

NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): PERSEKUTUAN CATUR MALAYSIA (MCF – MALAYSIAN CHESS

FEDERATION)

CONTINENT: ASIA (ZONE 3.3)
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: LEVEL 3

PERIOD: OCTOBER 2020 TO DECEMBER 2020

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) ¹ are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result.

The NCF is required to measure the effectiveness of its programmes using the KPIs listed below. The NCF is expected to complete both the **Baseline** and **End of Period-target** values. It is possible that a Federation may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. NCFs can also make use of the '**Comments**' field as required. The NCF is also allowed to include any additional KPIs that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes.

When the NCF is preparing its final report for the end of the reporting period, the actual values of the KPIs need to be completed for each KPI identified.

NOTE: Figures provided are as of August 2020

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline- 2019 ²	End of Period Target	End of Period Actual	Comments
FIDE-rated players	1,949 (Standard Only - All players) 737 (Standard Only - Active players)	1,949 - No increase projected.	1,949 – No increase	Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, many events were cancelled and with limited
Players on FIDE List	11,875	11,875 - No increase projected	11,955 – Increased by 80 players (0.7%)	International travelling allowed, we do not expect any
Female Chess Players on FIDE List	3,268 (All players) 3,064(Active Only)	3,268 - No increase projected	3,287 – Increased by 19 players (0.6%)	growth in our FIDE rated population
Certified Arbiters	IA (19) FA (24) NA (193) Include Inactive	IA +0 (0%) FA +1 (4%) NA + 4 (2%)	IA + 5 (26.3%) FA +4 (16.7%) NA +3 (1.6%) Increase due to pending applications sent to FIDE after submission to PDC	Increase rate are estimates as there would be too few events that can offer IA or FA Opportunities

¹ https://kpi.org/KPI-Basics

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FIDE				
Certified Trainers	FT (6) FI (24) DI (7) NI (36) (As per FIDE List)	FT +0 (17%) FI +1 (4%) DI +1 (15%) NI +2 (6%)	FT +0 (0%) FI +1 (4%) DI +0 (0%) NI +0 (0%) Data is not available to substantiate the above numbers	Increased are minimal as we expect some online sessions will be conducted and attended by Malaysians
Average rating of top 10 players	2327.4 (Standard – Active only)	2327.4 No increase projected	2328.3 – minimal increase by 0.9 points	Due to the current COVID19 pandemic, many events were cancelled and with limited International travelling
Average Rating of top 10 female players	(Standard – Active Only)	1911 No increase projected	1956.4 – minimal increase by 45.4 points or 2.4%	allowed, we do not expect any growth in our FIDE rating strength
Participants in international chess tournaments	No estimation	To improve	10 International Online events by 58 players (36 Men/22 Women) totaling 85 participations. Please view Appendix C1 for detailed reports	We have regular players who play in International events (on their own accord) at various countries. We also send teams to International events i.e. Youth/ Junior events, Olympiads, Amateur, etc. We also hold a few International events in Malaysia
Affiliated clubs	15 Clubs	Unable to improve due to legal limitations	15 Clubs	All our affiliates are state Associations. We do not have independent bodies affiliated to the National Federation
School Chess Teachers		Aspire to impose FIDE Chess in Education program (Target 2021)	Two (2) schools participated in our Hybrid Event by setting up their own internal Hybrid Center for their Students	For schools and universities, chess is contested annually at the National level. Many schools and Universities have their own chess clubs, but chess is not a compulsory subject taught in school/university. Chess is categorized as a co-curriculum activity where students can earn bonus points to supplement their educational achievement.
Schools with chess programmes		Aspire to impose FIDE Chess in Education program (Target 2021)	Most schools have been closed due to COVID19 Lockdown	The Federation plans to explore the inclusion of Hybrid Chess Program in Schools during our Phase 2 execution
Students in chess in school programmes		Aspire to impose FIDE Chess in Education program (Target 2021)	Most schools have been closed due to COVID19 Lockdown	Many of our young players learn chess at schools but improved over the years by playing in events and attending chess classes (during non- school hours) to learn and improve



Positive or neutral articles & media coverage incl. social media			The VIBES – Malaysia's newer News Platform does regular chess reports including our own website and FB page	We have good social media coverage via independent chess writers and bloggers. We are also highlighted in mainstream news media if we perform well at International level events.
Chess sponsors	Various – Not specific	With the proposed hybrid concept, the Federation hopes to gain at least one (1) sponsor from a Telecommunication Provider	We received RM 25k grant from Ministry of Federal Territories for OTB event. Due to COVID 19 Lockdown, we informed the Ministry that some of funds will be used for Hybrid events. We also received Training Grant RM 9,950 from our Olympic Council.	We have IGB/ASTRO that sponsors annual event at the Malaysia Chess Festival. This is organized by an independent organizer but approved by the Federation. The sponsorship has been going on since 2004
Strategic Partners e.g. NOC	The Olympic Council of Malaysia, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the National Sport Council, and the Office of the Commissioner of Sports	The Federation intends to rope in more Federal entity to get the necessary funds to organize more chess events. We hope to rope and organize at least one (1) mor Government Department for us to collaborate or help to organize chess events for them	In view of the Regional SEA Games to be held in November 2021, we will be working with the National Sports Council, Olympic Council of Malaysia and Ministry of Youth and Sports to get more funding for our National Training Program. In view that we had earned a Gold Medal for Chess at last SEA Games, more grant will be awarded — on top of the initial grant of RM 9,950 that we had received (as mentioned earlier), to strengthen our National Squad and Junior Team.	In normal practice, the Malaysian Government do provide Grants and Funds for all National Sports Associations to apply. As Chess is not a popular sport, the amount received has been very minimal if not none. Recently, Chess scored the country's first Gold Medal at the recent SEA Games – a regional sports meet held every 2 years, and chess began to get noticed. And in the wake of post COVID19 pandemic, the government is providing support and help to all National Sports Associations to get back on its feet. The Federation hopes that the few turn of events – plus the opportunity to execute this "first in the World concept", will open up the government bodies to be more receptive towards chess as both over-the-board and e- sports potential.



OTHER-Please specify	Execute program to	Execute program to	We have executed two	The Hybrid concept has never
' '	completion with	completion with	(2) Hybrid events –	been tried before at a National
	success	success	Ladies Open and	scale. Being able to execute
			Juniors Open,	such an event as a Proof of
			although we had some	Concept will open
			challenges to execute	opportunities for chess to be
			it fully due to the	explored and played in a
			Lockdown. During the	different mode providing a new
			Lockdown, gatherings	experience in how chess is
			and events are	being played, enjoyed, and
			prohibited.	competed
			Our earlier plan to	
			complete the three (3)	
			planned Hybrid events	
			had to be postponed	
			due to the lockdown.	
			We have one more	
			Hybrid event to be	
			held and that is	
			planned for March	
			2021	

Additional KPI Proposed by the Federation

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline- 2019 ³	End of Period Target	End of Period	Comments
Number of Approved Hybrid Satellite Centers	None (0)	Four (4) Located at various major cities around the country	By end of 2020, we had secured twenty (21) Hybrid centers, much higher than we anticipated. This includes two (2) schools which establish their own Hybrid Center for their students to participate	
Number of Hybrid Online Tournaments	None (0)	Three (3) Various Tournament Format	We have completed two (2) Hybrid events with one more pending due to COVID Lockdown	The Federation targets three (3) online Chess Championships using the Hybrid concept that covers Open Individual, Ladies and Team Open. For Juniors/Schools, this will be a new area that the Federation will explore to expand the program into 2021

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Number of Players playing in Hybrid Tournaments	None (0)	Two Hundred (150) With at least 50	We have managed to secure a Hybrid Partner in the form of a college which has agreed to be part of the Hybrid network. The college has a capacity to host up to 100 players in their various classrooms hence, we look forwards towards organizing the upcoming Hybrid Individual Open planned in March. With Hybrid events allowed to be FIDE Rated, we expect more establishments ready and eager to join our Hybrid network. For the two (2) Hybrid events, we had 152	The basic fund is required to support the organizing costs to
		players per event	players – 51 for the Ladies event and 101 for the Junior events. Initially, for the Junior event, we had 197 players but due to COVID19 breakout in certain areas, we had to cancel some registration and reduced the entries by almost half. Nonetheless, the response for Hybrid event has been amazing and with Hybrid event to be FIDE Rated, we expect our Hybrid Individual Open in March to garner more than 200 participants.	run the program as this is a new playing concept that many may not be familiar with. Hence, the Federation hopes to build the trust of the community to ensure that the project can take off successfully

NOTE: Financial and Tournament Reports for the event are attached in a separate document



On behalf **TEDERATION**

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Secretary 5

Persekutuan Catur Malaysia (Malaysian Chess Federation)

Date: 25th Janua y 2021



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NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF): MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

CONTINENT: ASIA

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: LEVEL 3

Please complete ALL requested fields in this report.

1. Programme/Project Name:

Organizing Hybrid Chess Tournament Concept at Satellite Centres via Online Platform

2. Programme/Project Dates:

Original Planned Dates: October to December 2020

Revised Execution Dates: December 2020 to January 2021 (Revised Budget and COVID Lockdown)

Actual Programme Dates: December 2020 to March 2021 (COVID Lockdown)

3. Summary of Project Outcomes:

Highlights and Lowlights of the Hybrid events

Highlight:

- 1. Number of Hybrid Centers achieve was much higher than expected. This includes two schools agreed to be part of the Hybrid network and for the final Hybrid event, the inclusion of a local college to provide more seats for the Hybrid.
- 2. Number of potential players signing up was higher than expected.
- 3. The entry fees received plus the funding received from FIDE is enough to cover the cost to run the event with minimal funds to be added by the Federation.

Lowlights:

1. The uncertainty of MCO/Lockdown due to increasing number of COVID cases has caused the event to be postponed and cancelled.

ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT: Regularly keeping in touch with Authorities to explore the possibilities of continuing Hybrid concept event as chess is considered a non-contact sport, and that the Hybrid event concept will allow the organizer to control and manage the necessary SOP i.e. social distancing, crowd management, etc.

2. With cancellation, a lot of refunds need to be entertained.

ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT: As per the above point



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3. Lack of Hybrid centers in the Central Region / Capital Kuala Lumpur, where many chess players reside.

ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT: The running cost to rent/manage a premise within the central region is high as this is the Capital city of Malaysia where the cost of living is much higher compare to other areas in the country. MCF may have to find more funds to subsidize such a premise and/or request for additional sponsorship to make this happen. The collaboration with a college in Kuala Lumpur have improved the situation but the effort needs to continue to set up a similar establishment at various points within the city center/capital city/region.

4. Challenges to get stable internet connection at rural areas or when there are too many players in a Hybrid Center.

ACTION PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT: Engage the various internet providers to work on the internet connection or request for centers to upgrade their internet connection (but additional cost maybe required), or conduct best practices and maintenance including adding wifi booster devices to improve connectivity. Additionally, Hybrid centers may want to install additional internet line/connections so that the bandwidth is able to accommodate the high number of players playing

4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):

Details as per attached, but the summary as follows:

Amount Received from FIDE: RM 20,250.17 (USD 5,000)

Amount Used for Ladies Hybrid Event: RM 6,600.00 Amount Used for Junior Hybrid Event: RM 5,660.00 Unused Amount/For Individual Hybrid Event: RM 7,990.17

5. Any funds not yet used? Yes $\sqrt{\ }$ No _____

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilised:

Due to COVID resurgence in Malaysia since October 2020, and continued increasing in the number of daily cases, a few states were under MCO/Lockdown order which minimize people movement and activities. In our Junior Hybrid event, a few Hybrid locations had to be cancelled hence, the number of players were reduced by almost half.

Because of the Lockdown, in order to allow for more participants to play, the final Hybrid event for Individual Open, have been pushed back to the first week of March. Similarly, the funds will be used to pay for the Hybrid Center rental and Site Arbiter Fees. With Hybrid event can now be FIDE Rated similar with traditional Over the Board ruling, we expect the number of participants for the Hybrid Individual will achieve more than 200 entries.

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6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

During the earlier phase of the Hybrid, the Federation was worried that there will be minimal interest for Chess Academy or Tuition Centers to offer their services to be part of the Hybrid Network i.e. Satellite Centers. Hence, a flat rate offering of RM 600 was promised to the centers regardless of the number of players signing up at their center. As such, there was a disparity in the payment given where centers with only 1 player received RM600 in payment (for Arbiter fees and rental) which is the same as centers with more than 10 players and more than 1 Arbiter.

The second event, the rates were changed slightly, and independent Hybrid centers were accepted – Hybrid Centers that are formed by schools for the benefit of their own students, hence the rental fees has been reduced (but more centers are available) and centers with less than 5 players, are paid slightly lower.

For the third event – now that Hybrid event can be rated, we will enforce the Hybrid rates based on Hybrid occupancy, and the ratio of Number of Arbiter per players, will be maintained at 1:20. Hence, we inadvertently requesting for Hybrid Centers to promote the event and get more players to play at their center in order to get more revenue.

