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## Singapore International Open 2024

### Introduction:

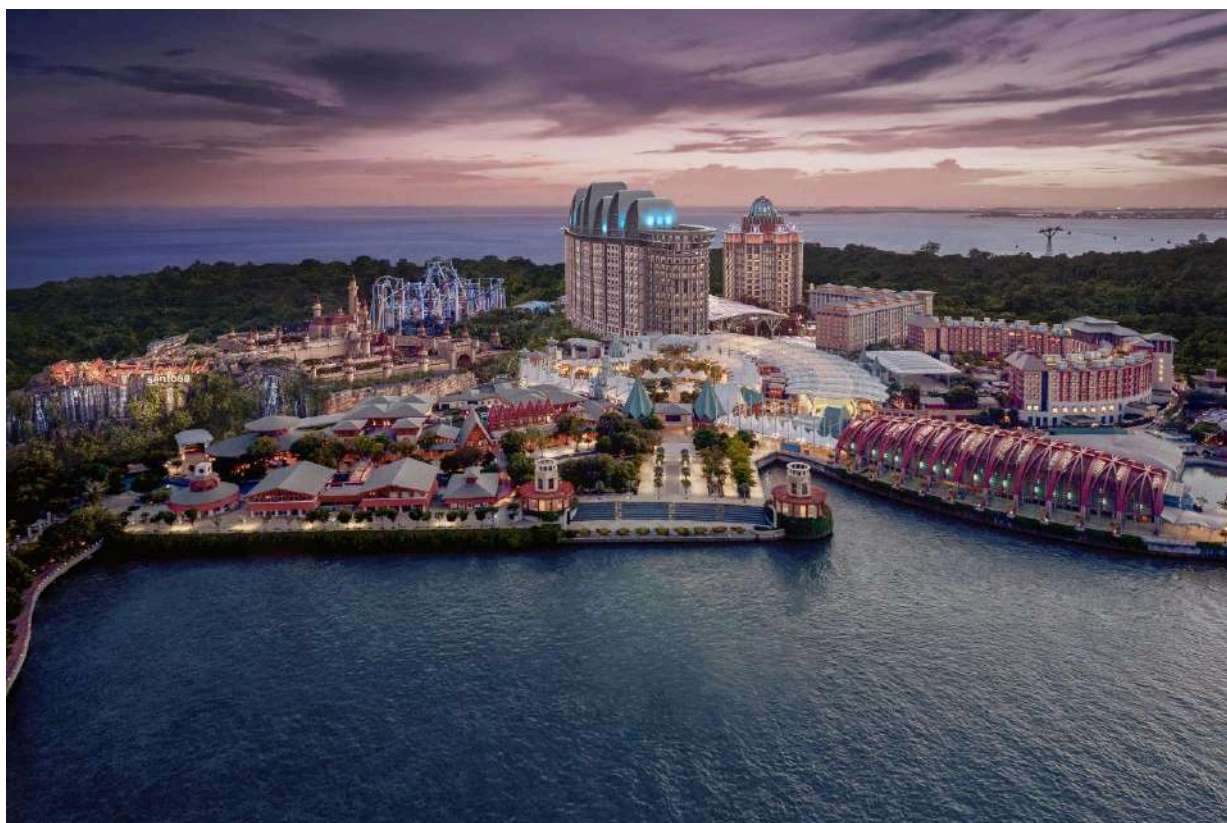
The **Singapore International Open 2024** is held in conjunction with the **FIDE World Championship 2024**. We welcome players from around the world to join us in this major tournament, which is divided into two categories:

Group A is designed with a rating floor of 1800. We will implement accelerated pairings to improve title norm chances for eligible players. The number of rounds with accelerated pairings shall be decided and announced upon publication of the final player list.

Group B will observe standard Swiss pairings with a rating ceiling of 1900.

**Venue:** Resorts World Sentosa Convention Centre, 8 Sentosa Gateway, Singapore 098269

The Singapore International Open 2024 will be held at the **Resorts World Sentosa Convention Centre**, minutes from the FIDE World Championship Singapore 2024 match between World Champion Ding Liren and Challenger Dommaraju Gukesh. Participants will be able to experience the thrills of a World Championship match in person, as well as enjoy an exciting array of ancillary events planned around the match.



## Format of Play

No.	Tournament	Type of tournament	Rounds	Time control
1	Singapore International Open Group A (Minimum rating of 1800)	Swiss Tournament With Accelerated Pairings	9	90 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1
2	Singapore International Open Group B (Maximum rating of 1900)	Swiss Tournament		

Note: Player's rating will be taken at time of registration. The Organiser reserves the right to change a player's group if rating eligibility changes at the time of the tournament.

