

THE NATIONAL GRAND PRIX CIRCUITS MCF OFFICE SERIES – QUARTERLY SERIES (Q1 to Q4)

ORGANIZER	The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF)				
VENUE	MCF Office at 1 st Floor, No 10-1, Jalan Putra Permai 1B, Taman Equine, Seri Kembangan, Selangor				
OVERVIEW	The following applies to all GP Circuit Events for MCF Office U2400 Quarterly Series – Q1 to Q4 2026				
EVENT FORMAT	Status	FIDE and MCF Rated			
	Limitation	1. Player must have both FIDE and MCF ID 2. Entry is limited to 48 players 3. Rating is limited to FIDE Rating below 2400			
	Time Control	Standard Event : 60 mins + 30 secs			
	System	Swiss Manager or Round Robin (If less than 6 players)			
	Rounds	5 rounds – if no more than 16 players 6 rounds – if more than 16 players			
	Final Tie Break	1. Personal Encounter 2. Greater No of Wins 3. Buchholz Cut 1 4. S.B.			
CLOSING DATE	Three (3) day before each series scheduled to start				
ENTRY FEE	GM/IM/WIM/NM/WNM – FOC , FIDE Rated Above 2000 – RM60 , FIDE Rated 1800 to 2000 – RM90 , FIDE Rated Below 1800 – RM120 , Unrated – RM150 , OKU – RM60 Foreigners (Regardless of Rating) – RM200				
PRIZES OFFERED	<p>Main Prizes: (RM1,550) Champion: RM600, 2nd: RM350, 3rd: RM250, 4th/5th :RM175 each Category Prizes: (RM 750) Best U1800, Lady, Veteran, OKU, Unrated: RM150each <i>Note: For category prizes, at least 3 players vying for each category</i> <i>Note: Only 2 top prizes awarded if fewer than 6 players, 3 top prizes if fewer than 8 players, and 4 top prizes if fewer than 10 players. All prizes and Category prizes will only be awarded if there are more than 10 players playing.</i></p>				
SCHEDULE	Day 1 (Sat)	8:30am	Arrival and Registration		
		8:45am	Player's Briefing		
		9:00am	Round 1	12:30pm	Round 2
	Day 2 (Sun)	4:00pm	Round 3		
		8:30am	Round 4	12:00noon	Round 5
		3:30pm	Round 6 (If necessary or CLOSING)		
6:30pm		CLOSING			
The Schedule provided above serves as a guideline and may change with announcement made by the Organizer/Arbiter					
GP POINTS OFFERED	This is a GOLD GP Circuit Event . The total GP Points offered for the Silver Series is 370 points .				
REFERENCES	The list of Grand Prix Circuits Events organized, the GP Points offered, and the points distribution for each event is published at https://gp2026.malaysiachess.org .				
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