



## **BRUNEI CAMPOMANES MEMORIAL GRANDMASTER OPEN 2012**

### **1. Invitation**

The Brunei Chess Federation (BCF) is pleased to invite chess players from all federation to participate in the Brunei Campomanes Memorial Grandmaster Open 2012 from the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Arrival) to the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012 (Departure).

### **2. Organising committee**

The organising committee for this tournament is the Brunei Chess Federation in collaboration with FIDE (World Chess Federation) and the Ministry of Culture and Sports of Brunei Darussalam.

### **3. Playing Venue**

The playing venue for the Brunei Campomanes Memorial Grandmaster Open 2012 shall be at the Orchid Garden Hotel, Jalan Berakas, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

### **4. Participation and Conditions**

4.1) *The entry fees of the event shall be as follows:*

- a) No registration fee for chess players with international titles GM, IM, WGM and WIM
- b) For chess players with ELO rating 2400-2499 — 50 US dollars,
- c) For chess players with ELO rating 2300-2399 — 75 US dollars,
- d) For chess players with ELO rating 2200-2299 — 100 US dollars,
- e) For chess players with a rating below 2200 and unrated players — 125 US dollars,
- f) 50% discount are provided for veterans above 50 and students U16.
- g) Entry fee for BCF members are 50 US dollars.

4.2) The deadline for registration is 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012. After this, a late registration penalty of 50% will be added. However, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations.

4.3) Only upon preliminary agreement and an official invitation will the BCF accept the first 10 registered participants (5 GMs and 5 IMs) following the special conditions below:

- First 5 GM titled players (maximum 2 from each country) are provided with a full-board double room in hotel and appearance fee USD300
- First 5 IM titled players (maximum 1 from each country) are provided with a full-board double room in hotel and appearance fee USD150
- Non invited IMs and WGMs, WIMs ,FMs are offered free accommodation double/triple room in Pusat Belia Youth hostel on a first come first serve basis. In addition, the BCF, on special cases would offer similar conditions to chess players with outstanding achievements and exceptional merits.

4.4) Interested players can **REGISTER** into the tournament by contacting the BCF General Secretary, Mr Leong Voon Choon via email: leongvc@live.com or Tournament Director, Pg Abd Rahman PLW Yussof via email: par\_wijaya@live.com

4.5) All participants must complete their entry fee payments before the start of the players meeting.

## **5. Travel conditions**

Travel between the Brunei International Airport to the hotel during arrival, and vice versa during departure, will be provided by the organisers. Players provided accommodation at the Pusat Belia Youth Hostel shall be provided shuttle busses to travel to the venue and back. Players are required to provide their flight details before arrival.

## **6. Accommodation**

Special rates between the Brunei Chess Federation and specific hotels in Brunei Darussalam have been organized. Interested players can contact the organizers to acquire further details. Below are examples:

6.1) Orchid Garden Hotel \*\*\*\*(Venue): <http://www.orchidgardenbrunei.com/booking.html>

6.2) Brunei Hotel\*\*\*: Email: <http://www.thebruneihotel.com/>

6.3) Brunei Terrace\*\*\*: <http://www.terracebrunei.com/>

6.4) Pusat Belia Youth Hostel

## **7. Tournament Format**

7.1) The tournament will be played according to the Swiss System of 9 rounds.

7.2) Rate of play will be 90 minutes for the whole game + 30 seconds increment for every move played starting from the first move.

7.3) The latest rules and regulations of FIDE shall apply.

## **8. Tournament hall code**

8.1) All players must wear smart casual or formal when in the tournament hall.

8.2) All players and audience in the tournament hall must adhere to the rules put forward by the Arbiters. Otherwise, they may be asked to leave the tournament hall.

## 9. Playing Schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> -Apr	Sat	All Day	Arrival
		19.00	Player's meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> -Apr	Sun	09.00 – 13.00	Round 1
		15.00 – 19.00	Round 2
9 <sup>th</sup> -Apr	Mon	09.00 – 13.00	Round 3
		15.00 – 19.00	Round 4
10 <sup>th</sup> -Apr	Tue	09.00 – 13.00	Round 5
		15.00 – 19.00	Round 6
11 <sup>th</sup> -Apr	Wed	09.00 – 13.00	Round 7
		15.00 – 19.00	Round 8
12 <sup>th</sup> -Apr	Thu	08.30 – 12.30	Round 9 (Final round)
		13.30	Closing Ceremony
		-	Departure

## 10. Prizes

10.1)

<b>OPEN CATEGORY</b>	
<b>Rankings</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	USD 1500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	USD 1300
3 <sup>rd</sup>	USD 1100
4 <sup>th</sup>	USD 900
5 <sup>th</sup>	USD 750
6 <sup>th</sup>	USD 600
7 <sup>th</sup>	USD 500
8 <sup>th</sup>	USD 400
9 <sup>th</sup>	USD 300
10 <sup>th</sup>	USD 250
11 <sup>th</sup>	USD 200
12 <sup>th</sup>	USD 200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>USD 8 000</b>

10.2)

<b>SPECIAL PRIZES</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Rankings</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
<b>WOMEN</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	USD 150
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	USD 100
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	USD 50
<b>JUNIORS U16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	USD 150
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	USD 100
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	USD 50
<b>VETERANS A50</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	USD 150
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	USD 100
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	USD 50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>USD 900</b>

10.3

<b>LOCAL PRIZES</b>	
<b>Rankings</b>	<b>Prizes</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	USD 250
2 <sup>nd</sup>	USD 200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	USD 160
4 <sup>th</sup>	USD 130
5 <sup>th</sup>	USD 110
6 <sup>th</sup>	USD 90
7 <sup>th</sup>	USD 80
8 <sup>th</sup>	USD 70
9 <sup>th</sup>	USD 60
10 <sup>th</sup>	USD 50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>USD 1100</b>

**GRAND TOTAL: USD 10 000**

#### **11. Tie break system**

11.1) Winners are determined by number points scored. In case of a tie, the following tie breaks will apply:

- a) Buchholz
- b) Median Buchholz
- c) The number of wins.

11.2) Every prize winner, though eligible for multiple prizes, can only be entitled to 1 prize category.

#### **12. Contact of the Organizing Committee**

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