



DAV- Go Checkmate International Chess Prix 2025

Organized By
Go Checkmate Pte Ltd

Total Prizes worth \$7500
Total prizes: 175 Trophy & medal

Categories

Category A : Grandmaster/ International Master Norm (RR)
Category B : International Open Standard
Category C : International Open Rapid
Category D : International Age Group (U8,U10,U12,U14,U18)
Category E : International Kindergarten Championship (IKC)

Date

23 – 28 June 2025

Venue

DAV Hindi School

113 Syed Alwi Road Singapore 207681

(Opp Mustafa Centre)

Introduction

Go Checkmate Chess Prix 2025 is a prestigious international chess event catering to players of all ages and skill levels. This event includes tournaments such as Grandmaster/ International Master Norm, International Open Standard, International Open Rapid, Age Category (U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U18), and Kindergarten. We invite players from around the globe to compete in this exciting chess extravaganza.

Tournament Categories and Format

Category	Type	Format	Time Control
Category A	GM/IM Norm	Round Robin (Invitational)	FIDE Standard 90 minutes + 30 seconds
Category B	International Open Standard	Swiss System (FIDE)	FIDE Standard 90 minutes + 30 seconds
Category C	International Open Rapid	Swiss System (FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 3 seconds
Category D	Age Category (U8,U10,U12,U14,U18)	Swiss System (Non-FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 3 seconds
Category E	Kindergarten	Swiss System (Non-FIDE)	Rapid 15 minutes + 3 seconds

Schedule – Category A & B

Date	GM/IM Norm Round Robin	FIDE Standard Open
23-Jun-25	Round 1 - 16:00 PM	Round 1 - 16:00 PM
24-Jun-25	Round 2 - 10:00 AM	Round 2 - 10:00 AM
24-Jun-25	Round 3 - 16:00 PM	Round 3 - 16:00 PM
25-Jun-25	Round 4 - 10:00 AM	Round 4 - 10:00 AM
25-Jun-25	Round 5 - 16:00 PM	Round 5 - 16:00 PM
26-Jun-25	Round 6 - 16:00 PM	Round 6 - 16:00 PM
27-Jun-25	Round 7 - 10:00 AM	Round 7 - 10:00 AM
27-Jun-25	Round 8 - 16:00 PM	Round 8 - 16:00 PM
28-Jun-25	Round 9 - 15:00 PM	Round 9 - 15:00 PM
28-Jun-25	Prize Presentation - 19:30 PM (Subject to last game ending time)	

Schedule – Categories C, D & E

Category	Date	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
C	28-Jun-25	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	10:40 AM	11:30 AM	12:20 PM	13:10 PM
D	26-Jun-25	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	10:40 AM	11:30 AM	12:20 PM	13:10 PM
E	26-Jun-25	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	12:25 PM	—	—

Prize Distribution on the same day at 14:15 PM

General Rules and Regulations

Eligibility:

Grandmaster Norm: Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2200 and above.

International Master Norm: Open to players with a FIDE rating of 2150 and above. (below 2149 contact organizer)

International Open Standard: Open to all players.

International Open Rapid: Open to all players.

International Age Group: Players must fall within the specified age group as of January 1, 2025. (Non FIDE) Kindergarten: Open to children aged 6 and below. (Non FIDE)

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2025, 6:00 PM (Local Time).

Registration <https://tinyurl.com/Int-open-Reg>

FIDE ID: All participants must have a valid FIDE ID.

Register for a FIDE ID here. For International Age Group and Kindergarten
(FIDE ID not required)

Entry Fee

Category A	Entry Fee (SGD)	Category A	Entry Fee (SGD)
GM Norm Event		IM Norm Event	
Title 2501+	Free (including accommodation, contact organizer + appearance money)	Title 2401+	Free (including accommodation, contact Organizer +appearance money)
2451-2500	S\$350	2351-2400	S\$200
2401-2450	S\$400	2301-2350	S\$250
2351-2400	S\$500	2251-2300	S\$350
2301-2350	S\$550	2201-2250	S\$400
2251-2300	S\$600	2151-2200	S\$450
2200-2250	S\$700	2101-2150	S\$500
Category B - International Open Standard	Entry Fee (SGD)	Entry Fee (SGD) for DAV/ Any Go Checkmate Tournament player in 2025	
GM/WGM/IM/WI	FREE (5 Players)	FREE	
2100 and above	S\$100	S\$80	
1801 – 2099	S\$125	S\$110	
Rated	S\$150	S\$140	
Unrated	S\$175	S\$160	
Category C - International Open Rapid	Rated: S\$60, Unrated: S\$75	DAV/ Go Checkmate students S\$50 (Rated) / S\$60 (Unrated)	
Category D - Age Group(Non-Rated)	S\$60 (All Players)	DAV/ Go Checkmate students S\$50	
Category E – Kindergarten (NR)	S\$60	DAV/ Go Checkmate students S\$50	

Prizes

Category A - Prizes (Each RR Group)

Place	Trophies	Cash Prizes (SGD)
1 st	Yes	S \$250
2 nd	Yes	S \$150
3 rd	Yes	S \$100