For the third event, we have also managed to collaborate with a leading local college that is able to put up a Hybrid Center that can cater up to 100 players with no additional charges incur to the Federation. We are also exercising "registration fees" for new Hybrid Centers that are interested to be part of the Hybrid network which will in turn generate some revenue for the Federation to manage its Hybrid Operations Cost. And of course, we will also get the final Hybrid event to be FIDE Rated.

Other improvement that we have done as we move along were the following:

- 1. Conduct "Welcoming and Briefing" session with all the Hybrid Operators and Arbiters at least one (1) week before tournament starts. The session is to provide the Hybrid Operators and Arbiters on the event expectation i.e. number of players, challenges, etc. so that they are aware of the challenges if any, and to address concerns or issues, or respond to queries and questions. The session is also used to ensure that the Hybrid Operators have manage dot equipped their centers with the necessary requirement i.e. webcam, speakers, internet, etc.
- 2. Conduct "Testing and Registration" session for the players at least 3-4 days before the tournament starts. The session includes the parents and coaches for the players, and the respective Hybrid Operators to ensure that the players know what to expect on the event day.
- 3. Conduct "Opening Briefing" at least 30 minutes before the First Round is scheduled to start to welcome all participants and officials to the event.
- 4. Conduct "Post-Mortem" session once the event is finished to understand improvement points that can be done for future events.
- 5. Conduct "best practice" session and advice in managing Internet connection to preserve the connectivity and minimize lagging issues.



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We also added a few improvements features to ensure that the event can be conducted smoothly:

- 1. Ensure that All Hybrid Centers install Speakers to allow all the players at the respective Hybrid Centers to listen/pay attention to Announcement, Speeches or Opening Ceremony conducted by the Central Arbiter or Administrator
- 2. Ensure that All Hybrid Centers are aware if their Webcam is functioning or otherwise.
- 3. We are also evaluating the possibility of having the Hybrid events to be National Rated.
- 4. We conduct regular viewing of the Webcams via Zoom application and capture images that need to be taken action by the respective Hybrid Centers if their players are not following the rules i.e. moving around too much, sitting too close, playing other computer games while in the center (after their games have finished), having discussions, etc.

Other improvements

- 1. With Hybrid event allowed to be FIDE Rated, we are looking at the possibility of injecting additional funds to increase the prize fund to make the event more attractive.
- 2. We are also looking to conduct International events beyond the country's border and collaborate with other Federations to conduct Hybrid events.
- 3. We are looking at the School system, University and Colleges, and other organization to propose and persuade them to conduct Hybrid events for their internal chess events or activities. As the Federation, and with the Project Team having the experiences of running both the "play from Home" and "play from Hybrid Center" playing modes, and with Hybrid event allowed for FIDE Rated events, the Project team is hoping to capture and swing the bulk of the market to adapt and move towards the Online Hybrid organizing as the new way moving forward.

On behalf of FEDERATION

Akhramsyah Muammar Ubaidah Sanusi President, Malaysian Chess Federation

Date: 28th January 2021



LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (ONLINE) Participated by Malaysians for 2020

SUMMARY OVERVIEW

TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS PARTICIPATED BY MALAYSIANS

10 International Events

- 4 organized by ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION
- 3 organized by FIDE
- 1 organized by BANGLADESH CHESS FEDERATION
- 1 organized by WORLD UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
- 1 organized by ASIAN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

TOTAL NUMBER OF MALAYSIAN PLAYERS PARTICIPATION 58 Players (85 participation in total)

- 36 (Men/Boys)

- 22 (Women/Girls)

MOST ACTIVE PLAYERS

4 Tournaments Amir Ghaazi Mohd Saprin

3 Tournaments Sim Jia Ru (WCM)

Ang Ern Jie Anderson Chua Jia-Tien (WCM)

Jimmy Liew Chee Meng (IM) Nithyalakshmi Sivanesan (WCM)

Puteri Munajjah Az-Zahraa Azhar (WIM) Puteri Rifqah Fahada Azhar (WFM) Rohan Shan Tze Navaratnam (FM)

2 Tournaments 8 players

1 Tournament 41 players

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (ONLINE)

Participated by Malaysians for 2020

Note: By Events / By Section / Name of Players

ASIAN JUNIOR ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 organized by ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION and the VIETNAM CHESS FEDERATION

- 1. Asian Junior Online Ch 2020 Zone 3.3 Qualification (29th May 2020)
 - a. Amir Ghaazi Mohd Saprin
 - b. Anderson Ang Ern Jie
 - c. Rohan Shan Tze Navaratnam (WFM)
- 2. Asian Girls Under 20 Online Ch 2020 Zone 3.3 Qualification (29th May 2020)
 - a. Nurul Akma Quzaina Khairolhisal
 - b. Goh Jie Yi (WCM)
 - c. Sim Jia Ru (WCM)

1st ONLINE FIDE JUNIOR U20 CUP for PLAYERS with DISABILITIES organized by FIDE (International Chess Federation) COMMISION FOR DISABLED and the SWITZERLAND CHESS FEDERATION

21st June 2020

- 3. 1st Online FIDE Junior U20 Cup for Players with Disabilities
 - a. Loo Pin Xie (Tournament Champion)
 - b. Shahrulizam Amirul Shahmie
 - c. Amiruddin Amirul Iman
 - d. Lim Yee Jin
 - e. Md Tohid Ahmad Falah

ASIAN SENIORS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 organized by the ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION and the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CHESS FEDERATION

15th July to 20th July 2020

- 4. Asian Seniors Zone 3.3 over 65
 - a. Lim Kian Hwa (Qualified to Final Rounds)
- 5. Asian Seniors Zone 3.3 over 50 (15th July 2020)
 - a. Jimmy Liew Chee Meng (IM)
 - b. Lee Soi Hock

FIDE ONLINE CHESS OLYMPIAD organized by FIDE (International Chess Federation) 22nd July to 30th August 2020

- 6. 2020 FIDE Online Olympiad Division 3 Pool A
 - a. Wong Yinn Long (FM)
 - b. Subramaniam Sumant (FM)
 - c. Azhar Puteri Munajjah Az-Zahraa (WIM)
 - d. Nithyalakshmi Sivanesan (WCM)
 - e. Navaratnam Rohan Shan Tze (FM)
 - f. Chua Jia-Tien (WCM)
 - g. Liew Chee-Meng Jimmy (IM)
 - h. Looi Xin Hao
 - i. Azhar Puteri Rifqah Fahada (WFM)
 - j. Mohd Saprin Amir Ghaazi
 - k. Sim Jia Ru (WCM)

JOYTU SHEIKH HASINA INTERNATIIONAL INVITATIONAL ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENT 2020 organized by the BANGLADESH CHESS FEDERATION 24th September to 26th September 2020

- - 7. Joytu Sheikh Hasina International Online Chess Tournament 2020
 - a. Jimmy Liew Chee Meng (IM)

ASIAN NATIONS ONLINE CUP organized by the ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION and the UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CHESS FEDERATION

10th October to 19th October 2020

- 8. Asian Nations (Regions) Men Online Cup 2020
 - a. Tan Jun Ying (CM)
 - b. Lim Wei Sheng
 - c. Sivanesan Subramanian
 - d. Poh Yu Tian
 - e. Ang Ern Jie Anderson
- 9. Asian Nations (Regions) Women Online Cup 2020
 - a. Chua Jia-Tien (WCM)
 - b. Ding Dao En (WCM)
 - c. Loganathan Divyadarrshini
 - d. Chong Kai Ni Agnes (WFM)

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP MIND SPORTS ONLINE organized by FISU and POLAND CHESS FEDERATION

26th October to 28th October 2020

10. 2020 FISU World University Championship Mind Sports Online

- a. Malaysia 1
 - i. Yeoh Li Tian (IM)
 - ii. Tan Li Ting (WFM)
 - iii. Azhar Puteri Munajjah Az-Zahraa (WIM)
 - iv. Sivanesan Subramanian
 - v. Mohd Saprin Amir Ghaazi
 - vi. Noor Akbar Muhd Aziz Farhan
- b. Malaysia 2
 - i. Azman Hisham Nur Najiha (WFM)
 - ii. Ahmad Nazari Emir Rusyaidi
 - iii. Nithyalakshmi Sivanesan (WCM)
 - iv. Azhar Puteri Rifqah Fahada (WFM)
 - v. Azman Hisham Nur Nabila (WFM)
 - vi. Azhar Muhd Irfan Haqqim

1st FIDE ONLINE CHESS OLYMPIAD for PEOPLE with DISABILITIES organized by FIDE (International Chess Federation) COMMISSION FOR THE DISABLED

21st November to 2nd December 2020

- 11. 1st FIDE Online Chess Olympiad for People with Disabilities
 - a. Malaysia 1
 - i. Muming Ardian Syah
 - ii. Mappa Saharuddin
 - iii. Sadewah Arjoni
 - iv. Siti Safura Jaafar
 - v. Loo Pin Xie
 - vi. Juarih Norazlin
 - vii. Ahmad Aqilah Syahira
 - viii. Abdul Sani Wahidah Syamimi
 - b. Malaysia 2
 - i. Ab Rahman Muhd Ikmal Faiz
 - ii. Johari Mohd Johar
 - iii. Osman Saiful Azham
 - iv. Nazirah Shamsudin
 - v. Suharman Muhd Adib Rusydan
 - vi. Tarmizi Muhd Tareq Shahir
 - vii. Amiruddin Amirul Iman
 - viii. Cindy Yeo Siaw Hui

FIDE ONLINE WORLD CADETS & YOUTH OPEN and GIRLS RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 organized by FIDE (International Chess Federation)

11th December to 22nd December 2020

12. FIDE Online World Cadets & Youth Rapid Chess Championships 2020

- a. Ang Ern Jie Anderson (U10 Open) Qualified to Semi Final
- b. Poh Yu Tian (U12 Open) Qualified to Semi Final
- c. Kavin Mohan U10 Open
- d. Abd Aziz A Qil A Lauddin U14 Open
- e. Lye Lik Zang (FM) U16 Open
- f. Navaratnam Rohan Shan Tze (FM) U16 Open
- g. Yeoh Yuan Hui U16 Open
- h. Tan Jun Ying (CM) U18 Open
- i. Shahril Azahar Nur Azzalea U10 Girls
- j. Lee Xia Sean (AFM) U12 Girls
- k. Chong Kai Ni Agnes (WFM) U14 Girls
- I. Abd Aziz A Dira A Ddawiyah U14 Girls
- m. Sim Jia Ru (WCM) U12 Girls
- n. Chua Jia-Tien (WCM) U18 Girls

ASIAN UNIVERSITY ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 organized BY THE ASIAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS COUNCIL, IRAN UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION and ASIAN CHESS FEDERATION

14th December to 29th December 2020

- 13. 2020 Asian University Chess Championship Girls
 - a. Tan Li Ting (WFM)
 - b. Nithyalakshmi Sivanesan (WCM)
 - c. Azhar Puteri Rifgah Fahada (WFM)
 - d. Azhar Puteri Munajjah Az-Zahraa (WIM)
- 14. 2020 Asian University Chess Championship Boys
 - a. Ooi Zhi Yang (IM)
 - b. Ahmad Nazari Emir Rusyaidi
 - c. Mohd Saprin Amir Ghaazi
 - d. Cheong Kai Bin Andre



EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION IN 2020

Online and Over-The-Board Events

EVENT NAME	FROM	TO	CHIEF ARBITER	MODE	LOCATION	ROUNDS	PLAYERS
1st National Hybrid Online Junior U20 Girls Chess Championship 2020	9/1/2021	10/1/2021	IA Lim Poay Sim	Online	via Hybrid Centers / Tornelo Platform	7	40
1st National Hybrid Online Junior U20 Open Chess Championship 2020	9/1/2021	10/1/2021	IA Lim Poay Sim	Online	via Hybrid Centers / Tornelo Platform	7	61
Federal Territory Classical Chess Championship 2020 - Open	25/12/2020	27/12/2020	IA Abd Hamid Abd Majid	Postponed (Over-The-Board)	Hosted by Kuala Lumpur City Hall	6	12
Federal Territory Classical Chess Championship 2020 - Challenger	25/12/2020	27/12/2020	IA Abd Hamid Abd Majid	Postponed (Over-The-Board)	Hosted by Kuala Lumpur City Hall	6	7
1st National Online Hybrid Ladies Open Chess Championship 2020	19/12/2020	20/12/2020	IA Lim Poay Sim	Online	via Hybrid Centers / Tornelo Platform	7	51
U14 Selection for Cadets	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	FA Najib Abdul Wahab	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	7	7
U12(G) Selection for Cadets	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	FA Najib Abdul Wahab	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	6	4
U16(G) Selection for Cadets	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	FA Najib Abdul Wahab	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	5	5
U10(G) Selection for Cadets	7/11/2020	7/11/2020	FA Najib Abdul Wahab	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	5	5
1st National Individual Online Rapid Chess Championship 2020	24/10/2020	25/10/2020	IA Lim Poay Sim	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	9	78
Chess Revival 2020	8/8/2020	8/8/2020	NA Nur Farihah Aminuddin	Over The Board	MCF Office at Chess Hacks	5	30
1st National Inter State Online Chess Championship 2020	25/7/2020	25/7/2020	IA Lim Poay Sim	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	7	132
MCF Online Team TrialTesting Online Event for Team Chess Championship 2020	6/6/2020	6/6/2020	FA Najib Abdul Wahab	Online	Online From Home / via chess.com	4	32

FINANCIAL REPORT BREAKDOWN ON FUNDING

FUNDING RECEIVED FROM FIDE USD 5,000 (RM 20,250.17)

HYBRID ONLINE CHESS PROGRAM

Organizing Hybrid Chess Tournament Concept at Satellite Centres via Online Platform



THE MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)

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BALANCE OF UNUSED FIDE FUNDING

TO BE USED FOR FINAL EVENT

FIDE FUNDING	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Amount Received From FIDE	RM 20,250.17	After Conversion from USD to RM
ACTUAL COST FOR HYBRID		
Hybrid Cost	RM 5,900.00	Actual Cost to pay for Hybrid Centers
Site Arbiter Cost	RM 6,360.00	Actual Cost to pay for Site Arbiters
ACTUAL COST FOR HYBRID	RM 12,260.00	Actual Cost incurred for Hybrid Centers
FIDE FUNDING USED	RM 12,260.00	Actual Funding Used
EXCESS USED	RM -	Excess Cost Used by FIDE Funding
BALANCE FIDE UNUSED	RM 7,990.17	For Final Hybrid Event in March 2021

The unused amount of RM 7,990.17 will be used for the final Hybrid event planned from 5th to 7th March 2021 - Friday to Sunday.

