

# 12th Bangkok Chess Club Open 2012

13–19 April 2012, Dusit Thani, Bangkok

The **Bangkok Chess Club** and **Thailand Chess Association** have the honour of inviting all Chess Players to participate in the 12th Bangkok Chess Club Open 2012 from 13–19 April in Bangkok, Thailand. The Tournament will be held in the 5 star Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel.

We are looking forward to attracting more than 250 players from 50 countries for the biggest and strongest tournament ever held in Thailand.

## Tournament Regulations

1. This is an individual tournament, open to all players.
2. There are two groups of play: Open category for all players, and Challenger category for players rated below 2100 or unrated (ratings based on FIDE or Thai ELO ratings - other national ratings will be validated by the organizer). When registering, players must indicate in which group they wish to play.
3. FIDE (International Chess Federation) rules and regulations shall apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations, and are eligible for FIDE title norms.
4. Both groups will be played using the Swiss System, with 9 rounds for Open, and 7 rounds for Challenger. For the pairings, a Swiss Manager program will be used.
5. The matches shall be conducted according to the schedule, which will be made known to the players before the start of the tournament.
6. Each player is accorded with a time control of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move.
7. Five minutes before the games start, the Chief Arbiter shall make the announcement accordingly. If any player is not present within an hour after the game is started, he shall lose by default.
8. Players are not allowed to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices to the tournament hall, any violation shall result in loss of game.
9. Officials and players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.



## Tournament Programme

12th BCC Open 2012	Time	Activity
Friday, 13 April	12.00	Registration Closed
	15.00 -- 15.30	Welcome & announcements
	15:30 -- 19:30	Round 1
Saturday, 14 April	09.00 -- 13.00	Round 2
	15:30 -- 19:30	Round 3
Sunday, 15 April	09.00 -- 13.00	Round 4
	15:30 -- 19:30	Round 5
Monday, 16 April	15.00 -- 19.00	Round 6
Tuesday, 17 April	15.00 -- 19.00	Round 7
Wednesday, 18 April	15.00 -- 19.00	Round 8
Thursday, 19 April	09.00 -- 13.00	Round 9 / Final round
	16:00	Closing Ceremony

BCC Challenger	Time	Activity
Saturday, 14 April	12.00	Registration Closed
	15.00 - 15.30	Welcome & announcements
	15.30 - 19.30	Round 1
Sunday, 15 April	09.00 -- 13.00	Round 2
	15:30 -- 19:30	Round 3
Monday, 16 April	15.00 -- 19.00	Round 4
Tuesday, 17 April	15.00 -- 19.00	Round 5
Wednesday, 18 April	15.00 -- 19.00	Round 6
Thursday, 19 April	09.00 -- 13.00	Round 7 / Final round
	16.00	Closing Ceremony

12th Open Blitz*	Time	Activity
Monday, 16 April	19.30	Registration closed
	20.00 - 21.30	3-5 Qualifier groups
Tuesday, 17 April	20.00 - 22.00	Blitz Final (16 players)

\* Entry fee for 'Winner-takes-all' blitz tournament is 100 Baht (GMs free).

### Prizes

BCC Open prizes are for 1-10 ranks and 5 best Thais, and certificates for best 3 best juniors and best lady. 1st prize will be Baht 100,000. BCC Challenger has prizes for 1-5 with 1st prize Baht 15,000, and certificates for 3 Best Juniors and best Lady. *Please note: under Thai law, 5% tax must be deducted from prize money. All prizes are in Thai Baht.*

## Arbiters

Chief Arbiter IA Markku Kosonen (Finland), Deputy Chief Arbiter IA Panupand Vijjuprabha. In the event of dispute the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

## Venue

The tournament will be held in the Napalai Ballroom of the Dusit Thani Bangkok, 946 Rama IV Road, Bangkok 10500, Thailand. Tel: +66 (0) 2200 9000, Fax: +66 (0) 2236 6400. [www.dusit.com](http://www.dusit.com)

## Accommodation

Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation. Special room rates have been negotiated at Dusit Thani Bangkok:

- Superior Room, Single/Twin, 3,200 Baht nett / room / night
- Deluxe Room, Single/Twin, 4,590 Baht nett / room / night

The above rates are inclusive of service charge, VAT, breakfast and internet. For reservations at the venue please contact Ms. Sachon ([sachon@dusit.com](mailto:sachon@dusit.com)).

## Airport transfer

Hotel car from/to Suvarnabhumi Airport (contact Dusit Thani for details).

- 2,500 Baht nett per trip per car

## Entry Fees

- **Open:** Baht 3,000 Baht
- **Challenger:** 1,500 Baht
- Late registration fee after March 10, 2012 is an additional 500 Baht
- All tournament fees must be paid before the start of the first round

## Registration

The deadline for registration is March 10, 2012. After this a late registration charge of 500 Baht will be added. Organisers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations.

Please complete the online registration form at [www.bangkokchess.com](http://www.bangkokchess.com). Players must indicate in which group (Open or Challenger) they would like to participate. The organiser will confirm your registration by e-mail. If you do not get a reply within a week, please send a reminder to [bangkokchess@gmail.com](mailto:bangkokchess@gmail.com).

## Conditions for Titled Players

Tournament fees are waived for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs and players rated over 2500 (according official FIDE March 2012 rating list).

First 15 GMs to register will get complimentary accommodation (room & breakfast in twin sharing with another GM for 8 nights). Complimentary room reservation is confirmed after receiving deposit transfer of 3,000 Baht (approx. 73 Euros). This deposit will be fully returned after check-in to hotel. Please contact the organizer ([bangkokchess@gmail.com](mailto:bangkokchess@gmail.com)) for inquiries.

## Other information

Tournament results and pairings will be updated daily at [www.Chess-Results.com](http://www.Chess-Results.com)