

Thailand Open Chess Championships 2014

14th Bangkok Chess Club Open

12–19 April 2014 • Dusit Thani • Bangkok

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BANGKOK CHESS CLUB has the honor of inviting all Chess Players to participate in the 14th Bangkok Chess Club Open 2014 from 12-19 April 2014 at the 5-star Dusit Thani Bangkok Hotel.

The 13th Open hosted more than 300 players from 40 countries, and this year the tournament is expected to be the biggest and strongest open tournament ever held in Thailand.

Tournament Regulations

1. This is an individual tournament, open to all players with FIDE ID (if you do not have FIDE ID number, please contact your country's rating officer).
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 ratings – 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 respective players before the start of the tournament.
6. Each player is accorded with a time control of 90 minutes for 40 moves + 30min for the rest of the game. In addition there is 30 seconds increment per move, starting from the move 1.
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.



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Tournament Programme

13th BCC Open 2013	Time	Activity
Saturday, 12 April	12:00	Registration closed
	15:00 -- 15:30	Welcome & announcements
	15:30 -- 20:30	Round 1
Sunday, 13 April	09:00 -- 14:00	Round 2
	15:30 -- 20:30	Round 3
Monday, 14 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 4
Tuesday, 15 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 5
Wednesday, 16 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 6
Thursday, 17 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 7
Friday, 18 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 8
Saturday, 19 April	09:00 -- 14:00	Round 9 / final round
	16:00	Closing ceremony

BCC Challenger	Time	Activity
Sunday, 13 April	12:00	Registration closed
	15:00 -- 15:30	Welcome & announcements
	15:30 -- 20:30	Round 1
Monday, 14 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 2
Tuesday, 15 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 3
Wednesday, 16 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 4
Thursday, 17 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 5
Friday, 18 April	14:00 -- 19:00	Round 6
Saturday, 19 April	09:00 -- 14:00	Round 7 / final round
	16:00	Closing ceremony

13th Open Blitz*	Time	Activity
Monday, 14 April	19:00	Registration closed
	20:00 - 22:00	3-5 qualifier groups
Tuesday, 15 April	20:00 - 22:00	Blitz final (16 players)

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

Prizes

- 14th BCC Open 2014: 1st prize 100,000 Baht, with additional prizes for 2-10 ranks and 5 best Thai players
- BCC Challenger 2014: 1st prize Baht 20,000, with additional prizes for 2-5 ranks
- Certificates/trophies for top 3 Juniors and Best Lady Player in both categories
- *Please note: Under Thai law, 5% tax must be deducted from prize money. All prizes are in Thai Baht.*



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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 Dusit Thani Bangkok, 946 Rama IV Road, Silom, Bangrak, Bangkok 10500, Thailand

Registration

Please complete the online registration form. The organizer will confirm your registration by e-mail. If you do not get a reply within a week, please send a reminder. Players must indicate in which group (Open or Challenger) they would like to participate.

The deadline for registration is March 10, 2014. After this a late registration charge will be added. However, organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline late registrations.

Entry Fees

- Open: 3,000 Baht (Payment after 10th March subject to additional 500 Baht)
- Challenger: 1,500 Baht (Payment after 10th March subject to additional 500 Baht)

Payment can be made via credit card or Paypal on our payment page by 10th March, or by cash before the tournament (Late Payment after 10th March subject to additional 500 Baht fee). All tournament fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Entry fees are non-refundable after 10th March, 2014

Accommodation

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

- Superior Room, Single/Twin, Baht 3,400.- nett / room / night
- Deluxe Room, Single/Twin, Baht 4,000.- nett / room / night

The rates are inclusive of service charge, VAT, breakfast and complimentary internet. Please note an extra 10% discount, if reservation is done before 15th Jan 2014!

Conditions for Titled Players

Tournament fees are waived for GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs and 2500+ rated players (according to the official FIDE April 2014 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 organizer has received online registration and deposit transfer of 2,000 Baht (approx 46 Euros). Deposits will be fully returned after check-in to hotel. Please contact organizer for inquiries.

Other information

- Tournament results and pairings will be updated daily at www.Chess-Results.com
- Approximate exchange rate: US \$1 = 32 Baht; 1Euro = 43 Baht; £1 = 53 Baht (rates vary)