As Hybrid events can now be FIDE Rated, the event will be submitted to FIDE as FIDE Standard Rating event as it is played using a time control of 60 minutes + 10 seconds

The Prize Fund for the event is expected to be increased to RM 8,000 with a possibility that the entry fees may also be increased (in tandem with the increased prize fnd) and to accommodate for Rating Fees imposed for FIDE Rated events

CENTRAL COSTING

COSTING DESCRIPTION	FOR	ORECASTED		ORECASTED		FORECASTED		CTUAL	REMARKS		
Program Director	RM	2,000.00	RM	800.00	Maintain Designation						
Secretariat	RM	1,200.00	RM		Changed to Chief Arbiter (Central Arbiter						
Zoom Administrator	RM	1,000.00	RM	900.00	Maintain Designation						
Marketing/Promotion/Web	RM	500.00	RM	900.00	Changed to Tornelo Platform Coordinato						
Zoom License - Annual fees	RM	650.00	RM	201.77	Monthly License instead of Annual Licens						
TOTAL	RM	5,350.00	RM	3,701.77							

The Central / Administrativea costing was revised where the Chief Arbiter has been placed as an Admin Cost instead of as a part the Hybrid cost. Further the Chief Arbiter has a central role of reviewing, observing and monitoring all the venues and players at the various Hybrid sites

Another cost that is needed for the Central / Administrative team is the Online Platform Coordinator - in this case, the Tornelo Platform Coordinator to input all the names and manage all the players registrations.

BREAK DOWN OF PLANNED, REVISED and ACTUAL COSTING (Overall)

COSTING ELEMENT	COSTING DESCRIPTION	LAD	HYBRID DNLINE DIES OPEN	JUN	-TYBRID ONLINE IIORS U20 IPEN		OTAL FOR 2 EVENTS		HYBRID ONLINE DIVIDUAL OPEN	REMARKS		L TALLY FOR RID PROJECT	PRO SU	ASED ON JECT PAPER JBMITTED
	Tournament Director	RM	400.00	RM	200.00		600.00	RM	200.00	Current Run Rate	RM	800.00	RM	2,000.00
	Chief Arbiter	RM	300.00	RM	300.00	RM	600.00	RM	300.00	Current Run Rate	RM	900.00	RM	1,200.00
Administrative Cost	Zoom Administrator	RM	300.00	RM	300.00	RM	600.00	RM	300.00	Current Run Rate	RM	900.00	RM	1,000.00
	Tornelo Coordinator	RM	300.00	RM	300.00	RM	600.00	RM	300.00	Current Run Rate	RM	900.00	RM	500.00
	Zoom License	RM	66.26	RM	65.51	RM	131.77	RM	70.00	Current Run Rate	RM	201.77	RM	650.00
Hybrid Centers	Center Cost	RM	3,300.00	RM	2,600.00	RM	5,900.00	RM	5,400.00	Based on 18 sites	RM	11,300.00	RM	9,200.00
riyona centers	Site Arbiter Cost	RM	3,300.00	RM	3,060.00		6,360.00	RM	6,600.00	Based on 24 sites	RM	12,960.00	RM	11,550.00
Prize Fund	Open	RM	-	RM	1,280.00	RM	1,280.00	RM	5,000.00	Total Prize Fund of RM 8.800	RM	6,280.00	RM	18,300.00
Trize rana	Ladies / Girls	RM	1,460.00	RM	910.00	RM	2,370.00	RM	3,000.00	Total Trize Fund of Kivi 6,800	RM	5,370.00	IXIVI	10,500.00
Other Cost		RM	-	RM	-	RM	-	RM	-		RM	-	RM	600.00
TOTAL COST TO RUN	ı	RM	9,426.26	RM	9,015.51	RM	18,441.77	RM	21,170.00		RM	39,611.77	RM	45,000.00
Total Collection from I	Intry Fees	RM	2,415.00	RM	7,335.00	RM	9,750.00	RM	10,000.00	Expected Collection	RM	19,750.00	RM	19,350.00
Funding from PDC/FII	DE	RM	6,600.00	RM	5,660.00	RM	12,260.00	RM	7,990.17	Balance FIDE Fund	RM	20,250.17	RM	20,250.17
Additional Funding Fr	rom Sponsor					RM	-	RM	5,000.00	Sponsorship from Ministry	RM	5,000.00		
TOTAL FUNDING FO	R EVENT	RM	9,015.00	RM	12,995.00	RM	22,010.00	RM	22,990.17		RM	45,000.17	RM	39,600.17
Balance for MCF to C	over or Earned	-RM	411.26	RM	3,979.49	RM	3,568.23	RM	1,820.17	Earnings to MCF	RM	5,388.40	-RM	5,399.83
Compensation for Ca	ncelled Hybrid Center			RM	1,600.00	RM	1,600.00			NONE	RM	1,600.00		
Refund to Cancelled	Players			RM	3,390.00	RM	3,390.00			NONE	RM	3,390.00		
Cost to Refund				RM	4,990.00	RM	4,990.00			NONE	RM	4,990.00		
FINAL EARNINGS/CO	OVER TO MCF	-RM	411.26	-RM	1,010.51	-RM	1, 4 21.77	RM	1,820.17		RM	398.40	-RM	5,399.83
DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY		TOTAL		TOTAL	TOT	AL 2 EVENTS		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTA	L ALL EVENTS	PF	ROJECTED
	Open				122		122		180	Mostly Junior Players		302		530
Total Players Playing	Ladies / Girls		51		75		126		70	Mostly Junior Players		196		550
	TOTAL PLAYERS		51		197		248		250			498		530
Total Hybrid Center (MCF Centers)		11		17		17		18	Estimated		18		12
Total Hybrid Center (School Centers)				2		2		4	Confirmed 3 Learning Institutions		4		0
Total Hybrid Center F	Registered	1	16		22		22		22	As of 10th January 2021		22		12
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Due to Lockdown, the following Hybrid Centers and Players had to be cancelled

DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL 2 EVENTS		TOTAL	TOTAL 2 EVENTS
	Open		62	62			62
Total Players Cancelled	Ladies / Girls		34	34	Г		34
	TOTAL PLAYERS CANCE	ELLED	96	96			96
TOTAL HYBRID CENTE	ERS CANCELLED		8	8			8

Final Total number of Players and Hybrid Center involved in the event

CATEGORY	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL 2 EVENTS
Open		60	60
Ladies / Girls		41	92
TOTAL PLAYERS		101	152
ERS PARTICIPATED		11	11
	Open Ladies / Girls TOTAL PLAYERS	Open Ladies / Girls TOTAL PLAYERS	Open 60 Ladies / Girls 41 TOTAL PLAYERS 101

TOTAL	1
180	1
70	1
250	ı
19	1

TOTAL 2 EVENTS	PROJECTED
240	530
162	230
402	530
22	12

The Hybrid Online Individual Open Chess Championship 2020 is planned to be held from 5th to 7th March 2021 - pending the MCO/Lockdown situation in Malaysia

The event will be held using a time control of 60 minutes + 10 seconds therefore, will be submitted to FIDE for Standard Rating Calculation purposes

Based on the encouraging response to the Junior event, and the fact that Hybrid events can no be FIDE Rated, the Federation expects the number of players signing up for the event will exceed 200 players (197 for the Juniors) with entry fees collection to exceed RM 10,000 (RM 7,000+ was collected for the Junior events). This also takes into consideration that the entry fees will be slightly higher than the Junior events

Future enrollment of Hybrid Centers - for new Hybrid Centers, will incur registration fees as the Federation would like to ensure the quality of the Hybrid centers i.e. the equipment used, the facilities provided and the Arbiters in charge of the center, is of the highest quality and as per the Federation requirement.

BREAK DOWN OF PLANNED, REVISED and ACTUAL COSTING (By Event)

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES / CENTRALIZED COST	PI.	ANNED	R	EVISED	
Actual Total Admininstrative Cost in Planning	RM	5,350.00	RM	3,701.77	<u> </u>
Divided Equally for Three (3) Events	RM	1.783.33	RM	1,233,92	Breakdown as per indicated belo

- 1. Chief Arbiter's cost which was initially parked at Site Arbiter and Hybrid Costing has been removed and added to Administrative Cost 2. Tornelo Administrator was added for Administrative Cost as all tournaments are proposed to be run using Tornelo platform

NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE LADIES OPEN	PI	LANNED	R	EVISED		ACTUAL	REMARKS
Administrative Cost	RM	1,783.33	RM	1,163.33	RM	1,366.26	
Hybrid Center and Site Arbiter's Cost	RM	5,850.00	RM	6,600.00	RM	6,600.00	
Prize Fund	RM	3,000.00	RM	1,600.00	RM	1,460.00	
Other Costs	RM	200.00	RM	-	RM	-	
TOTAL COST	RM	10,833.33	RM	9,363.33	RM	9,426.26	
Expected Collection	RM	2,800.00	RM	1,000.00	RM	2,415.00	
FIDE FUNDING	RM	-	RM	6,700.00	RM	6,600.00	
Additional Sponsorthip	RM	-	RM	-	RM	-	
Expected Number of Players		40		30		51	
Expected Funds from Federations	RM	6,250.00	RM	500.00	RM	411.26	
Dates	27-	29 Nov 20	19-	20 Dec 20		19-20 Dec 20	
Number of Days		3 Days		2 Days		2 Days	
Format	7 [Rounds SS	7 F	Rounds SS		7 Rounds SS	
Time Control	60	mins + 10s	1 0 E	mins + 10 s	3	0 mins + 10 s	

The event was initially planned as a Team Event but changed to the Junior Event

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NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE TEAM OPEN	P	LANNED	F	REVISED		ACTUAL	REMARKS					
Administrative Cost	RM	1,783.33	RM	1,163.33	RM	1,165.51						
Hybrid Center and Site Arbiter's Cost	RM	8,250.00	RM	6,600.00	RM	5,660.00						
Prize Fund	RM	11,300.00	RM	2,400.00	RM	2,190.00						
Other Costs	RM	200.00	RM	-	RM							
TOTAL COST	RM	21,533.33	RM	10,163.33	RM	9,015.51						
Expected Collection	RM	5,350.00	RM	1,470.00	RM	7,335.00						
FIDE FUNDING	RM	-	RM	6,700.00	RM	5,660.00						
Additional Sponsorthip	RM	-	RM	-	RM	-						
Expected Number of Players		70		51		197						
Refund due to Cancellation					RM	4,990.00						
Expected Funds from Federations	RM	5,500.00	RM	1,993.33	-RM	1,010.51						
Dates	29, 3	1 Oct/1 Nov	9-1	0 Jan 2021	9	-10 Jan 2021						
Number of Days		3 days		2 days		2 days						
Format	9	Rounds SS	7	Round SS		7 Round SS	_					
Time Control	60	mins + 10s	30 ו	mins + 10 s	3	0 mins + 10 s						

Event was changed to National Junioir Online with Revised Cost

The event below is yet to be organized. The below table are estimated cost to manafe and execute the events to completion

