



Invitation to the 12th Nanyang Chess Challenge 2018

Venue

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

Date

21 July 2018 (Saturday)

Objectives

The event 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. As usual, this year's edition will also include a Weiqi and a Chinese Chess tournament.

Tournament Details

About the chess tournament on 21 July:

- 7-round Swiss system individual event
- Time control: 15 minutes+ 10-second increment per player
- The 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 rule 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 Lower and Upper Primary sections
- 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, weiqi and Chinese chess tournaments. 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 event

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 email by **5 July 2018**.

Programme Details

12th Chess Challenge, Weiqi and Chinese Chess tournaments

21 July 2018

School Hall

STARTING TIME	
8:00 to 8:15	Arrival of players; confirmation of registration & arbiter's briefing
8:15 to 8:30	Brief Speech by VIP/School Principal
8:30 to 9:30	Round 1
9:30 to 10:30	Round 2
10:30 to 11:30	Round 3
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
12:30 to 13:30	Round 4
13:30 to 14:30	Round 5
14:30 to 15:30	Round 6
15:30 to 16:30	Round 7
17:00 to 17:50	Prize Presentation & Group Photo
17:55	Departure (School will close at 18:00)