

## THE NATIONAL GRAND PRIX CIRCUITS MCF OFFICE SERIES – MONTHLY SERIES (April to December)

<b>ORGANIZER</b>	The Malaysian Chess Federation (MCF)				
<b>VENUE</b>	MCF Office at 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, No 10-1, Jalan Putra Permai 1B, Taman Equine, Seri Kembangan, Selangor				
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	The following applies to all GP Circuit Events for MCF Office U2400 Monthly Series – April to December 2026				
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	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.			
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	Three (3) day before each series scheduled to start				
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	GM/IM/WIM/NM/WNM – <b>FOC</b> , FIDE Rated Above 2000 – <b>RM50</b> , FIDE Rated 1800 to 2000 – <b>RM70</b> , FIDE Rated Below 1800 – <b>RM90</b> , Unrated – <b>RM100</b> , OKU – <b>RM60</b> Foreigners (Regardless of Rating) – <b>RM150</b>				
<b>PRIZES OFFERED</b>	<p><b>Main Prizes: (RM1,000)</b> Champion: RM400, 2<sup>nd</sup>: RM250, 3<sup>rd</sup>: RM150, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> :RM100 each</p> <p><b>Category Prizes: (RM 500)</b> Best U1800, Lady, Veteran, OKU, Unrated: RM100each</p> <p><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>				
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	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					
<b>GP POINTS OFFERED</b>	This is a <b>SILVER GP Circuit Event</b> . The total GP Points offered for the Silver Series is <b>300 points</b> .				
<b>REFERENCES</b>	The list of Grand Prix Circuits Events organized, the GP Points offered, and the points distribution for each event is published at <a href="https://gp2026.malaysiachess.org">https://gp2026.malaysiachess.org</a> .				
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