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NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE INDIVIDUAL OPEN	PI	ANNED	R	EVISED 1		REVISED 2	ACTUAL (TO wait for Execution)			
Administrative Cost	RM	1,783.34	RM	1,163.33	RM	1,170.00	Cost may lower slighly due to lower Zoom Cost			
Hybrid Center and Site Arbiter's Cost	RM	6,650.00	RM	6,600.00	RM	12,000.00	Cost may be lower with Independent Hybrid SetUp			
Prize Fund	RM	4,000.00	RM	3,000.00	RM	8,000.00	Additional Fund of RM 5000 added from Ministry Funding			
Other Costs	RM	200.00	RM	-	RM	-	None Used			
TOTAL COST	RM	12,633.34	RM	10,763.33	RM	21,170.00				
Expected Collection	RM	11,200.00	RM	2,000.00	RM	10,000.00	Projected based on Junior Entries + FIDE Rated event			
FIDE FUNDING	RM	-	RM	6,700.00	RM	7,990.17	To utilize unused funding for payment to Hybrid center			
Additional Sponsorthip	RM	-	RM	-	RM	5,000.00				
Expected Number of Players		160		70		250	Projected based on Junior Entries + FIDE Rated event			
Expected Funds from Federations	-RM	1,433.34	-RM	2,063.33	RM	1,820.17				
Dates	25 - 2	7 Dec 2020	29-3	31 Jan 2021		5-7 Mar 2021	3rd time postponed			
Number of Days		3 days		3 days		3 days	For Standard FIDE Rating			
Format	9 F	Rounds SS	81	Rounds SS	8 Rounds SS		May increase to 9 Rds or reduced to 6 Rds (longer time contro			
Time Control	60 i	mins + 10s	60	mins + 10s	60 mins + 10s		Will maintain or increase time control (but not reduced)			

OVERALL

OVERALL HYBRID COSTING	P	LANNED	R	EVISED 1	ACT	UAL FORECAST			
Administrative Cost	RM	5,350.00	RM	3,489.99	RM	3,701.77			
Hybrid Center and Site Arbiter's Cost	RM	20,750.00	RM	19,800.00	RM	24,260.00			
Prize Fund	RM	18,300.00	RM	7,000.00	RM	11,650.00			
Other Costs	RM	600.00	RM	-	RM	-			
TOTAL COST	RM	45,000.00	RM	30,289.99	RM	39,611.77			
Expected Collection	RM	19,350.00	RM	4,470.00	RM	19,750.00			
FIDE FUNDING	RM	-	RM	20,100.00	RM	20,250.17			
Additional Sponsorthip	RM	-	RM	-	RM	5,000.00			
Expected Number of Players		270		151		498			
Expected Funds from Federations	-RM	25,650.00	-RM	5,719.99	RM	5,388.40			
Refund and Compensation (From Event 2)					RM	4,990.00			
Final Earnings to I	Final Earnings to MCF								



HYBRID CENTRE, 9AM





1st National Hybrid Online Ladies Open Chess Championship 2020

19th and 20th December 2021
7 Rounds Swiss / 30 minutes + 10 seconds

Organized by The Malaysian Chess Federation

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EVENT OVERVIEW

Event Date
Events Days
Number of Rounds
Time Control
Playing Platform

Number of Participants

Number of Hybrid Centers

19th & 20th -20 December 2020

Saturday & Sunday

7 Rounds Swiss System

30 minutes + 10 sec

Tornelo

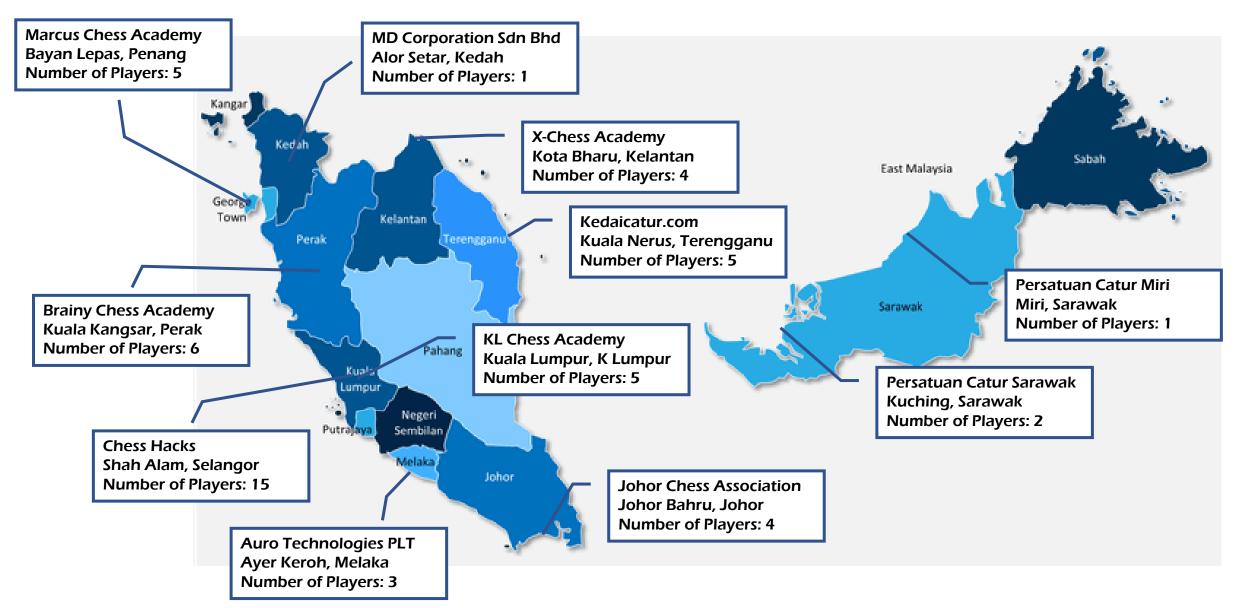
51 players

11 Hybrid Centers

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Online Ladies was supposed to be organized as the second event in the Hybrid series but, in view that the Federation has never ran a Hybrid event before, the Ladies Hybrid event was marked as the first event to be organized due to the lower projected number of entries expected. The organizing team concluded that lower number of players playing in the event would allow some room for the team to understand the challenges and anticipate issues that may arise during an online event. With the lesser number of players, it would be easier t handle and overcome "unknown issues" like managing the playing platform tornelo, crowd control, internet issues, webcam view, zoom application, and the effort of getting every Hybrid center to synchronize their work with the central administrative team. As everyone was new to the environment, it created both excitement and anxiety at the same time.
- The initially forecasted of 8 Hybrid centers participating grew to 16 centers but at the point of kick off, only 8 centers were totally utilized. Registration was slow at the onset but, Hybrid center operators did their bit to promote the event to get the registration rolling. In the end, 51 players were confirmed for the event slightly higher than the 40 players forecasted.
- There were no major issues faced by the organizer or the tournament as a whole except for intermittent internet connection at a few Hybrid centers which had caused some delay but not impactful enough to disrupt the event.
- It was a great outing and experience for everyone involved and surprisingly, the event went on smoothly and was completed without much hassle and challenges in a timely basis.

Hybrid Centres Taking Part



No	State	City/Town	Company / Organization	PLAYERS	STATUS
1	JOHOR	Johor Bahru	Johor Chess Association	10	CANCELLED
2	JOHOR	Batu Pahat 1	JW Chess Academy	9	CANCELLED
3	JOHOR	Batu Pahat 2	Pusat Tuisyen Setia Ilmu Sri Jaya	10	CANCELLED
4	KEDAH	Alor Setar	Md Star Corporation Sdn Bhd	5	
5	KELANTAN	Kota Bharu	X Chess Academy	7	
6	KUALA LUMPUR	Kuala Lumpur	KI Chess Academy	12	CANCELLED
7	MELAKA	Ayer Keroh	Auro Technologies Plt	10	
8	PAHANG	Kuantan	Setia Chess Center	5	
9	PERAK	Kuala Kangsar	Brainy Chess Academy	11	
10	PULAU PINANG	Bayan Lepas	Marcus Chess Academy	8	CANCELLED
11	PUTRAJAYA	Putrajaya	Chessmaths Training Centre (Cmtc)	14	CANCELLED
12	SARAWAK	Miri	Persatuan Catur Bahagian Miri	5	
13	SARAWAK	Sibu	Sibu Chess Academy	10	
14	SARAWAK	Kuching	Persatuan Catur Negeri Sarawak	4	
15	SELANGOR	Bandar Baru Bangi	Maxoft Sdn. Bhd.	8	CANCELLED
16	SELANGOR	Shah Alam	Chess Hacks (MCF Head Office)	22	CANCELLED
17	TERENGGANU	Kuala Nerus	Kedaicatur.Com	10	
18	KEDAH	Sungai Petani	MRSM Merbok (Secondary School)	12	
19	KUALA LUMPUR	Kuala Lumpur	SRAI Taman Keramat (Primary School)	25	3 Withdrew

List of Registered Hybrid Centers

Planned, Revised and Actual

- A few modification and revisions were made in order to manage and lower the running cost of the event. In the planning stages, the event was expected to be completed over three (3) days using the longer time control and costing almost RM 11,000 to complete. In the revised plan, the time control was shortened to 30 minutes + 10 seconds and the number days were reduced to two (2) days. To further reduce the costing, the prize fund was lowered, and the entry fees was also lowered in tandem to match the lower prize fund.
- At the end of the event, the Federation had to underwrite a minimal amount to help keep the
 event afloat but all in all, based on the feedback received by the players, officials and Hybrid
 operators, almost everyone found the experience refreshing and interesting, and look forward to
 another such event in the future

NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE LADIES OPEN	PLANNED	REVISED	ACTUAL
Dates	27-29 Nov 20	19-20 Dec 20	19-20 Dec 20
Number of Days	3 Days	2 Days	2 Days
Format	7 Rounds SS	7 Rounds SS	7 Rounds SS
Time Control	60 mins + 10s	30 mins + 10 s	30 mins + 10 s

NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE LADIES OPEN	Pl	ANNED	REVISED		Α	CTUAL	
Administrative Cost	RM	1,783.33	RM	1,163.33	RM	1,366.26	
Hybrid Center and Site Arbiter's Cost	RM	5,850.00	RM	6,600.00	RM	6,600.00	
Prize Fund	RM	3,000.00	RM	1,600.00	RM	1,460.00	
Other Costs	RM	200.00	RM	-	RM	-	
TOTAL COST	RM	10,833.33	RM	9,363.33	RM	9,426.26	
Expected Collection	RM	2,800.00	RM	1,000.00	RM	2,415.00	
FIDE FUNDING	RM	-	RM	6,700.00	RM	6,600.00	
Expected Number of Players		40		30		51	
Expected Funds from Federations	RM	6,250.00	RM	500.00	RM	411.26	

Financial Overview

The revised planning projection was almost as close as the actual costing. With FIDE funding helping to manage the cost of Hybrid centers and Site Arbiters at work, the overall cost impact of the project to the Federation was minimized and well managed.

Highlights and Lowlights

Highlights

- Encouraging response from Chess Centers, Academies and State Associations that has helped us to build the required Hybrid centers for the event
- We had anticipated only 8 Hybrid Centers to register and be part
 of the event, but we managed to secure 16 Hybrid Centers with 11
 Centers being involved in this inaugural event
- We anticipated on 40 players playing but ended up with a higher number of 51 players
- Self sufficient find (in addition to the FIDE funding) for the Federation to run based on the high number of entry fees collected

Lowlights

- Due to the pandemic, the number of players at certain centers had to be reduced.
- Due to the pandemic, players are still uncertain about joining the Hybrid event
- Many players inquired if the event would be rated
- Many players with the Central Region are not able to join the event as there are only limited number of Hybrid center available.

Challenges and Point for Improvement

Challenges

- Poor internet connection at several Hybrid centers especially those on the rural areas. Even mobile connection is not stable to replace the cable connectivity.
- Maintaining an open communication channel between Hybrid centers, players and organizers. The main challenge was to find an effective way to deliver instruction directly to the players/arbiters at the Hybrid center – especially when a game is in progress. Moreover, Site Arbiters tend to have different understanding about the instruction and may miscommunicate the instructions.
- Lack of experience using the Tornelo playing platform hence, a lot of trial and error were done by the pairing team to understand how the platform works.

Points for Improvement

- Conduct connectivity testing or provide good connectivity management to help improve internet connections at Hybrid centers
- All Hybrid centers to install a reliable speaker system and big screen/projector to allow for effective communication and clear instruction/announcement between the central administrative team the players and officials at Hybrid centers.
- Conduct more testing to understand how Tornelo platform works including method to transfer pairing, spreadsheet, games, players registration from Tornelo to Swiss Manager or Excel and vice versa.