## Schedule:

Date	Timings (local time)
29 November 2024, Friday	Tournament Brief - 245pm Round 1 – 3pm
30 November 2024, Saturday	Round 2 – 9am Round 3 – 3pm
1 December 2024, Sunday	Round 4 – 3pm
2 December 2024, Monday	Round 5 – 3pm
3 December 2024, Tuesday	Round 6 – 9am Round 7 – 3pm
4 December 2024, Wednesday	Round 8 – 3pm
5 December 2024, Thursday	Round 9 – 9am Prize Presentation – around 1pm

## Format and Time Control:

FIDE Rated, 9 rounds, 90 mins + 30s increment from move 1. Recording is compulsory throughout each game.

A draw by mutual agreement is not allowed before the completion of Black's 30th move.

## FIDE ID

As this is a FIDE Rated event, all participants are required to have a FIDE ID.

Register for FIDE ID: <https://tinyurl.com/registerSGPFIDEID>

Only Singaporeans/PRs can apply through the Singapore Chess Federation.

Otherwise, all other individuals will have to apply through their respective country's federations.

## Tiebreaks

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1
- 3) Buchholz
- 4) Sonne-borne Berger
- 5) Cumulative system - Sum of Progressive Scores (After each round a player has a certain tournament score. These scores are added to determine the total Sum of Progressive Score)

## Default Time

Default time of each round is 1 hour. Participants who default will be unpaired for the next round unless the Tournament Director is informed of his/her absence.

**Participants who default any of the rounds, and who represent the Singapore flag on their FIDE profile shall be assessed on a case by case basis and may be referred to the SCF Disciplinary Committee.**

## Withdrawal

**In the interest of fair play and sportsmanship, all participants are required to complete the tournament, except for extenuating circumstances such as medical emergencies.** Players who wish to be unpaired for certain rounds, or withdraw from the tournament are required to provide reasons to [sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg](mailto:sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg) with supporting documentation, such as medical certificates. All withdrawals shall be assessed on a case by case basis. Players who receive conditions shall be required to provide a refund to the Organisers in the event that they do not complete the tournament.

## Submission of Results

a) Upon the completion of a match, both players shall call for an arbiter. Sector arbiters will verify results with both players concerned, and they will sign on the results sheet.

Results once submitted will stand, no matter the outcome. Players are to ensure that results and pairings are correctly written.

b) Where there is a walkover, this shall be indicated on the Result Sheet.

**Registration Deadline: 8th November, 6pm local time**



**Group A Prizes**

<b>Place/Category</b>	<b>Trophies</b>	<b>Cash Prizes (SGD)</b>	<b>Est. in USD</b>
<b>Open</b>			
1st	Yes	\$15,000	\$11,000
2nd	Yes	\$12,000	\$8,800
3rd	Yes	\$10,000	\$7,400
4th		\$8,000	\$5,900
5th		\$7,000	\$5,100
6th		\$6,000	\$4,400
7th		\$4,000	\$2,900
8th		\$3,000	\$2,200
9th		\$2,000	\$1,500
10th		\$1,000	\$700
11th		\$800	\$600
12th		\$700	\$500
13th		\$600	\$450
14th		\$500	\$400
15th		\$400	\$300
<b>Women</b>			
1st	Yes	\$2,000	\$1,500
2nd	Yes	\$1,500	\$1,100
3rd	Yes	\$1,000	\$700
4th		\$800	\$600
5th		\$600	\$400
<b>Rating Category Prizes for i) 1800 - 2100 and ii) 2101 - 2400</b>			
1st		\$300	
2nd		\$250	
3rd		\$200	

**Group B Prizes**

Place/Category	Trophies	Cash Prizes (SGD)	Est. in USD
<b>Open</b>			
1st	Yes	\$2,000	\$1,500
2nd	Yes	\$1,800	\$1,300
3rd	Yes	\$1,600	\$1,200
4th		\$1,400	\$1,000
5th		\$1,200	\$900
6th		\$1,000	\$700
7th		\$800	\$600
8th		\$700	\$500
9th		\$600	\$400
10th		\$500	\$350
11th		\$400	\$300
12th		\$300	\$200
13th		\$200	\$150
14th		\$200	\$150
15th		\$200	\$150
<b>Women, Veteran*</b>			
*Veterans are individuals aged 50 and above (Born on or before Dec 1974)			
1st	Yes	\$800	\$600
2nd	Yes	\$600	\$400
3rd	Yes	\$400	\$300
<b>Rating Category Prizes for i) unrated ii) &lt;1600 iii) 1601 - 1900</b>			
1st		\$150	
2nd		\$100	
3rd		\$50	
<b>Trophies for the top 3 boys and girls for the following Age Categories:</b>			
<b>Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16</b>			

**The organisers reserve the right to make any final adjustments to these prizes upon review of the final player list. All changes, if any, shall be announced before the first round**

### **Organiser Disclaimer**

The Singapore Chess Federation reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reasons.

