



6th PROSPERO A. PICHAY, JR CUP INTERNATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 20 - 28, 2010, Manila, Philippines

INVITATION:

The National Chess Federation of the Philippines is pleased to invite you to participate in the 6th Prospero Pichay Jr. Cup International Chess Championship to be held at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Manila.

REGISTRATION:

Registration is free for Grandmasters and players with a FIDE Rating of 2450 and above.

For all other players based on the July 2009 FIDE Ratings list, the entry fee is as follows:

2400 - 2449:	US\$ 50	or	P2,500
2300 - 2399:	US\$ 75	or	P3,750
2100 - 2299:	US\$100	or	P5,000

The deadline for registration is July 31, 2010. Late entries will be accepted until August 12, 2010 with a late fee of \$50.

TOURNAMENT VENUE:

Games will be played at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Manila, Philippines.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

1. The 6th Prospero A. Pichay, Jr. Cup International Chess Tournament will be played over 9 rounds using the Swiss System.
2. The time control shall be 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.
3. The FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply, the tournament will be FIDE rated, and the Swiss Manager program shall be used for pairings.
4. Draws are not allowed before the completion of Black's 30th move unless by the repetition of position rule.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

August 20	After 1200	:	Arrival
August 21	1100	:	Players Meeting
	1400	:	Opening Ceremony
	1500	:	Round 1
August 22	0900	:	Round 2
	1600	:	Round 3
August 23	1500	:	Round 4
August 24	0900	:	Round 5
	1600	:	Round 6
August 25	1500	:	Round 7
August 26	1500	:	Round 8
August 27	0900	:	Round 9
	1600	:	Closing Ceremony
August 28	Before 1200	:	Departure

Default time shall be one hour after starting time.

PRIZES:

Thirty Thousand U.S. Dollars (US\$30,000) in cash prizes shall be awarded:

1 st	US\$ 6,000
2 nd	US\$ 4,000
3 rd	US\$ 3,000
4 th	US\$ 2,000
5 th	US\$ 1,500
6 th -13 th	US\$ 1,000
14 th	US\$ 900
15 th	US\$ 800
16 th	US\$ 700
17 th	US\$ 600
18 th -20 th	US\$ 500
21 st -22 th	US\$ 300
23 rd -24 th	US\$ 200

Cash prizes shall be shared equally among players with the same score. For trophies, ties will be decided by calculating the average rating of the 8 strongest opponents, then if still tied, the 7 strongest, and so on.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

Invited Grandmasters will be provided accommodation on a twin sharing basis for the duration of the tournament (20 to 28 August 2010). The official hotel shall be announced later.

VISAS:

For those who need visas, the Organizing Committee shall issue invitations for them to facilitate applications at the Philippine consulate in their respective countries.

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.

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I look forward to welcoming you to Manila!

Prospero Pichay
Chairman / President
National Chess Federation of the Philippines



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Registration Form

Country:				
Address :				
Telephone :		Mobile Tel:		
E-mail :		Fax:		
Family Name:				Male
First Name:				Female
Title	FIDE Rating	FIDE ID Number	Passport No.	Expiry
ID Number				
Passport No.				
Validity				
Nationality	Place & Date of Birth		Name (as shown in passport)	

Flight Details

Arrival Date :	Arrival Time:
Arriving From :	Flight No. :

Please return this entry form before 31th July 2010 (with passport copy) to:

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