Players & WINNERS

Tournament Results

Chess-Result web link:

http://chess-results.com/tnr544132.aspx?lan=1&art=4

Malaysian Chess Federation web page:

• https://malaysiachess.org/news/1st-national-hybrid- online-ladies-open-chess-championship-2020-53participants-recorded/



the international Chess-Tournaments-Results-Server

Starting rank, Alphabetical list, Statistics, Playing schedule Final Ranking after 7 Rounds, Final Ranking crosstable after 7 Rounds, Starting rank

Final Ranking crosstable after 7 Roun

Rk.		Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Nurul Akma Quzaina Khairolhisal	1709	MAS	41b1	24w1	7b1	15w1	6b1	10b1	2w0	6,0	0,0	28,5	31,0
2	WCM	Chua Jia-Tien	1798	MAS	33w1	17b1	10w0	19b1	15w1	5b1	1b1	6,0	0,0	27,5	30,5
3		Abd Aziz A Dira A Ddawiyah	1450	MAS	32b1	28w1	15b0	26w1	9b1	7w1	6b1	6,0	0,0	25,5	28,5
4	WFM	Tan Li Ting	1869	MAS	46b1	5w0	29b1	18w½	25w1	12b1	10w1	5,5	0,0	25,0	26,5
5		Mohd Izham Nur Balqis Sofea	1163	MAS	31w1	4b1	6w0	22b1	8b1	2w0	16b1	5,0	0,0	29,5	32,5
6	WFM	Chong Kai Ni Agnes	1437	MAS	29b1	44w1	5b1	16w1	1w0	11b1	3w0	5,0	0,0	28,5	30,5
7		Ong Coshinne	1230	MAS	45w1	11b1	1w0	17b1	21w1	3b0	18w1	5,0	0,0	28,5	30,0
8		Muzamil Mirza Irdina	1541	MAS	27w1	37b1	12w½	10b1/2	5w0	17b1	15w1	5,0	0,0	25,5	28,5
9		Mohd Faris Hashsya Nawwarah	980	MAS	17w0	50b1	37w1	14b1	3w0	21b1	20w1	5,0	0,0	25,5	26,0
10	AIM	Aminuddin Nur Faiqah	1352	MAS	47w1	26b1	2b1	8w½	20b1	1w0	4b0	4,5	0,0	30,0	31,5
11		Mohd Fadzli Saffiah Maisarah	981	MAS	18b1	7w0	24b1	34w1	16b1	6w0	14b1/2	4,5	0,0	26,5	29,5



The Podium Winners



RUNNER UP WCM CHIA JIA-TIEN



CHAMPION NURUL AKMA QUZAINA KHAIROLHISAL



3rd PLACE A'DIRA A'DDAWIYAH ABD AZIZ

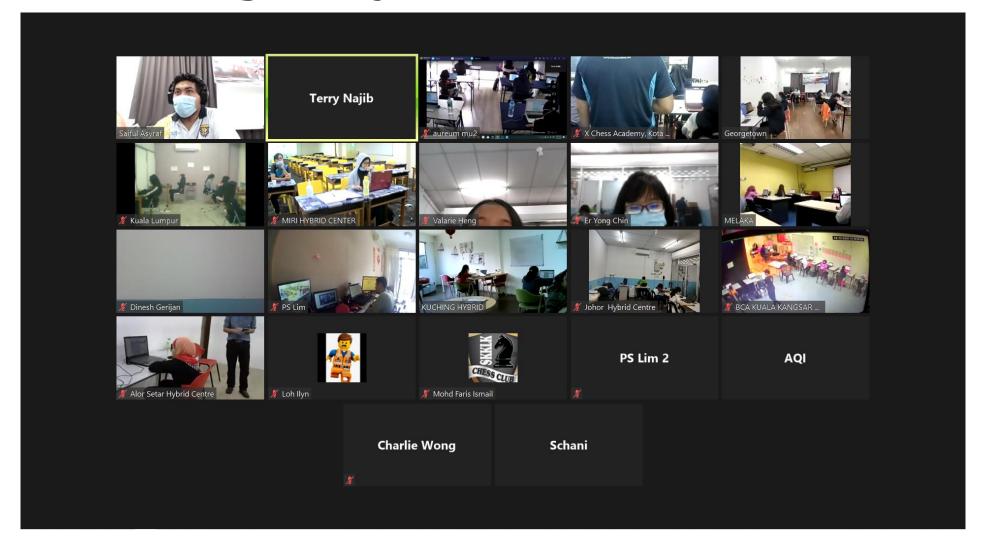
The Winners List

Rank		Name	Pts	POSITION
1		Nurul Akma Quzaina Khairolhisal	6	Champion
2	WCM	Chua Jia-Tien	6	2nd
3		Abd Aziz A Dira A Ddawiyah	6	3rd
4	WFM	Tan Li Ting	51/2	4th
5		Mohd Izham Nur Balqis Sofea	5	5th
6	WFM	Chong Kai Ni Agnes	5	6th
7		Ong Coshinne	5	7th
8		Muzamil Mirza Irdina	5	8th
9		Mohd Faris Hashsya Nawwarah	5	Best Unrated
10	AIM	Aminuddin Nur Faiqah	41/2	Best U18
11		Mohd Fadzli Saffiah Maisarah	41/2	Best U12

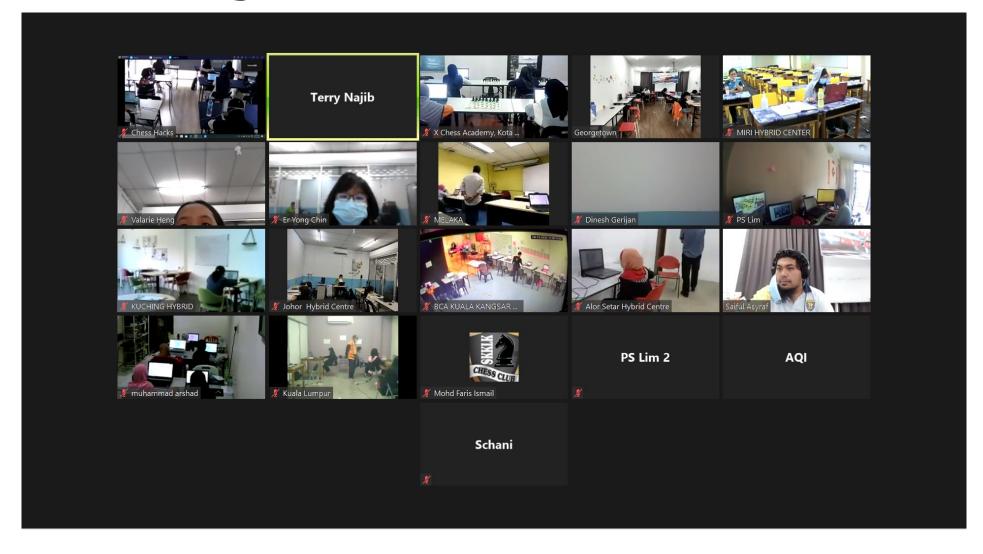
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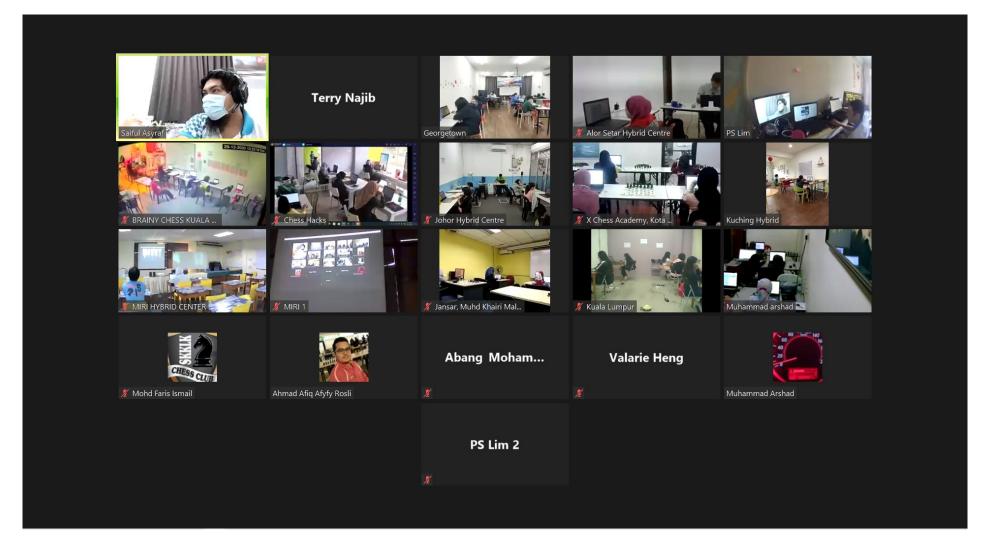
Day One – Getting Ready to Start



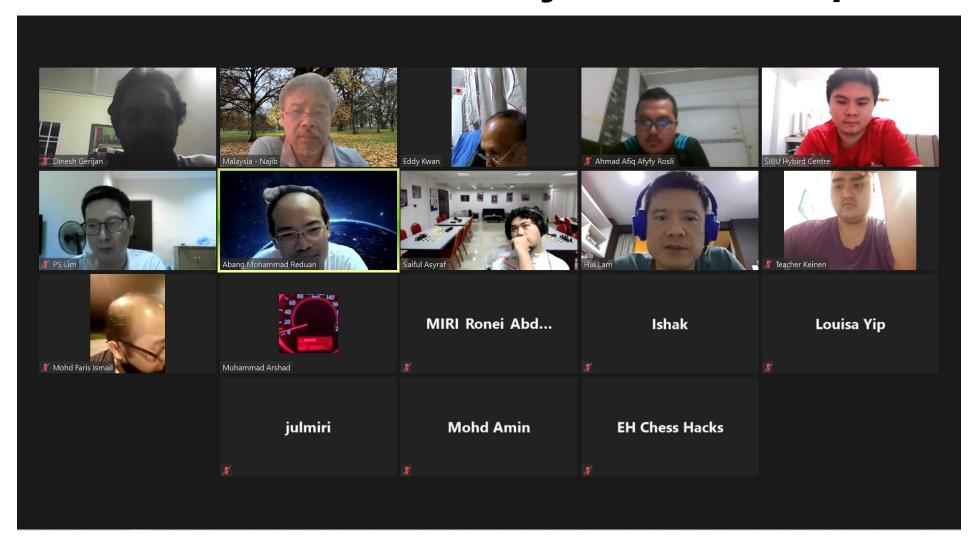
Day One – In Progress



Day 2 – Final Round



Post-Mortem with Arbiters and Hybrid center Operators



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1st National Hybrid Online Juniors U20 Open & Girls Chess Championship 2020

9th and 10th January 2021 7 Rounds Swiss / 30 minutes + 10 seconds

Organized by The Malaysian Chess Federation

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EVENT OVERVIEW Event Date 9th & 10th January 2021

Events Days Saturday & Sunday

Number of Rounds 7 Rounds Swiss System

Time Control 30 minutes + 10 sec

Playing Platform Tornelo

Total Participants 101 players

Hybrid Centers 9 Hybrid Centers (MCF)

2 Hybrid Centers (Independent)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Online Juniors U20 was planned to replace the Team event.
 As the Hybrid event is still in its acceptance stages, the response for a team event may not be as encouraging as an individual event. Further, a Junior event would be a better option to conduct targeting the possibility of schools to join as Hybrin centers.
- The initial 16 Hybrid centers grew by another 5 centers with 2 additional centers set up by schools to accommodate their internal students.
- As usual, the registration started slow but as the event draws closer, more and more players started to show interest. The organizer had to reject many applications due to lack of space especially within the Kuala Lumpur area. At closing date, 197 players confirmed their participation from 19 Hybrid Centers
- Due to the pandemic and the government decided to enforce MCO/Lockdown for certain states, Hybrid centers within the impacted states were not allowed to join the event. MCF had to provide refunds to players and compensation to Hybrid center who have put up effort to prepare for the event.
- Although almost half of the players were force to withdraw, the event still managed to proceed with 101 players (61 open/40 girls) from 11 Hybrid centers and 2 schools centers.