Once payment has been made to register for the event, no refunds will be issued for any reasons.

Chief Arbiter's decision(s) made is/are final.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Tournament Director within 1 hour after the completion of the respective game. This will be accompanied with an Appeals fee of SGD 200. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the sum may be forfeited to the Organizers.

The Appeals Committee shall endeavor best efforts to arrive at a ruling as soon as practicable.

SCF does not tolerate abusive behavior towards any of our organizers, arbiters, volunteers, players, parents and other stakeholders. Disciplinary action may be taken against those who display abusive behavior. Refer to SCF's No-Abuse policy for more details: <https://tinyurl.com/SCFAnti-AbusePolicy>

### **Accommodation and VISA Application for our foreign friends**

Foreigners who want to play in the event must make their private arrangements to get their VISA approved where applicable. The Singapore Chess Federation may, at request, issue invitation letters to facilitate VISA applications. Kindly write to [sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg](mailto:sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg) for such requests.

### **Conditions for Grandmasters and Woman Grandmasters**

Grandmasters and Woman Grandmasters are eligible to apply for twin sharing or triple sharing accommodation.

Grandmasters rated above 2550 and Woman Grandmasters rated above 2400 are entitled to single room accommodation.

Grandmasters rated above 2650 may be provided additional allowances.

Rooms shall be reserved upon receipt of flight tickets and proof of payment.

Please write to [sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg](mailto:sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg) for further information.

### **Special Hotel Rates**

The official hotels for the Singapore International Open 2024 are:

**Equarius Hotel** (<https://www.rwsentosa.com/en/hotels/equarius-hotel>)

**Hotel Ora** (<https://www.rwsentosa.com/en/hotels/hotel-ora>)

**Genting Hotel Jurong** (<https://www.rwsentosa.com/en/hotels/genting-hotel-jurong>)

Those who wish to secure special rates for accommodation through the SCF, kindly write to [sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg](mailto:sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg).

## Entry Fees

All amounts stated below are in Singapore dollars:

### Group A:

- Free for players with the following international titles: IM/WIM/GM/WGM
- Individuals with Standard rating more than or equal to 2000: \$200
- Individuals with Standard rating from 1800-1999: \$250
- Free for Para athletes as defined by Para Athletics Singapore. Eligible impairment types can be found [here](#).

### Group B:

- \$250 for all players
- Free for Para athletes as defined by Para Athletics Singapore. Eligible impairment types can be found [here](#).

## Payment Methods

Participants can make payment via below options. Kindly save and screenshot proof of payment which will be required for submission in the registration form. Entries without submission of proof of payment will be voided.

### 1) Bank Transfer:

**Bank:** DBS Bank

**Account Number:** 001 – 043184 – 6

**Bank Address:** 12 Marina Boulevard, DBS Asia Central @ Marina Bay Financial Centre, Tower 3, Singapore 018982

**Swift Code:** DBSSSGSG

**Account Name:** Singapore Chess Federation

**Address:** 51 Bishan Street 13 #02-01A, SIGC, Singapore 579799

### 2) PayNow:

Unique Entity Number (UEN): S61SS0094A

## Fair Play

1. Any dispute arising from a game shall be referred to the Section Arbiter or Chief Arbiter.
2. Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final.
3. No correspondences will be entertained after the game.
4. No electronics are to be found in players' possession during gameplay. If a player's electronic alarm/phone goes off during the tournament, he/she will be disqualified for that round immediately
5. All personal belongings including wallets, handphones, watches are to be kept in player's bags, and stowed beneath the table. Participants are to be responsible for their own belongings throughout the duration of the event



6. At the entrance of the playing venue, Arbiters and Fair Play Officers reserve the right to search players via metal detector or manual means
7. Arbiters and Fair Play Officers may conduct searches at any point before, during or after the game
8. Players are to seek Arbiter's permission if they are to move outside of the playing area. Players may be searched by Arbiters and Fair Play Officers upon re-entry
9. Players are to play to the best of their natural ability. Any outside assistance in person or via electronic means is strictly prohibited. Arbiters reserve the right to disqualify or declare a game loss if an individual is found to be receiving assistance
10. Games will be reviewed by the Fair Play Committee - Any individuals found to be non compliant with Fair Play rules may be removed from the tournament and a full report will be sent to FIDE
11. All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on Fair Play rules
12. Only players are allowed within the playing area. Once players have completed their games, they are deemed as spectators and must leave the playing area. Non-players of the event (parents/accompanying persons/spectators, etc) are not allowed within the Playing Area

**We look forward to welcoming you at our inaugural Singapore International Open 2024, an event held in conjunction with the FIDE World Championship 2024. For enquiries, please email [sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg](mailto:sgchessfestival@singaporechess.org.sg).**

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