



Invitation to the 11th Nanyang Chess Challenge 2017

Two-Day Chess Challenge for Advanced Players

Venue

Nanyang Primary School, 52 King's Road, 268097 (School Hall & Gallery)

Date

21 and 22 July 2017 (Friday and Saturday)

Objectives

The programme is tailored for advanced level learners to equip children with the psychological and strategic skills needed for high level competitive chess. The programme will also highlight the importance of character and traits of a good chess player. The camp is meant to combine theoretical knowledge, psychological & character building, with fun chess practice. This year's workshop features a 100-board simultaneous chess exhibition to commemorate 100 years since the foundation of our school. This year's edition will also include a Weiqi and a Chinese Chess tournament.

Tournament Details

The tournament on 22 July is a 7-round Swiss system individual event; 25 minutes per player; recording of moves is optional; players not recording shall have no right of claim in a dispute. In case of ties, WP, SB and PS shall be used in this order; Zero-Start shall apply.

Prizes

- top-10 trophies for Boys, top-10 trophies for Girls for Lower and Upper Primary sections
- Two fair-play medals for the most sportive competitors for each school
- Top-3 trophies for best schools (based on the cumulated scores of the top 5 players from the same school in the final standings).

Fees:

There are **no** charges for the International Chess Day Camp-cum-Challenge. However, all participants could purchase food and refreshment from the school canteen. There is a cap of **a maximum of 7 participants** for each invited school.

NYPS Commitment

Nanyang Primary will sponsor the cost of running the competition, usage of training and playing venue and assures proper conditions for learning and competition.

Participating Schools' Commitment

1. Make known to pupils the rules of the competition
2. Appoint a teacher chaperone for each school team
3. Each school could sign-up to a maximum of 7 players
4. All pupils will wear the school's attire throughout the workshop
5. Monitor the welfare and discipline of their school pupils
6. Diligently conduct an individual feedback form for each of the pupils from their school using a simple form provided by NYPS and return these forms to the NYPS teachers.

Registration & Deadline

Please fill in the attached registration form and submit it via mail or fax by 17 July 2017.

Programme Details**A) Day One (Friday, 21 July 2017)****School Hall**

14:15	Registration & Welcome: VIP Opening Speech
14:30	100-board Simultaneous Exhibition by several master-level players
17:30	Departure

B) Day Two (Saturday, 22 July 2017)**School Hall (11th Chess Challenge, Weiqi and Chinese Chess tournaments)**

08:00	Arrival of players; confirmation of registration & arbiter's briefing
08:30	Brief Speech by VIP/School Principal
09:00	Round 1
10:00	Round 2
11:00	Round 3
12:00	Lunch Break
13:00	Round 4
14:00	Round 5
15:00	Round 6
16:00	Round 7
17:15	Prize Presentation & Group Photo
17:45	Departure