.
- 12.8 Monarch Skyline Hotel is next to Tai Mall Shopping Mall. The shopping mall contains restaurants, indoor parkland and movie theaters. Further more information, please refer to the shopping mall website <https://www.taimall.com.tw>

13. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

- 13.1 Final Deadline for Registration is 15th June, 2024.
- 13.2 All participants must pay registration fee.
- 13.3 Please make all the payments to the official account.
- 13.4 Please send the registration form and type of room required (please check the attachment). All players and accompanying persons are also required to send the passport and color passport photo in jpg file (please use your name as the file name) to the Organizer for preparation of name badges. All accompanying persons must have identification badges (with photo) for admittance into Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony. Via email to: 2024ctca@gmail.com
- 13.5 Any withdrawal from the tournament after the 15th June 2024 will incur 20% of the fees charged and during 16th June to 30th June, will incur 50% of the fees charged. Any withdraw from the tournament after 1st July 2024 will be non-refundable (no reason accepted). The Organizer will complete the refund within one month after the end of the tournament.
- 13.6 Please indicate your diet and clothing size in the registration form. Please refer to the following table for clothing size (the fit is narrower than the normal size)

The below units are centimeters (CM).

Adult	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
chest 1/2	44	46	50	52	54	56	58
length	62	64	68	70	72	74	77
Kids	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
chest 1/2		35	38	40	42	44	
length		49	52	54	56	58	

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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15. PAYMENT

All payments in full amount, fee of bank charges, should be wired to the following account.

First Commercial Bank

Branch: Cheng Tung

Bank Swift Code (BIC): FCBKTWTPXXX

Account Holder: CHINESE TAIPEI CHESS ASSOCIATION

Account Number (IBAN): 144-10-059731

Bank Address: No.103, Sec.3, Nanking E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan

16. ANY MATTER NOT MENTIONED IN THE REGULATIONS ABOVE SHALL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

17. TRAVEL AND TOUR INFORMATION

17.1 All participants arriving by international flights should take plane to Taoyuan International Airport Taiwan.

17.2 The host federation will arrange the transportation between airport and hotel for arrival and departure during the schedule dates. Please email us your flight details.

17.3 If you plan to extend your visit in lovely Taiwan- Formosa, you are welcome to contact us for suggestions and further information.

1)Taiwan Travel Net: <http://eng.taiwan.net.tw/>

2)Taiwan High Speed Rail: <https://en.thsrc.com.tw/>

3)Taoyuan Tour: <https://travel.tycg.gov.tw/en>

4)Taipei Tour: <https://www.travel.taipei/en>

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Registration Form (each form per person)

Categories	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 7 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 9 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 11 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 13 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 open	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 Girl	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
Name in Passport : Please confirm your name is the same with FIDE registration.			Passport No. :	
Date of Birth : Y _____ M _____ D _____			Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
FIDE ID	ID No. : _____ Rating : _____	Mobile phone		
Address				Email

FLIGHT INFORMATION						
Airport of Origin	ARRIVAL AT _____		DEPARTURE FROM _____			
	Date	Flight No.	ETA	Date	Flight No.	ETD

Fees	Item	Before and on 6/15	After 6/16	Subtotal
Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> GM / WGM / IM / WIM	FREE	FREE	FREE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Player's rating >2500	FREE	FREE	FREE
	<input type="checkbox"/> Player	<input type="checkbox"/> US230	<input type="checkbox"/> US260	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Player's rating >1800	<input type="checkbox"/> US150	<input type="checkbox"/> US200	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> US150	<input type="checkbox"/> US200	
Room and Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	<input type="checkbox"/> US100	<input type="checkbox"/> US150	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> US835	<input type="checkbox"/> US910	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> US470	<input type="checkbox"/> US510	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 people	<input type="checkbox"/> US410	<input type="checkbox"/> US450	
City Tour	City tour is available, please refer to website and registration on site.			
Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> 7/22 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/23 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/24 <input type="checkbox"/> 7/26 US\$17x _____	Total Amount USD:		
Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 85 (\$17x5)			

Dietary Requirements & Special Requests	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Others (Allergy) _____ Please note we cannot guarantee fulfillment of requests but we will do our best to accommodate them. Typically, Halal or Kosher are provided a vegetarian option. If Other has been selected, please specify.	
Clothing size	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL

Name of Wire Transfer	
Account Number of Wire Transfer	
Bank of Wire Transfer	
Date of Wire Transfer	

※Please confirm again your passport name is consistent with the FIDE registration. The names on all awards and certificates are based on the passport name.