



Florencio Campomanes Memorial Tournament (Open, Women's and Challengers) 28 August – 5 September 2010 * Manila, Philippines

Rules and Regulations

To: All FIDE Affiliated Chess Federations

The National Chess Federation of the Philippines, on behalf of the Florencio Campomanes Memorial Standing Committee, invites your Federation to participate in the Florencio Campomanes Memorial Tournament scheduled 28 August to 5 September 2010 at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium in Manila, Philippines.

1. Standing Committee

FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov has appointed Casto Abundo, FIDE Executive Director under Campomanes, as Chairman of the Florencio Campomanes Memorial Tournament Standing Committee with members FIDE General Secretary Ignatius Leong and FIDE Presidential Assistant Berik Balgabaev.

A local Organizing Committee shall be formed to conduct the event.

The Florencio Campomanes Memorial Tournament shall change venues in succeeding years to other countries, based on activity and ability of the federation to organize well the event for best offer as decided by the Standing Committee, and support by participating in other Campomanes Memorial editions.

The Campomanes Cup shall be awarded at the closing ceremonies of the tenth edition which will be held in his home country, Philippines.

At each opening ceremony, the FIDE flag shall be prominently displayed on stage along with a photo banner of Campomanes. The FIDE anthem shall be played as well. Some Friends of Campomanes shall be invited to the opening ceremonies to deliver eulogies. Featuring highlights of the Campomanes period, a documentary video of Campomanes shall be shown, a photo exhibit shall be displayed and a souvenir program shall be published. A video should be produced of each edition of the Campomanes Memorial.

Entry fees shall go to the Florencio Campomanes Chess Development Fund to be administered by the Standing Committee. These basic regulations apply to all editions of the Campomanes Memorial Series.

2. Schedule

The tournament will be held at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium in Manila.

August 28	Arrival	
August 29	Players' Meeting	11:00
	Opening Ceremony	14:00
	Rd. 1	15:00
August 30	Rd. 2	09:00
	Rd. 3	16:00
August 31	Rd. 4	16:00
Sept 1	Rd. 5	09:00
	Rd. 6	16:00
Sept 2	Rd. 7	16:00
Sept 3	Rd. 8	16:00
Sept 4	Rd. 9	09:00
	Closing Ceremony	16:00
Sept 5	Departure	

Default time shall be one hour after starting time.

3. Registration

There shall be three events, an Open for players rated 2200 up, a Women's event, and a Challengers event for players rated below 2200 in the 1st July 2010 FIDE Rating List.

Entry shall be submitted on the attached registration form on or before July 31, 2010 together with payment of the entry fees. Late entries will be accepted till 23 August, 2010 with a late fee of US \$50.

4. Entry Fees

5.1 Open Tournament

Free Entry for GMs, IMs, WGMs and WIMs.

2500-2549	\$50
2450-2499	\$75
2400-2449	\$100
2350-2399	\$125
2300-2349	\$150
2250-2299	\$175
Below 2250	\$200

5.2 Challengers Tournament

Entry Fee: \$50

Entries are not confirmed unless Registration and Entry fees are received by the National Chess Federation of the Philippines before the deadline. A digital ID photo of each player should be sent by email to the Organizing Committee for an ID card.

5. Accommodation

Foreigners may inquire with the Organizing Committee for half board hotel accommodation. Invited GMs rated 2550 and up shall be provided board and lodging in 3-star hotels on a twin sharing basis. Players should stay at official hotels.

Please proceed to the Arrival Extension. Please note phones of airport reception team: Lito Abril 09293453360, Bong Cunanan 09327900505, Gatus 09398655151

6. Tournament System

The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE regulations. The time control is 90 minutes for the whole game with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. Draw offers below 30 moves shall not be allowed. Pairings will be made by Swiss Manager.

7. Cash Prizes

Cash prizes sponsored by His Excellency, FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov shall be awarded in full, net and free of taxes as follows:

Place	Open	Women's	Challengers
1	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000
2	\$9,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
3	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$1,000
4	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$800
5	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$700
6	\$5,000	\$900	\$600
7	\$4,000	\$800	\$500
8	\$3,000	\$700	\$400
9	\$2,000	\$600	\$300
10	\$1,500	\$500	\$200
11	\$1,000	\$500	\$100
12	\$1,000	\$400	
13	\$900	\$300	Top
14	\$800	\$200	Seniors
15	\$700	\$100	\$400
16	\$600		
17 to 35	<u>each \$500</u>		
Total	\$70,000	\$20,000	\$10,000

Cash prizes shall be shared equally among tied players. Players not present at the Opening Ceremony shall be fined 5% of their prize. The champions should be present at the closing ceremony. Players not present at the closing ceremony shall be fined five percent (5%) from their prize.

8. Chief Arbiter and his Assistants

The Chief Arbiter and his Deputy will be appointed by the Standing Committee in consultations with the Organizing Committee.

9. Appeals Committee

An Appeals Committee shall be constituted before the beginning of the tournament in accordance with FIDE practice. The deposit fee will be US\$100 for each protest, refundable if the protest is upheld. Protests should be submitted to the Chief Arbiter in writing within half an hour after the round.

10. Tie Breaks

If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied, the tie shall be broken by the following tiebreak system, applicable to all three events:

After eliminating the unrated/lowest rated opponent, where the players involved have all played only against rated opponents remaining, find the sum of opponent ratings. The highest total wins. If still tied, eliminate the next lowest rated opponent(s) until a decision is possible. If the tie remains unbroken, Buchholz shall apply, then Median System, then Sonnenborn Berger.

If after eliminating the unrated opponent, the players involved have not all played only against rated opponents remaining, Buchholz shall apply, then Median System, then Sonnenborn Berger.

11. Visas

Entry visa will be issued by the Philippine consulates in the respective countries. Participants from countries which do not have Philippine consulates may contact the National Chess Federation of the Philippines for assistance at least 45 days in advance.

12. Payments

All payments due on account of registration fee must be paid in advance with proof thereof (bank transfer certificate) must be sent along with the registration forms. Only players who have paid before the Players Meeting shall be paired for round 1.

13. Weather

It is rainy season in the Philippines in August.

14. Contact Persons

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