Cancelled due to MCO/Lockdown **Hybrid Centres Taking Part** Hybrid centres by Schools X-Chess Academy **MD Corporation Sdn Bhd** Hybrid centres participating in event Kota Bharu, Kelantan **MRSM Merbok** Alor Setar, Kedah **Number of Players: 7** Sq Petani, Kedah **Number of Players: 5 Number of Players: 12** Kedaicatur.com Kuala Nerus, Terengganu **Number of Players: 10** Kedah East Malaysia **Marcus Chess Academy Setia Chess Center** Bayan Lepas, Penang George Kuantan, Pahang Kelantan **Number of Players: 7 Number of Players: 5** Persatuan Catur Miri Perak Terenggan Miri, Sarawak **Number of Players: 5 Brainy Chess Academy** Kuala Kangsar, Perak **KL Chess Academy** Sarawak **Number of Players: 11** Kuala Lumpur, K Lumpur Persatuan Catur Sibu Number of Players: 12 Sibu, Sarawak **Chess Hacks Number of Players: 10** Shah Alam, Selangor **SRAI Taman Keramat Number of Players: 21** Kuala Lumpur, K Lumpur Negeri Sembilan **Number of Players: 22** Persatuan Catur Sarawak **Maxoft Sdn Bhd** Johor **Setia Ilmu Tuition Centre Kuching, Sarawak** Bdr Baru Bangi, Selangor Batu Pahar, Johor Number of Players: 4 **Number of Players: 8 Number of Players: 10 ChessMath Training Cntr Johor Chess Association** Putrajaya, Putrajaya Johor Bahru, Johor **Auro Technologies PLT** JW Chess Academy **Number of Players: 14 Number of Players: 10** Ayer Keroh, Melaka Batu Pahat, Johor **Number of Players: 9 Number of Players: 10**

No	State	City/Town	Company / Organization	PLAYERS	STATUS
1	JOHOR	Johor Bahru	Johor Chess Association	10	CANCELLED
2	JOHOR	Batu Pahat 1	JW Chess Academy	9	CANCELLED
3	JOHOR	Batu Pahat 2	Pusat Tuisyen Setia Ilmu Sri Jaya	10	CANCELLED
4	KEDAH	Alor Setar	Md Star Corporation Sdn Bhd	5	
5	KELANTAN	Kota Bharu	X Chess Academy	7	
6	KUALA LUMPUR	Kuala Lumpur	KI Chess Academy	12	CANCELLED
7	MELAKA	Ayer Keroh	Auro Technologies Plt	10	
8	PAHANG	Kuantan	Setia Chess Center	5	
9	PERAK	Kuala Kangsar	Brainy Chess Academy	11	
10	PULAU PINANG	Bayan Lepas	Marcus Chess Academy	8	CANCELLED
11	PUTRAJAYA	Putrajaya	Chessmaths Training Centre (Cmtc)	14	CANCELLED
12	SARAWAK	Miri	Persatuan Catur Bahagian Miri	5	
13	SARAWAK	Sibu	Sibu Chess Academy	10	
14	SARAWAK	Kuching	Persatuan Catur Negeri Sarawak	4	
15	SELANGOR	Bandar Baru Bangi	Maxoft Sdn. Bhd.	8	CANCELLED
16	SELANGOR	Shah Alam	Chess Hacks (MCF Head Office)	22	CANCELLED
17	TERENGGANU	Kuala Nerus	Kedaicatur.Com	10	
18	KEDAH	Sungai Petani	MRSM Merbok (Secondary School)	12	
19	KUALA LUMPUR	Kuala Lumpur	SRAI Taman Keramat (Primary School)	25	3 Withdrew

List of Registered Hybrid Centers

Planned, Revised and Actual

- The original plan was to organize a team event but, as players may find it challenging to get teams organized, the format of the event was changed to Junior U20 events to tap the potential within the younger population for Hybrid event
- To ensure that the event will be attractive without players committing too much time for the event, the number event days was reduced to two (2) days and the Rapid time control of 30 minutes + 10 seconds increment were favored to ensure that the events can be completed in a timely manner
- With the change of event, the format and the target market, the financial commitment for the event was also reduced by more than half (refer to financial overview next slide)

The event was initially planned as a Team Event but changed to the Junior Event

NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE TEAM OPEN	PLANNED	REVISED	ACTUAL
Dates	29, 31 Oct/1 Nov	9-10 Jan 2021	9-10 Jan 2021
Number of Days	3 days	2 days	2 days
Format	9 Rounds SS	7 Round SS	7 Round SS
Time Control	60 mins + 10s	30 mins + 10 s	30 mins + 10 s

NATIONAL HYBRID ONLINE TEAM OPEN	Р	LANNED	F	REVISED	А	CTUAL
Administrative Cost	RM	1,783.33	RM	1,163.33	RM	1,165.51
Hybrid Center and Site Arbiter's Cost	RM	8,250.00	RM	6,600.00	RM	5,660.00
Prize Fund	RM	11,300.00	RM	2,400.00	RM	2,190.00
Other Costs	RM	200.00	RM	-	RM	-
TOTAL COST	RM	21,533.33	RM	10,163.33	RM	9,015.51
Expected Collection	RM	5,350.00	RM	1,470.00	RM	7,335.00
FIDE FUNDING	RM	1	RM	6,700.00	RM	5,660.00
Expected Number of Players		70		51		197
Refund due to Cancellation					RM	4,990.00
Expected Funds from Federations	RM	5,500.00	RM	1,993.33	-RM	1,010.51

Financial Overview

The revised costing was almost as close to the actual costing with significant improvement on the collection which was much higher than anticipated. However, due to the pandemic outbreak in Malaysia, refunds we given to players who were not able to join due to the lockdown, and compensation were given to 8 Hybrid centers for the work that they have prepared to be part of the event.

Highlights and Lowlights

Highlights

- Encouraging response from chess community for the second event with more Hybrid Centers added.
- We also had two (2) schools requesting to set up their own Hybrid center for their students
- We anticipated only 51 players registering for the event but ended up with 197 players in total!!
- The event was self sufficient as the total collected for entry fees exceed RM 7,000 which is more than triple of the original forecast

Lowlights

- Due to the pandemic, certain Hybrid centers had to be closed down and players had to be refunded
- Due to the pandemic, players are still uncertain about joining the Hybrid event
- Many players inquired if the event would be rated
- Many players with the Central Region are not able to join the event as there are only limited number of Hybrid center available. Not many establishments within the Central Region that are keen to join the Hybrid network.

Challenges and Point for Improvement

Challenges

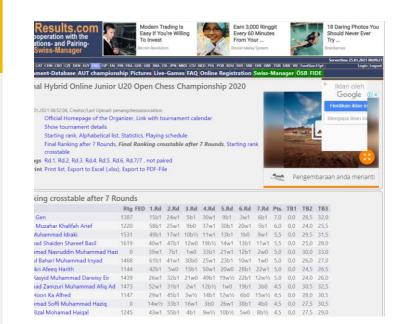
- The COVID19 pandemic which causes the government to enforce MCO/Lockdown remains the main challenge that the Federation needs to overcome. With uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, it is difficult to plan for event dates.
- Communication between Hybrid centers, players and organizers continue to be challenging but it is better compared to the first event.
- Unstable internet connection in the rural areas continue to provide challenges for players
- Poor equipment quality used by the Hybrid centers i.e. webcam, speakers,

Points for Improvement

- Provide product guidelines for the types of equipment that can be used at the Hybrid centers
- Although certain states are under MCO/Lockdown, there is provision to engage in sporting activities but, strict guidelines need to be followed including performing COVID19 testing which may incur additional cost to players
- Expand the current Administrative team to add more members to manage events and promotional activities including registration of players. Where possible, engage a programmer to design automatic registration

Tournament Report & The Winners List





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46	Tha Win Chira Jud	0	32w0	51b0	43w0	-1	29	
47	Erwan Iman Hazeem	1029	59b1	4w0	50b0	42w0	48	
48	Peter Johnson Cyrus Dharshan	0	33w ¹ / ₂	36b0	55w1	26b0	47	
49	Engku Mohd Hafiz Engku Fakhrul H	0	3w0	57b1	36w1	8w0	18	
50	Mohd Solehin Muhammad Irfan	0	21w0	56b1	47w1	7b0	28	
51	Mohammad Fadzli Shah Ahmad Farha	0	13b0	46w1	18b0	16b0	60	
52	Hii Shieng Jie	0	9b0	59w1	17b0	45w1	41	
53	Mohammad Faizal Faid Ahmad Khair	0	16w0	22b0	29w0	59b1	55	
54	Nur Sahar Muhammad Zahir	0	24b0	15w0	-1	31b0	61	
55	Sophian Ahmad Aqil	0	28b1	12w0	48b0	15w0	53	
56	Ahmad Faizal Muhammad Faiq	0	20b0	50w0	42b0	34w0	58	
57	Muhammad Khairi Ghibran Rusydie	0	17b0	49w0	58b1	41w0	45	
58	Mohd Fazil Muhammad Harits	0	2w0	39b0	57w0	61w0	56	
59	Nor Hisham Ahmad Husainy	0	47w0	52b0	35w0	53w0		
60	Nik Zulkarnaen Nik Akief Azraf	0	41b0	61w1	24b0	28w0	51	
61	Jeremiah Luk Kah	0	6w0	60b0	26w0	58b1	54	
Annotation: Tie Break1: Direct Encounter (The results of the players in the same point group) Tie Break2: Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variabel with parameter) Tie Break3: Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variabel with parameter)								

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13	Zamri Muhammad Zafran	1379	51w1	23b1	19w1/2	21b1	3w0	4w0	20b1	4,5	0,0	27,0	29,0
14	Mohd Faizal Emran Ayman	1073	11b½	20w1	27b1	10w0	4b0	23w1	30b1	4,5	0,0	26,5	30,0
15	Lim Kuan Xun Benedict	0	1w0	54b1	7w0	55b1	39w1	41w1	10b1/2	4,5	0,0	24,0	25,5
16	Erwan Luqman Hakeem	1335	53b1	30w0	11b0	51w1	25b1	24w1/2	31b1	4,5	0,0	21,5	23,5
17	Mohd Izham Harith Danial	1142	57w1	3b0	52w1	23b0	40w1	31b1/2	32w1	4,5	0,0	21,5	23,5
18	Mohd Faizal Muhammad Harris Hali	1079	19w0	43b1	51w1	22b0	49w1	32b1/2	34w1	4,5	0,0	20,0	22,0
19	Muhammad Soffi Muhammad Hazim	0	18b1	27w1	13b1/2	4w1/2	8b1/2	9w0	24b1/2	4,0	0,0	28,0	32,0
20	Sia Yiik Shan Edison	0	56w1	14b0	31w1	24w1	7b1	2b0	13w0	4,0	0,0	27,5	29,5
21	Mohd Faizal Muhammad Harris Hasi	1168	50b1	37w1	8b1	13w0	5b0	30w1/2	26b1/2	4,0	0,0	25,0	27,0
22	Shahril Azahar Shahril Azhad	0	30b0	53w1	28b1	18w1	38b1	8w0	7b0	4,0	0,0	25,0	27,0
23	Mohd Khairul Anuar Muhammad Irfa	0	38b1	13w0	41b1	17w1	6w0	14b0	39w1	4,0	0,0	24,5	27,5
24	Mohd Faizal Elham Aryan	1013	54w1	1b0	60w1	20b0	37w1	16b1/2	19w½	4,0	0,0	24,0	25,0
25	Ahmad Zakirullah Muhammad Athaul	0	44w1	260	45w1	6b0	16w0	50b1	38w1	4.0	0,0	23,5	25,5
26	Lau Li Xuan Eber	0	860	34w1/2	61b1	48w1	1160	33b1	21w1/2	4,0	0,0	23,0	24,0
27	Kang Ng Jeremiah Ling	1288	35w1	19b0	14w0	43b1	32w0	37b1	40w1	4,0	0,0	21,5	24,
28	Ahmad Muzahar Khalaf Afi	0	55w0	29b1	22w0	60b1	50w1	7w0	42b1	4,0	0,0	19,5	20,
29	Mohd Zureehan Muhammad Zulirsyad	0	10b0	28w0	53b1	39b0	46w1	49w1	41b1	4,0	0,0	19,0	21,
30	Ahmad Aswadi Ali Hassan	0	22w1	16b1	6w1	1b0	2w0	21b1/2	14w0	3,5	0,0	31,0	35,0
31	Ahmad Rasdan Ahmad Aidan	0	34b1	9w0	20b0	54w1	42b1	17w1/2	16w0	3,5	0,0	24,0	25,
32	Azri Muhammad Norsyafiz Ikmal	0	46b1	8w0	44b1	38w0	27b1	18w½	17b0	3,5	0,0	23,5	26,0
33	Abdul Halim Saiful Amir	0	48b½	11w0	34b1	5w0	35b1	26w0	44b1	3,5	0,0	23,0	25,5
34	Teo Wei Sheng	0	31w0	26b1/2	33w0	56b1	36w1	48w1	18b0	3,5	0,0	21,5	23,5
35	Mohd Asmadi Abdullah Fahim	0	27b0	38w0	59b1	36b1/2	33w0	61b1	48w1	3,5	0,0	18,0	19,0
36	Md Mahyuddin Muhammad Mirza Syah	1284	37b0	48w1	49b0	35w1/2	34b0	45w1	56b1	3,5	0,0	17,0	19,0
37	Mohd Azlan Muhammad Adam	0	36w1	2160	39w1	2Ь0	24b0	27w0	49b1	3,0	0,0	24,5	26,5
38	Ayib Rosdi Meor Ariff Rashidi	1173	23w0	35b1	40w1	32b1	22w0	11w0	25b0	3,0	0,0	23,5	26,5
39	Zamri Anas Zulkifli	1101	5b0	58w1	37b0	29w1	15b0	53w1	23b0	3,0	0,0	22,5	24,0
40	Baskaran Divanesh	0	4b0	42w1	38b0	44w1	17b0	54w1	27b0	3,0	0,0	22,5	24,0
41	Raman Fakrul Nur Aiman	1051	60w1	6b0	23w0	57b1	52w1	15b0	29w0	3,0	0,0	21,5	22,
42	Muhammad Khairi Faiq Rafaie	0	7w0	40b0	56w1	47b1	31w0	52b1	28w0	3,0	0,0	20,5	22,
43	Mohd Azlan Muhammad Amin	0	12b0	18w0	46b1	27w0	44b0	59w1	53b1	3,0	0,0	20,0	21,
44	Teo Wei Zhe	0	25b0	-1	32w0	40b0	43w1	51b1	33w0	3,0	0,0	19,5	21,
45	Toh Hong Yi Oliver	0	-1	10w0	25b0	52b0	57w1	36b0	51w1	3,0	0.0	19.0	21.

