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## BATANG PINOY 2017 CHESS TOURNAMENT

### TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

#### I. ELIGIBILITY

- A. The tournament is open to all Filipino chess players (titled or untitled boys and girls), 15 years old and below, representing their respective LGU's.
- B. Players must be born on or after January 1, 2002.
- 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 divisions:
  1. Boys Division
  2. Girls Division
- B. The tournament shall be played in three events -
  1. Standard Chess – sixty (60) minutes per player with 30 seconds increment to finish the game.
  2. Rapid Chess – fifteen (15) minutes per player with 10 seconds increment to finish the game.
  3. Blitz Chess – three (3) minutes per player with 2 seconds increment to finish the game.

NOTE: A player may compete in all events.

#### 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 while the game is in progress. 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.

#### IV. AWARDS

A Gold, silver and bronze medals shall be awarded to the top three (3) placers in each event.

B The top five (5) placers in each category shall qualify to the national finals to be held in 2018.

#### V. SCHEDULE OF GAMES

##### DAY 1

9:00 AM > RAPID CHESS ROUNDS 1 - 7

##### DAY 2

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

##### DAY 3

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

##### DAY 4

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

##### DAY 5

8:00 AM - STANDARD CHESS (ROUND 7)  
1:30 PM BLITZ CHESS ROUNDS 1 - 7  
5:00 PM AWARDING CEREMONIES

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