Category B - Main Prize

Place	Trophies	Cash Prizes (SGD)
1 st	Yes	S \$1,000
2 nd	Yes	S \$800
3 rd	Yes	S \$500
4 th	Yes	S \$300
5 th	Yes	S \$200
6 th	Yes	S \$100
7 th	Yes	S \$100
8 th	Yes	S \$100
9 th	Yes	S \$100
10 th	Yes	S \$100

Category B – Age Category Prizes

Category	Top 5 Boys	Top 3 Girls	Top 3 Veterans	Top 3 Women	Top 3 Unrated	Top 3 Below 1600	Top 3 (1601 – 1900)
Under 8	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 10	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 12	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 14	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Under 18	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
Veterans	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	Yes	—	—	—
Unrated	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
Below 1600	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	—

1601 – 1900	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
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Category C - Main Prizes

Place	Award
1 st	S \$300 + Champion's Trophy
2 nd	S \$200 + Trophy
3 rd	S \$100 + Trophy
4 th	S \$75 + Medal
5 th	S \$75 + Medal
6 th	S \$50 + Medal
7 th	S \$50 + Medal
8 th	S \$50 + Medal
9 th	S \$50 + Medal
10 th	S \$50 + Medal

Category C – Age Category Prizes

Category	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Women	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 09	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 12	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Under 16	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal
Veteran (Age 50 and above)	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	-	-

Category D and E Prizes

Place	Category D (Age Group Category U-8,10,12,14,18)	Category E (Kinder Garten)
1ST	Champion Trophy	Champion Trophy
2ND	Trophy	Trophy
3RD	Trophy	Trophy
4TH	Trophy	Trophy
5TH	Trophy	Trophy
6TH	Trophy	Trophy
7TH	Trophy	Trophy
8TH	Trophy	Trophy
9TH	Trophy	Trophy
10TH	Trophy	Trophy

Eligibility for each category is based on the year of birth:

- U06 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2019
- U08 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2017
- U10 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2015
- U12 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2013
- U14 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2011
- U18 Open/Girls: Born in or after 2007

The organizers reserve the right to make any final adjustments to these prizes upon review of the final player list. All changes, if any, should be announced before the first round.

Organizer Disclaimer: Go Checkmate Pte Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject entries without assigning any reasons. Once payment has been made to register for the event, no refunds will be issued for any reason. The Chief Arbiter's decision(s) are final.

Protests against decisions of the Chief Arbiter must be submitted in written form to the Tournament Director within 1 hour after the completion of the respective game. This will be accompanied by an Appeals fee of SGD 200. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is refused, the sum may be forfeited to the Organizers.

The Appeals Committee shall endeavor to arrive at a ruling as soon as practicable.

Go Checkmate Pte Ltd does not tolerate abusive behavior towards any of our organizers, arbiters, volunteers, players, parents, and other stakeholders. Disciplinary action may be taken against those who display abusive behavior.

Accommodation and VISA Application for Foreign Participants: Foreigners who want to play in the event must make their private arrangements to get their VISA approved where applicable. Go Checkmate Pte Ltd may, at request, issue invitation letters to facilitate VISA applications. Kindly write to gocheckmate.sg@gmail.com for such requests.

Payment Methods:

Participants can make payment via the following options. Kindly save and screenshot proof of payment, which will be required for submission in the registration form. Entries without submission of proof of payment will be voided.

Bank Transfer: Bank: OCBC Bank
Account Number: 713077659001
Swift Code: OCBCSGSXXX
Account Name: Go Checkmate Pte
Ltd Address: Clementi, Singapore

PayNow: Unique Entity Number (UEN): 201836006KGCA

Fair Play

1. Any dispute arising from a game shall be referred to the Section Arbiter or Chief Arbiter.
2. Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final.
3. No correspondence will be entertained after the game.
4. No electronics are to be found in players' possessions during gameplay. If a player's electronic alarm/phone goes off during the tournament, he/she will be disqualified for that round immediately.
5. All personal belongings, including wallets, handphones, watches are to be kept in player's bags and stowed beneath the table. Participants are to be responsible for their own belongings throughout the duration of the event.
6. At the entrance of the playing venue, Arbiters and Fair Play Officers reserve the right to search players via metal detector or manual means.
7. Arbiters and Fair Play Officers may conduct searches at any point before, during, or after the game.
8. Players are to seek Arbiter's permission if they are to move outside of the playing area. Players may be searched by Arbiters and Fair Play Officers upon re-entry.

9. Players are to play to the best of their natural ability. Any outside assistance in person or via electronic means is strictly prohibited. Arbiters reserve the right to disqualify or declare a game loss if an individual is found to be receiving assistance.

10. Games will be reviewed by the Fair Play Committee. Any individuals found to be non-compliant with Fair Play rules may be removed from the tournament, and a full report will be sent to FIDE.

11. All participants shall comply and cooperate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on Fair Play rules.

12. Only players are allowed within the playing area. Once players have completed their games, they are deemed as spectators and must leave the playing area. Non-players of the event (parents/accompanying persons/spectators, etc.) are not allowed within the Playing Area.

Chief arbiter: FM/IA Wiwatanadate Poompong
FI/NA Praveen Kumar

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