

## **Pesta Sukan Blitz & Rapid open**

### **Background**

Pesta Sukan is a premier sporting festival that promotes community engagement and celebrates the diversity of sports in the lead-up to National Day. The Singapore Chess Federation is pleased to partner with SportSG to reintroduce chess to this iconic event—honouring tradition while championing strategic excellence in a dynamic, collaborative setting.

### **Schedule**

1. Registration Closing Date: 17 July 2026, by 06.00pm.
2. The tournaments shall be played under the FIDE Laws of Chess (Blitz and Rapid respectively)
3. There are two separate events with respective schedules below
4. The following are the tentative schedules for the events. The organiser reserves the right to amend dates and time if necessary.

### **Pesta Sukan Blitz**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	845AM	Arbiter's Briefing
	9AM	Round 1
	920AM	Round 2
	940AM	Round 3
	10AM	Round 4
	1020AM	Round 5
	1040AM	Round 6

	11AM	Break
	1120AM	Round 7
	1140AM	Round 8
	12PM	Round 9
	1230PM	Prize Presentation for BLITZ*

### **Pesta Sukan Rapid**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August</b>	145PM	Arbiter's Briefing
	2PM	Round 1
	330PM	Round 2
	5PM	Round 3
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	9AM	Round 4
	1015AM	Round 5
	1130PM	Round 6
	1245PM	Lunch

	2PM	Round 7
	315PM	Round 8
	430PM	Round 9
	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Prize Presentation for RAPID*</b>

**\*Prize Presentation may be brought forward depending on completion of last round**

### **Time Control**

1. Blitz: 3 mins + 2 seconds increment from move 1
2. Rapid: 15 mins + 10 seconds increment from move 1
3. **Both events are FIDE Rated**
4. Default time for both events is when the clock runs to zero.

### **Playing Venue**

1. Bishan Clubhouse, 3 Bishan St 14, Singapore 579780
2. All rounds will start promptly in accordance with the schedule.

### **Tie Break**

Tie breaks for Rapid and Blitz are based on the following in successive order:

1. Direct Encounter
2. Buccholz Cut 1
3. Buchholz
4. Sonnenborn Berger
5. Cumulative system – Sum of Progressive Scores (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)

### **Resolution**

1. SCF shall appoint all arbiters for the events, including the Match and Chief Arbiters.
2. All disputes are ruled by the Match Arbiter(s).

3. Appeals to the decision shall be made to the Chief Arbiter, whose decision shall be final.
4. No further correspondence shall be entertained.

### **Registration & Prizes**

Registration fees are as follows:

Open – \$15

Youth, individuals aged under 21 – \$10

Master, individuals aged over 55 – \$5

Persons with disabilities – \$5

Registration for blitz: <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/chess>

Registration for rapid: <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan/sport/chess>

### **Applicable to all Categories:**

- 1. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 winners.**
- 2. Category Prizes: Pesta Sukan Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals shall be awarded to the following categories: Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12, for both boys' and girls' category.**

The Organiser reserves the right to amend prizes at any time.