

KPNest GOLD GILDING CHESS CUP 2024 REGULATIONS

KPNest Bird's Nest Development Joint Stock Company in collaboration with The Ho Chi Minh City Mind Sports Federation, is organizing the tournament to provide a valuable platform and jointly promote the development of chess in Vietnam.

Article 1. Date and Venue

- Date: November 30th, 2024, and December 1st, 2024.
- Venue: Adora Center, 431 Hoang Van Thu Street, Ward 4, Tan Binh District, Ho Chi Minh City

Article 2. Participants

- Open to all players, regardless of age, gender, and titles.
- Competition age groups: A total of 12 groups. Male and female players will compete separately.

No	Group	Abbreviate	Date of birth limit
1	08 years old, Open/Girls	U08 Open/U08 Girls	Born on or after January 1st, 2016
2	10 years old, Open/Girls	U10 Open/U10 Girls	Born on or after January 1st, 2014
3	12 years old, Open/Girls	U12 Open/U12 Girls	Born on or after January 1st, 2012
4	14 years old, Open/Girls	U14 Open/U14 Girls	Born on or after January 1st, 2010
5	16 years old, Open/Girls	U16 Open/U16 Girls	Born on or after January 1st, 2008
6	Open	Open/Women	Born before January 1st, 2008

- Male players with a rating above 2200 and female players with a rating above 2000 are required to register in the respective Open group for Men/Women.
- If there is a group with fewer than 30 players, the Organizing Committee will combine it with the next higher age group, with prizes awarded separately for each age group.

Article 3. Competition Format

- The tournament includes an individual Blitz chess with 15 rounds using the Swiss system; FIDE ratings will be calculated for all groups.
- Seedings will be based on the FIDE Blitz rating list published in November 2024, Titles and according to the player's surname.

Article 4. Schedule

– November 30th:

08:00 – 12:00	Press meeting and exchange with Super Grandmaster Le Quang Liem
15:00 – 17:00	Technical meeting & Drawing of lots for the first round

– December 1st:

07:00 – 08:00	Check-in and distribution of ID badges and lucky wristbands
08:00 – 08:30	Get into position and prepare for the opening ceremony
08:30 – 09:30	Opening ceremony and position setup for the first round
09:00 – 12:30	Rounds 01 to 09
12:30 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 17:30	Rounds 10 to 15
17:30 – 19:00	Prize award, Lucky draw and closing ceremony

– Time control: 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment from move 1.

– Individual rankings are determined in the following order: Points, Direct encounter, Buchholz cut 1 lowest, Buchholz, number of wins (WON) (excluding wins by forfeit), number of wins with Black pieces. If there is a tie, direct encounter only between these tied players will be considered. If the tie is still unbroken, a drawing of lots will be used to determine final rankings.

Article 5. Technical Regulations

– The Law of Chess issued by the Vietnam Chess Federation in 2023 will be applied;

– Swiss-manager program will be used for pairings;

– Players who are absent for five rounds during the competition or two consecutive rounds will be disqualified from the tournament;

– Players are strictly prohibited from bringing communication devices, electronic devices, smart watches with screens, and technical documents into the competition area. The arbiters will declare an automatic loss if any player violates this regulation, even after completing a game;

– The tournament will be FIDE rated, therefore, players must have a FIDE ID to participate. If you do not have a FIDE ID, please visit the following link and follow the instructions: <https://vietnamchess.vn/index.php/services/fideid-new>

Article 6. Registration and Fees

– Registration deadline: Before November 20th, 2024;

– Participation fee: 1,200,000 VND per player (one million two hundred thousand Vietnamese Dong per player).

– All teams and individuals are responsible for their own travel, accommodation during the tournament.

– Participation fee is waived for foreign male players with a rating of 2350 and above, and foreign female players with a rating of 2200 and above, according to the FIDE Blitz rating list published in November 2024.

– Foreign GMs with a Standard or Blitz rating of 2550 or higher have limited opportunities for full sponsorship, including economy round-trip airfare and accommodation at a 5-star hotel.

+ Registration and payment instructions: Please register by scanning the QR code next to this or through the following link: <http://giaicovua.kpnest.com.vn>



+ Teams and players should pay the registration fee using the following information:

- * Account Name: Nguyen Thi Kieu Nga
- * Account Number: 0908991479 – Vietinbank, Tan Binh Branch
- * Swift code: ICBVNVX945
- * Content: Player’s full name, competition group, phone

– The list of players will be continuously updated on chess-results.com before 8:00 PM each day



– After successful registration, the Organizing Committee will send invitations to each player via Zalo or Email. This invitation serves as a pass for check-in and to receive entry badge to the playing hall.

Article 7. Prizes

– Prizes will be awarded to 12 groups, including: cash prizes, medals, and the KPNest gold gilding cup and laurel wreaths for the champion of each group.

– The prize distribution for each group is as follows:

No	Prize	Value (VND)	Medals	KPNest Cup
1	Champion (01 award)	50,000,000	Gold medal	Gold gilding cup & laurel wreaths
2	1 st Runner-up (01 award)	20,000,000	Silver medal	
3	2 nd Runner-up (01 award)	10,000,000	Bronze medal	
4	Fourth to Tenth (07 awards)	3,000,000		

– At the end of the Ceremony, there will be a lucky draw organized by KPNest Bird's Nest Development Joint Stock Company for the players participating in the tournament, as follows:

No	Lucky Draw Gift	Value
1	First Prize (01 prize)	01 HP Pavilion Laptop, worth 20 million VND
2	Second Prize (01 prize)	01 Asus Vivobook Laptop, worth 15 million VND
3	Third Prize (03 prizes)	Each prize: 5 million VND cash
4	Encouragement Prize (20 prizes)	Each prize: 2 million VND cash

Article 8. Other notes and regulations

– The tournament will start on time. Due to the expected large number of participants, all players are required to arrive at the venue early to complete check-in (7:00 AM – 8:00 AM on December 1st, 2024).

– After 8:00 AM, players who have not completed check-in will not be allowed to enter the competition area and will be considered withdrawn. The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any complaints or issues related to this matter.

– Competition attire: Neat and formal clothing, wearing shoes or sandals with backstraps.

– The Organizing Committee will strictly adhere to the provisions of this regulation. Decisions made by the Organizing Committee are final within the scope of the tournament.

For any inquiries or related matters regarding the tournament, please contact:

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