Tournament Results (Open/Boys Category)

Chess-Result web link:

http://chess-results.com/tnr545865.aspx?lan=1

Malaysian Chess Federation web page:

• https://malaysiachess.org/news/1st-national-hybrid-online-juniors-u20-open-and-girls-chess-championship-2020-9th-10th-january-2021/

POSITION	NAME	RATING	AGE	HYBRID LOCATION
Champion	Teh Rui Gen	1387	12	Alor Setar
Runner UP	Ahmad Muzahar Khalifah Arief	1220	12	SRAI
Third	Fadzil Muhammad Idraki	1531	15	Melaka
Fourth	Mohamad Shaiden Shareef Basil	1619	18	Kuching
Fifth	Shamsul Bahari Muhammad Irsyad	1468	14	Kuala Terengganu
Sixth	Mohd Rasyid Muhammad Darwisy Eir	1439	15	Melaka
Seventh	Mohamad Zamzuri Muhammad Afiq Ad	1473	18	MRSM Merbok
Eighth	Wong Hoon Ka Alfred	1147	12	Sibu
Ninth	Muhammad Soffi Muhammad Haziq	0	13	Alor Setar
Tenth	Mohd Rizal Mohamad Haiqal	1245	15	Melaka
Best U12	Ainul Fikri Afeeq Harith	1144	12	SRAI
2nd U12	Mohd Faizal Emran Ayman	1073	12	SRAI
Best Unrated	Muhammad Nasruddin Muhammad Hazi	0	11	Kuala Kangsar
2nd Unrated	Lim Kuan Xun Benedict	0	13	Sibu

WINNERS LIST

Open/Boys Category

https://malaysiachess.org/news/hybrid-event-completed/

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10	Mohd Azman Farihah Nur Aisyah	0	4b1	21w½	20b1	9b0	28w1	19w1	1w0	4,5	
11	Teh Yi-Lynn	1218	35b1	24w1	23b1	3w0	12b0	9b½	19w1	4,5	
12	Ainul Fikri Atiqah Humaira	1162	25b1	23w0	31b1	24w1	11w1	2b0	6w0	4,0	
13	Adinur Hani Safia	0	8w0	22b1	6w0	20w1	25b1	7b0	24w1	4,0	
14	Raslan Aisyah Hadirah	1015	24b0	35w1	29b1	7w1	4b0	27w1	5w0	4,0	
15	Ayib Rosdi Wan Adalia Rasya	0	20b0	17w1	32b1	16w1	19b0	23w1	4b0	4,0	
16	Ronei Fairuz Farhan	0	28b1	19w0	26b1	15b0	21w1	6b0	25w1	4,0	
17	Mohd Bustamanizan Nureeen Darwis	0	9w0	15b0	40w1	39b1	8w0	28b1	30w1	4,0	
18	Engku Mohd Hafiz Engku Aida	0	23b0	25w0	30b1	32w1	24b1	8w0	27b1	4,0	
19	Rosli Nurina Nayli Rafiqah	1105	27w ¹ / ₂	16b1	9w0	21b1	15w1	10b0	11b0	3,5	
20	Ngu Yi Di	0	15w1	9b½	10w0	13b0	38w+	26b1	7w0	3,5	
21	Abdul Halim Sarah Adani	1405	22w1	10b½	3b0	19w0	16b0	32w1	31b1	3,5	
22	Mohammad Haikal Chan Maryam Chan	0	21b0	13w0	36b1	26w0	31b½	40w1	23b1	3,5	
23	Shahril Azahar Nur Azzalea	0	18w1	12b1	11w0	6b1	5w0	15b0	22w0	3,0	
24	Mohd Rosdi Nurin Batrisyia	0	14w1	11b0	34w1	12b0	18w0	29w1	13b0	3,0	
25	Mohd Faris Hashsya Nawwaarah	0	12w0	18b1	38w1	5b0	13w0	34b1	16b0	3,0	
26	Ganesh Linggeswary	0	33w1	7b0	16w0	22b1	6w0	20w0	36b1	3,0	
27	Mohd Faris Ibroh Nawwaarah	0	19b½	4w0	39b½	31w1	29b1	14b0	18w0	3,0	
28	Azri Puteri Nursyafinaz	0	16w0	33b1	8w0	37b1	10b0	17w0	35b1	3,0	
29	Khadzir Nur Aqilah Huda	0	2b0	36w1	14w0	38b1	27w0	24b0	34w1	3,0	
30	Raslan Aisyah Damia	0	38w0	37b0	18w0	40b1	39w+	35w1	17b0	3,0	
31	Ishak Isabella Salsabella	0	40w1	5b0	12w0	27b0	22w ¹ / ₂	33b1	21w0	2,5	
2	Mamat Farhan	0	5w0	40b1	15w0	18b0	33w ¹ / ₂	21b0	37w1	2,5	
33	Shamsuddin Nur Afeefa Alisha	0	26b0	28w0	35b0	36w1	32b½	31w0	40b1	2,5	
34	Idris Nur Ain Insyirah	0	36b1	2w0	24b0	35w1	7b0	25w0	29b0	2,0	
35	Mohd Asmadi Aisyah Damia	0	11w0	14b0	33w1	34b0	37w1	30b0	28w0	20	
36	Shamsuddin Nurul Auni Nasuha	0	34w0	29b0	22w0	33b0	40w+	37h			
37	Joyous Yii Yue	0	3b0	30w1	450	200	-				

Final Ranking crosstable after 7 Rounds

Board Pairings Rd.1, Rd.2, Rd.3, Rd.4, Rd.5, Rd.6, Rd.7/7, not paired **Excel and Print** Print list, Export to Excel (.xlsx), Export to PDF-File

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Mohd Izham Nur Balgis Sofea

2	Muzamil Mirza Irdina	1544		29w1	34b1	/w1	1b0	9w	1 12	W1	3h1	,	
3	Wan Musa Wan Nadia Fatini	0		37w1	38b1	21w	1 11b	1 1w ¹	/				
30	Nasian Aisyan Daima	U	SOWU	3700	IOWU	40D I	55M+	22M I	À.,				
31	Ishak Isabella Salsabella	0	40w1	5b0	12w0	27b0	22w ¹ / ₂	33b1	21wc				
32	Mamat Farhan	0	5w0	40b1	15w0	18b0	33w ¹ / ₂	21b0	37w1	-			
33	Shamsuddin Nur Afeefa Alisha	0	26b0	28w0	35b0	36w1	32b1/2	31w0	40b1	4,-			
34	Idris Nur Ain Insyirah	0	36b1	2w0	24b0	35w1	7b0	25w0	29b0	2,0			
35	Mohd Asmadi Aisyah Damia	0	11w0	14b0	33w1	34b0	37w1	30b0	28w0	2,0	0,0	18,5	10,0
36	Shamsuddin Nurul Auni Nasuha	0	34w0	29b0	22w0	33b0	40w+	37b1	26w0	2.0	0.0	15.0	16.0
37	Joyous Yii Yue	0	3b0	30w1	4b0	28w0	35b0	36w0	32b0	1,0	U,U		
38	Azraaili Nur Athirah Batrisyia	0	30b1	3w0	25b0	29w0	20b-	-0	-0	1,0	0,0	19,5	21,5
39	Azraaili Nur Amanina	0	7w0	6b0	27w ¹ / ₂	17w0	30b-	-0	-0	0,5	0,0	21,5	23.0

Annotation:

40 Sophian Maryam Thaqifah

Rk. Name

Tie Break1: Direct Encounter (The results of the players in the same point group)

Tie Break2: Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variabel with parameter) Tie Break3: Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variabel with parameter)

Tournament Results (Girls Category)

Chess-Result web link:

http://chess-results.com/tnr545863.aspx?lan=1

Malaysian Chess Federation web page:

• https://malaysiachess.org/news/1st-national-hybrid-online-juniors-u20-open-and-girls-chess-championship-2020-9th-10th-january-2021/

POSITION	NAME	RATING	AGE	HYBRID LOCATION
Champion	Mohd Izham Nur Balqis Sofea	1163	12	Alor Setar
Runner Up	Muzamil Mirza Irdina	1544	13	Melaka
Third	Wan Musa Wan Nadia Fatini	0	12	Kota Bharu
Fourth	Adinur Hanis Nasreen	1432	15	MRSM Merbok
Fifth	Nor Azam Khairunnisa	0	11	SRAI
Sixth	Mohd Zaihazri Nasreen Mirza	0	13	MRSM Merbok
Seventh	Zaharin Noor Zeti Fatimah	1199	15	MRSM Merbok
Eighth	Mohd Azman Farihah Nur Aisyah	0	12	Kuala Kangsar
Ninth	Teh Yi-Lynn	1218	14	Kuching
Tenth	Ainul Fikri Atiqah Humaira	1162	14	SRAI
Best U12	Ainul Fikri Aqilah Husna	1215	9	SRAI
2nd U12	Raslan Aisyah Hadirah	1015	11	SRAI
Best Unrated	Mohd Fadzli Saffiah Maisarah	0	12	Kuala Kangsar
2nd Unrated	Adinur Hani Safia	0	12	MRSM Merbok

WINNERS LIST

Girls Category

https://malaysiachess.org/news/hybrid-event-completed/





MD Star Corporation, Alor Setar, Kedah

X-Chess Academy, Kota Bharu, Kelantan







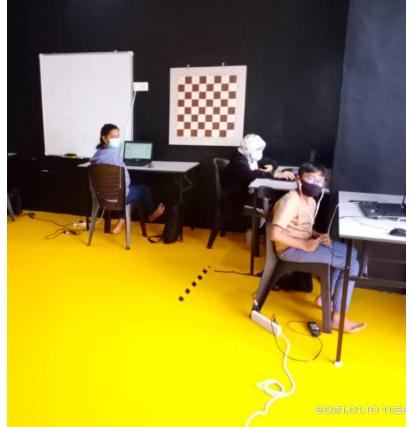










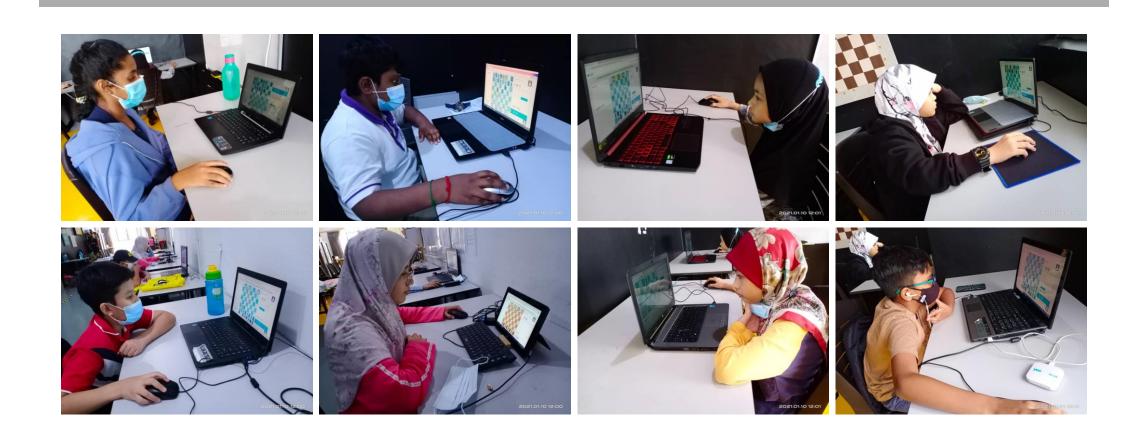






Brainy Chess Academy, Kuala Kangsar, Perak

Brainy Chess Academy, Kuala Kangsar, Perak



Setia Chess Centre, Kuantan, Pahang













Sarawak Chess Association, Kuching, Sarawak













Auro Technologies PLT, Ayer Keroh, Melaka





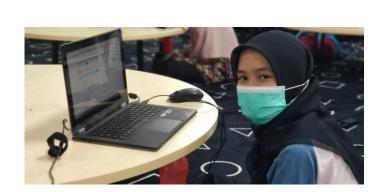














MRSM Merbok, Sungai Petani, Kedah





MRSM Merbok, Sungai Petani, Kedah









Persatuan Catur Miri, Miri, Sarawak















Sibu Chess Academy, Sibu, Sarawak

Sibu Chess Academy, Sibu, Sarawak





kedaicatur.com, Kuala Nerus, Terenggganu



SRAI Taman Keramat, Kuala Lumpur

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Organizer, Arbiters and Hybrid Operators Meeting Session







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PROJECT REPORT



Organizing Hybrid Chess Tournament Concept at Hybrid/Satellite Centers Via Online Platform

HYBRID ONLINE CHESS PROGRAM

(Proof of Concept)

A Project By
THE MALAYSIAN CHESS FEDERATION (MCF)



Funded by
FIDE – The International Chess Federation
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT NAME HYBRID ONLINE CHESS PROGRAM

PROJECT CONCEPT Combining Online Chess Platform with Proper Tournament

Hall/Venues

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Providing an alternative method in organizing chess events

in view of the COVID19 pandemic, leveraging on online platform via decentralized satellite venues oversee by

qualified Arbiter.

