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BATANG PINOY 2016 CHESS TOURNAMENT

Tagum City, Davao del Norte

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 2, 2016

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. The tournament is open to all Filipino chess players (titled or untitled boys and girls), 17 years old and below, representing their respective LGU's.
- B. Players must be born on or after January 1, 1999.
- C. Each player must be duly certified by the authorized LGU official he/she is representing.

II. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- A. The tournament shall be divided in two categories:
 1. 13 – 17 Years Old
 - a. Boys Division
 - b. Girls Division
 2. Under 13 (12 Years Old & Below)
 - a. Boys Division
 - b. Girls Division
- B. The tournament shall be conducted in three events
 1. Standard Chess - TWO PLAYERS (1 Boy & 1 Girl) PER LGU
Sixty (60) minutes per player, with 30 seconds increment per move to finish the game.
 2. Rapid Chess – TWO PLAYERS (1 Boy & 1 Girl) PER LGU
15 minutes per player, with 5 seconds increment to finish the game.
 3. Blitz Chess – TWO PLAYERS (1 Boy & 1 Girl) PER LGU
3 minutes per player, with 2 seconds increment to finish the game.

III. TOURNAMENT RULES

- A. The tournament shall be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess promulgated on July 1, 2014.
- B. Seven (7) rounds Swiss System
- C. Tie-Breaks – the following tie-break systems, in descending order of priority, shall be used to determine the final ranking of players after the competition:
 1. Direct Encounter
 2. Buchholz System

3. S.B. System
4. More number of wins (unplayed games included)
5. More number of black wins

D. The use of mobile phone or any electronic means of communication is not allowed during a game. A player who will violate the afore-mentioned rule shall lose his/her game by forfeiture.

E. The starting rank of players shall be based on the latest NCFP Rating List (October 1, 2016)

IV. SCHEDULE OF GAMES

DAY 1 Nov. 27, 2016 (SUNDAY)

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| 9:00 AM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 1) |
| 1:30 PM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 2) |

DAY 2 Nov. 28, 2016 (MONDAY)

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| 9:00 AM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 3) |
| 1:30 PM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 4) |

DAY 3 Nov. 29, 2016 (TUESDAY)

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| 9:00 AM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 5) |
| 1:30 PM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 6) |

DAY 4 NOV. 30, 2016 (WEDNESDAY)

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| 9:00 AM | - | STANDARD CHESS | (ROUND 7) |
| 1:30 PM | - | AWARDING CEREMONIES | |

DAY 5 DEC. 1, 2016 (THURSDAY)

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| 9:00 AM | - | RAPID CHESS | (ROUNDS 1 – 7) |
| 4:30 PM | - | AWARDING CEREMONIES | |

DAY 6 DEC. 2, 2016 (FRIDAY)

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| 9:00 AM | - | BLITZ CHESS | (ROUNDS 1 – 7) |
| 1:30 PM | - | AWARDING CEREMONIES | |

V. AWARDS (FOR EACH DIVISION)

A. Individual Medals will be awarded to the top three players in all events.

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