



**PALARONG LUNGSOD 2017
CHESS TOURNAMENT
Guidelines and Ground Rules**



The Chess Tournament shall be governed by 2016 FIDE rules and those stated in the following rules:

1. The tournament shall be round robin both for the Elementary and Secondary.
2. Each District shall have 2 players for each team. (A district with less than this number of players will not be entitled for the three major awards, first, second and third but qualified to represent the division for CARAA Meet. An alternate may be recommended in case a core player is not available because of valid reason/s. The alternate must be registered at the management.)
3. Rules and Regulations:
 - 3.1. A "touch move" shall be implemented.
 - 3.2. Any form of disturbances shall be dealt accordingly. Ex. possession of cp, tapping of chairs, chewing bubble gum.
MINOR OFFENSES: 1st- Warning, 2nd- warning, 3rd-forfeiture of the game
MAJOR OFFENSES: 1st- Warning, 2nd- forfeiture of the game
 - 3.3. Defaulting time – **20 minutes**. The players uses his remaining time from the allotted one hour and five minutes per player to finish the game..
 - 3.4. Any other illegal moves or decision of players or his/her supporters shall be given corresponding punishment. Violators shall be given an additional of **two minutes to the opponent**.
 - 3.5. Any other **undisciplined actions** of players and his/her supporters may forfeit his game.
 - 3.6 Any inquiries and protest must be directed to the Tournament Manager in the form of formal letter duly signed by the coach and player protesting. Any complaints by parents and supporters will not be entertained. Protest fee will be **P5,000.00**
4. The arbiters and other officiating officials of the tournament shall control and manage the tournament according to their functions and which are **final and executory**.
5. Recording of moves shall be done using algebraic notation. (**move, record and press clock**)
6. Use of chess clocks is necessary. Top players are given the priority to use them. Chess clock is set five minutes before eleven and falls down at twelve.
 - 6.1 Each team will bring **chess sets, and chess clock**.
7. **Tie breaks.**
 - 7.1. Direct Encounter.
 - 7.2. Buccholz system.
 - 7.3. Median Buccholz
 - 7.4. Sonneborn-Berger – addition of all defeated opponents to your total score.
 - 7.5. Solkof – addition of all scores of your opponent to your total score.
 - 7.6. Progressive cut – the removal or deduction of points from the first round.
 - 7.7. More wins with black.
 - 7.8. Rematch – 1 round (1 hour)
8. Team Standing
 - 8.1. Combined Buccholz
 - 8.2. Combined Median Buccholz
 - 8.3. Progressive cut
 - 8.4. Buccholz 1 – same as Solkof reduce by the highest and lowest score of the opponents.
 - 8.5 Buccholz 2 – same as Solkof, reduced by two highest and two lowest score of the opponent.
9. Selection of players for the CARAA – the **top two players** will represent the Division for the CARAA Meet.
10. Selection of coach for the CARAA Meet – the winning coach of the qualified team with a player qualified for the CARAA Meet if more the second, and so on.
11. Other rules not specified above shall be covered by the laws of chess (2016 FIDE).

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Schedule of Games

December 6-8, 2017	
Lucban Elementary School	
December 6, 2017 (Wednesday)	
AM- OPENING PROGRAM	
Round 1 -----	1:30 – 3:30
Round 2 -----	3:45 – 5:45
December 7, 2017 (Thursday)	
Round 3 -----	8:00 – 10:00
Round 4 -----	10:15 – 12:15
Round 5 -----	1:00 – 3:30
December 8, 2017 (Friday)	
Round 6 -----	8:00 – 10:00
Round 7 -----	10:15 – 12:15
Awarding Program -----	1:00 PM
Submission of Results/Reports -----	3:00 PM

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Approved:


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Agreed and Signed, this _____ of _____ 2017 at Baguio City, Philippines.

ELEMENTARY COACHES	SIGNATURE	SECONDARY COACHES	SIGNATURE
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