PURPOSE OF PROJECT To provide an almost identical Over-The-Board tournament

environment and playing experience.

To ensure proper monitoring and control to mitigate

cheating and unethical playing behaviour.

To replicate proper playing condition with games played via

online/internet.

To provide an alternative mode of organizing that can provide savings for organizers - lesser cost for hall and equipment rental, and players - lesser travelling and lodging

cost.

To embrace IR4.0 via digital evolution/disruption

EXPECTED RESULTS That the organizing of Hybrid event:

> 1. Will be an effective and accepted way of organizing Chess events as a new norm in the wake of the COVID19

pandemic,

2. Will be as efficient, effective, and productive as

organizing an Over-the-Board events,

3. Will be accepted by many as an alternative way to

complement Over-The-Board chess events,

4. Will be recognized and approved by FIDE for events to be Rated – at par with OTB events.

5. Will help lessen the cost to organizers and players.

PROJECT PROPOSAL BY The Malaysian Chess Federation

Headed by Najib bin Abdul Wahab (Secretary)

PROJECT EVALUATOR FIDE - The International Chess Federation

Planning and Development Commission

SUBMISSION TO FIDE/PDC 30th August 2020 (First Submission)

8th September 2020 (Revised Submission)

15th September 2020 APPROVAL (PDC/FIDE)

AMOUNT APPROVED USD 5,000 (RM 20,250.17)

Note: Deposited into MCF account on 17th September 2020.

DELIVERABLES Organize three (3) Hybrid events

PROJECT TIMELINE 29th October 2020 to 27th December 2020 (Planned)

9th December 2020 to 7th March 2021 (Revised)

PROGRESS SUMMARY

PROJECT MILESTONE To conduct three (3) Hybrid events between 29th

October 2020 and 31st December 2020.

PROGRESS Completed two (2) Hybrid events as of 10th January

2021.

FUND USAGE (To Date) RM 6,600.00 - Event 1 (December 2020)

RM 5,660.00 - Event 2 (January 2021)

RM 7,990.17 - Event 3 (March 2021 - Planned)

RM 20,250.17 - Total Fund Received

EVENT REPORT

EVENT 1 (Completed)

1st National Hybrid Online Ladies Open Chess Championship 2020 19th and 20th December 2020

Number of Players 51 players

Number of Hybrid Centres 11 centres (10 States)

Event Format 7 Rounds Swiss

Time Control 30 minutes + 10 seconds

Total Cost to Run Event RM 9,426.26 FIDE Funding Used RM 6,600.00 MCF Funding Used RM 2,826.26

EVENT 2 - Concurrent Open/Girls (Completed)

 $1^{\rm st}$ National Hybrid Online Juniors U20 Open Chess Championship 2020 $1^{\rm st}$ National Hybrid Online Juniors U20 Girls Chess Championship 2020 $9^{\rm th}$ and $10^{\rm th}$ January 2021

Number of Players 101 players (Actual: 197 players) Number of Hybrid Centres 11 centres (Actual: 19 Centres)

Event Format 7 Rounds Swiss

Time Control 30 minutes + 10 seconds

Total Cost to Run Event RM 9,015.51 FIDE Funding Used RM 5,660.00 MCF Funding Used RM 3,355.51

Note: The initial number of players signing up for the event was **197 players with 19 Hybrid** centres taking part. Due to COVID19 outbreak in certain states, the Federation had to discontinue the event for 8 Hybrid centres which affected 96 players. The Hybrid centres impacted were given compensation for the preparation that they had done, and all the players affected were refunded.

EVENT 3 (Planned)

1st National Hybrid Online Individual Open Chess Championship 2020 *March 2021*

Number of Hybrid Centres 24 centres Event Format 8 Rounds Swiss

Time Control 60 minutes + 10 seconds

Total Cost to Run Event RM 21,170.00 FIDE Funding to be Used RM 7,990.17 MCF Funding to be Used RM 13,179.83

REGISTERED HYBRID CENTRES

As of today, the Malaysian Chess Federation has managed to gather 24 Hybrid centres for its next Hybrid event scheduled to be held in March 2021.

As a point of reference, there are 13 States and 3 Federal States in Malaysia with only 1 state (Negeri Sembilan) and 1 Federal State (Labuan) that are yet to set up a Hybrid centre. Johor and Sarawak each has 3 Hybrid centres followed by Perak, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor and Pulau Pinang with 2 Hybrid centres each.

TOTAL HYBRID CENTER - 24 Centres TOTAL PLAYERS CAPACITY - 371 Players

	State	City/Town	Company / Organization	CAPACITY
1	000.00	Johor Bahru	Johor Chess Association	10
2	JOHOR	Batu Pahat 1	JW Chess Academy	10
3		Batu Pahat 2	Pusat Tuisyen Setia Ilmu Sri Jaya	10
4	KEDAH	Alor Setar	Md Star Corporation Sdn Bhd	10
5	KELANTAN	Kota Bharu	X Chess Academy	8
6	KUALA LUMPUR	Kuala Lumpur	KI Chess Academy	12
7	KOALA LOWIPOR	Kuala Lumpur	Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA	100
8	MELAKA	Ayer Keroh	Auro Technologies Plt	10
9	PAHANG	Kuantan	Setia Chess Center	8
10	PERAK	Taiping	Brainy Chess Academy	10
11	FERAK	Kuala Kangsar	Brainy Chess Academy	14
12	PERLIS	Kangar	Pusat Khidmat Wakil Rakyat MP Kangar	10
13	PULAU PINANG	Bayan Lepas	Marcus Chess Academy	10
14	TOLAUTINANG	Sungai Dua	CS Tuition Center	10
15	PUTRAJAYA	Putrajaya	Chessmaths Training Centre (Cmtc)	14
16	SABAH	Kota Kinabalu	Sabah Chess Academy	10
17		Miri	Persatuan Catur Bahagian Miri	10
18	SARAWAK	Sibu	Sibu Chess Academy	10
19		Kuching	Persatuan Catur Negeri Sarawak	10
20	SELANGOR	Bandar Baru Bangi	Maxoft Sdn. Bhd.	10
21	SELANGOR	Shah Alam	Chess Hacks (MCF Head Office)	20
22	TERENGGANU	Kuala Nerus	Kedaicatur.Com	10
23	KEDAH	Sungai Petani	MRSM Merbok (Secondary School)	15
24	KUALA LUMPUR	Kuala Lumpur	SRAI Taman Keramat (Primary School)	30

Note: Hybrid Centres 23 and 24 are schools who have set up their internal Hybrid centres for their students Note: Additional Hybrid centres will be added as and when newer ones are acquired.

SUMMARY ON HYBRID CENTRES ACHIEVEMENT

It was initially challenging to get Academies/Centres/Establishment to be part of the Hybrid network. However, after an engagement session with the State Associations, 11 Hybrid centres agreed to be part of the program and before the start of the first Ladies event, another 3 joined in the fray. The number of Hybrid Centres then grew from the initial 8 centres, to 14 centre and before the end of the year, to 22 centres.

As of today, MCF is proud to have managed to set up 24 Hybrid centres of which 19 are owned by Chess Academies/Associations, 2 are set up by schools for their internal students, and one college (KUPTM) who has come to the fore to join the Hybrid network with the capacity to host 100 players or more.

OVERALL SUMMARY

Although there were scepticism and challenges to convince chess Academies/Centres and Business establishments to be part of the Hybrid program, the hype and interest grew as the Federation begins to reach out to its State Association encouraging them to participate as part of proof of concept. **And that Malaysia will the first country to formalize the use of Hybrid concept**.

Through constant marketing and promotion of the first event – the National Hybrid Online Ladies Open Chess Championship 2020, and continuous activity to reach out to potential establishments, the number of Hybrid centres grew to 14 centres for the first event with 11 Hybrid centres utilized to host 51 players.

The success of the first event quickly attracted more Hybrid centres and players to join the second event – the National Hybrid Online Juniors U20 Open and Girls Chess Championship 2020, with 1977 players registering and 5 additional Hybrid centres joining the network which included 2 schools who have a sizeable number of students at their institutions who are interested to join the event. For the second event, 19 Hybrid centres were utilized but the outbreak of COVID19 cases in certain states have forced the Federation to cancel 8 Hybrid sites and the number of players playing was reduced by almost half.

The resurgence of COVID19 outbreak in Malaysia which saw the number of infected persons climbing beyond 3,000 patients per day, forced most of part of the country to enter another MCO/lockdown period. With minimal movement allowed, and social events including sporting events were halted by the government, the Federation has little choice but to cancel some of the sites for the Junior event whilst the fate of the 3rd event, is still hanging on the balance.

Although the date for the Hybrid event has been pushed to March – a good 5 weeks away from the original plan, and almost 2 months from when the MCO/Lockdown was reinitiated, it is hoped that the pandemic situation would have improved by then which will allow the Federation to execute the 3rd Hybrid event as planned. However, the Federation may also have to consider that the government may impose additional regulations for sporting events to be hosted by requiring participants to undergo COVID screening/testing before being allowed to play in an event. This will impact the event costing for the players and reduce the number of players playing in the event. As chess is considered an individual and a non-contact sporting activity, further discussion needs to be conducted with the Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Health Ministries and National Security Council to convince them that chess via Hybrid mode is safe to continue, and that the organizers and all those involved will adhere strictly to the SOP requirement.

For the 3rd event, in view of the popularity and acceptance by the Malaysian chess community towards the Hybrid concept, and the fact that Hybrid events can now be FIDE rated, the Malaysian Chess Federation is confident that the entries for the event will exceed 200 players. With more Hybrid centres coming to the fore, and many more inquiries have been received from potential establishments, the Malaysian Chess Federation has decided to double the prize fund offered to RM 8,000 in order to make the event more attractive.

For now, the Malaysian Chess Federation encourage players to use their own laptops or tablets with attached keyboards (but not handheld devices as it is too mobile) to participate in the Hybrid event. Whilst the Federation encourages Hybrid centres to provide computers for the players, the cost to set up such a facility – with computers, may deter establishments to join the Hybrid network as it would provide a hefty investment to purchase the equipment. Couple with the cost to provide an internet connection, and that Hybrid events may not happen weekly, the Return of Investment (ROI) for the purchase of the computers will be challenging to realize in a short span of time. Even without the computers, the cost of internet connection for a business establishment is already a hefty requirement that the centres have to bear, and with the COVID situation where many businesses are struggling to survive, chess centres view the Hybrid event as providing them a bit of lifeline to continue, but if they are required to provide laptops and computers, it will not be a cost-effective solution and would deter them from being a Hybrid centre.

In summary, the Federation believes that the Hybrid event is here to stay and is a great way to complement Over-The-Board (OTB) events, as it can save cost for both the organizers – lesser rental for playing hall and equipment to be utilized, and players – lesser travelling and accommodation cost. The Federation also believes that the role of Arbiters will also evolve requiring them to be more digitally or technically inclined in understanding and managing technical issues faced by players during an online tournament. And as Arbiters are around to monitor the players, cheating issues and unethical behaviour by the players can be mitigated and/or eliminated totally. However, the need for Hybrid centre to provide laptops or computers for the players to play – instead of players using their own, should not be enforced as it would create unnecessary costing for the Hybrid centre to bear with uncertainty on the returned investment.

For the Hybrid events to be successfully organized, the Federation will continue to employ the use of webcams via Zoom application (at least one camera at each Hybrid centre) to allow the Central organizing team including the Chief Arbiter, to observe the situation at each Hybrid centre. Pre event meetings with Hybrid centre owners and operators, site Arbiters and players is a good and effective practice that must be conducted to ensure that everyone knows what needs to be expected, executed, and completed. A post-mortem discussion at the conclusion of the event is also crucial to ensure that continuous improvement can be made for future events.

The Federation is planning to continue the Hybrid mode regularly even if OTB events were to return, using the Hybrid form to create preliminary selection events for the various states, or for Junior events as it will limit children movement from travelling away from their parents thus ensuring their safety and wellbeing.

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