



RoyalChess Autumn Tournament 05/11/2023

To: Coaches, Parents and Chess Players

An exciting school-year begins and there will be many useful activities for students, especially chess-loving students. Therefore, many chess events and tournaments for kids of many kinds of ages, especially preschoolers and teenagers will be held. To provide a useful, entertaining, and interactive chess playground, the RoyalChess Training Center organizes a summer chess tournament - RoyalChess Autumn Tournament 2023 - which is suitable for all ages of young players and any chess lover in Ho Chi Minh City and many other provinces.

- **Time: 07h00-17h00 on November 5th, 2023 (Sunday)**
- **Venue: Tan Binh Gymnasium, 448 Hoang Van Thu, Ward 4, Tan Binh, Ho Chi Minh City (or 18 Xuan Hong).**
- **Registration deadline: 17h00 on November 2nd, 2023 (Thursday)**
- **Hotline: 0901 895 865**

We cordially invite players, coaches, and parents to participate!

Regulations

1. Registration

- Students of the RoyalChess Training Center:
 - On-site: register with the Advisory Department (admin)
 - At school: register with the chess teacher at the school
- Team registration: team leader sends the list according to the form with the signature and stamp of the team.
- Individual players (without team): register directly at the RoyalChess Center
 - Head office: 7A/88 Thanh Thai, Ward 14, District 10, HCMC – 028 6272 6182.
 - Phone: 0901 895 865
 - Email: info@royalchess.edu.vn.
- Deadline: 17h00 on November 2nd, 2023 (Thursday).
- Fee:
 - Students of RoyalChess Center: 350,000 VND/player.
 - Team players: 400,000 VND/player.
 - Non-RoyalChess Center individual players: 500,000 VND/player.
The Open (Open-All) section is reported to FIDE for rating calculation. Open section fee: No elo – 1599 elo: 550,000 VND/player; 1600 - 1799 elo: 450,000 VND/player; 1800 – 1999 elo: 350,000 VND/player; 2000 elo and up: free.
 - Players are given a tournament uniform when registering.
 - Registering after the deadline: pay an additional 100,000 VND / player (if the Organizing Committee accepts registration)
 - **Registration confirmation:** pay the fee directly at the RoyalChess Training Center (address above) or via bank account: Quach Phuong Minh, number 0251002698176 established at Vietcombank (please specify your full name, year of birth, gender, and section of competition, example: NguyenVanA_2012_Nam_U13).

Players who register before the day *October 26th, 2023* are guaranteed to have the tournament uniform on the day of the competition.

2. Venue and time:

- Venue: **Tan Binh Gymnasium, 448 Hoang Van Thu, Ward 4, Tan Binh, Ho Chi Minh City (or 18 Xuan Hong).**
- Time: **7h00 – 17h00 on November 5th, 2023.**

3. Format and ranking:

- Participants: chess players in Ho Chi Minh City and neighboring provinces
- Sections: male and female players may compete in the same groups (there are prizes for female players; they can receive both section prizes and female-only's prizes). If the number of female players in a section is seven or more, the male and female players of that section will compete separately.

- Open-05: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2018	- Open-11: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2012
- Open-06: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2017	- Open-13: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2010
- Open-07: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2016	- Open-15: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2008
- Open-08: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2015	The section for female players only will be called: Girl-05, Girl-06,...
- Open-09: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2014	
- Open-10: Player born on or after Jan 1 st , 2013	

- **Open-All: for all players (referred to as Open Section). The Open Section is reported to FIDE for rating.**
- Parents: for parents of RoyalChess Center and parents of players participating in the tournament.
- **Players who have won prizes at national and international youth chess championships (individuals or teams) or in the gifted-young Ho Chi Minh team must register to compete in at**

least 1 section upper compared to their age (except for the U05, U06, U07, and Open). Players which have international titles, national teams or teams of province (or same level organizations) are required to compete in the Open Section.

- Competition format:
 - Time for each game: rapid chess 15 minutes plus a 5-second increment starting from move one.
 - Pairing using the Swiss-manager program according to the Round-Robin System or Swiss System (depending on the number of players). The section must have at least seven players to start. If there are less than seven players, the organizers will combine that section (still present enough medals as the original).
- 7-10 players: Round-Robin system.
- 11 players or more: Swiss system 7 rounds.
- Ranking individually
 - Round-Robin System: points, Sonneborn-Berger, direct counter, number of games won, number of games won by Black. If there is a tie and a medal dispute, a blitz game will be played with White 6 minutes, Black 5 minutes and if it's a draw, Black wins.
 - Swiss system: points, direct counter, Buchholz cut 1 bottom, the number of games won, most games as Black, the number of games won by playing Black. If there is a tie and a medal dispute, a blitz game will be played: White 6 minutes, Black 5 minutes, if it's a draw, Black wins.
- Team ranking for sections (for at least three teams in one section): respectively according to the total rank of three players, the total score of three players (if still equal, consider the highest individual player's ranking); the total rank of two players, the total score of two players (if still equal, consider the highest individual player rank).
- Team ranking for all of the tournament: by the number of gold, silver, and bronze medals. Teams that participate in all sections from Open-05 to Open-All (except Parents) are team ranked and the team prize will be awarded when there are at least two qualified teams. All RoyalChess Training Center branches will be counted as one team.
- Lost by fouls: players commits the 3rd foul will lose the game (for all sections).
- The current chess rules by the General Department of Sports will be applied.

4. Prizes:

- For the separated male and female sections: players ranked 1, 2 and 3-4 (of each section) will receive gold, silver and bronze medals and gifts from the RoyalChess Center.
- If the number of players is 20 or more: players ranked 5th to 10th (of each section) will receive gifts from the RoyalChess Center.
- If the number of players is less than 20: players ranked 5th to 7th (of each section) will receive gifts from the RoyalChess Center.
- For the section with male and female players competing together: the four highest ranked female players (only considering the female players in each section) will receive gold, silver and bronze medals and gifts from the RoyalChess Center.
- Open Section awards (only Open Section have cash rewards):
 - First prize: Gold medal + 2,000,000 VND + gift
 - Second prize: Silver + 1,200,000 VND + gift
 - Third prize: Bronze medal + 800,000 VND + gift
 - Fourth prize: Bronze medal + 600,000 VND + gift
 - Female 1st prize: Gold medal + 1,000,000 VND + gift
 - Female's 2nd prize: Silver medal + 700,000 VND + gift
 - Female's 3rd prize: bronze medal + 600,000 VND + gift
 - Female's 4th prize: Bronze medal + 500,000 VND + gift
- Team prizes for sections: players of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams receive medals and flags.
- The winning players receive the Certificate of the RoyalChess Training Center.
- **Team prizes for the tournament: flags and cash.**
- RoyalChess Training Center students who register to compete will receive RoyalChess ELO points according to the center's regulations.

Ho Chi Minh City, October 8th, 2023

Director

Ouach Phuong Minh

Schedule

November 5th, 2023

Time	Content	
7h00 – 8h00	Welcoming players and parents Opening ceremony	
	7-round section	8-round section
8h00 – 12h00	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4	Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch break	
13h30 – 16h30	Round 5 Round 6 Round 7	Round 5 Round 6 Round 7 Round 8
16h30 – 17h30	Results summary Awarding Ceremony	

Map of the Venue

