

# Regulations 85<sup>th</sup> Noteboom Chess Tournament

- **Time table (Open A/B/C, and 4-player groups):**

Round 1:	Friday	13:00	Round 4:	Saturday	19:00
Round 2:	Friday	19:00	Round 5:	Sunday	9:00
Round 3:	Saturday	13:00	Round 6:	Sunday	14:00
Price ceremony:	Sunday	± 18:15			

The 4-player games are played during round 2, 3 and 6 of the Open groups.

- **Default time / deviations from FIDE-laws**

- Default time according Fide article 6.7.1 is one (1) hour from the published start time of each round.
- Deviation from article 11.3.2: It is prohibited to carry a mobile phone / smart watch on your body during the game. We allow for the storage of such device in your coat or bag. During the game all mobile devices have to be switched off completely. Violation of this rule results in loss of the game. Regular watches are allowed to be carried.
- Appeal against a referee decision (art. 11.10) shall be filed immediately after the game in the organisers room.

- **(Re-)pairings:**

Pairings for the Open groups are based on (Dutch) rating (round 1-3). For rounds 4-6, pairings are based on Bucholz. The 4-player groups consist of players with nearly equal rating. We will try to avoid club members ending up in the same group. If unavoidable, there will be a maximum of 2 club members in a group. Positioning of the players (1-4) is done randomly. For players in the Open group, whose opponent has not shown up, a re-pairing will be made roughly 10 minutes after the start of round 1 and 2. If you know you can't make it in time before your first game starts, you must inform the organizers a.s.a.p. (06-46331054).

- **Rate of play / notation rule / referees / rating:**

Rate of play is 1 hr 30 minutes for the entire game, plus 30 seconds bonus per move, starting on move one. Players are obliged to write down their moves during the entire game. Since the games are played in multiple classrooms, referees cannot be present / close all the time. In case of a situation, stop the clock (press the start/stop button) and go check for nearest referee. Results count for Dutch national rating (KNSB) and international rating (FIDE).

- **Score sheets**

It is mandatory to use the score sheets provided by the organisation of the Noteboom tournament. When the game has finished, players are requested to submit both signed score sheets (upper paper) at the arbiter's desk. Please check that the result is correctly displayed on both score sheets. The copy below is rightfully yours.

- **Byes (Open A/B/C)**

During rounds 1 and 2 you can request a bye (free round). A bye is rewarded with ½ a point. You need to check your indicated byes at the registration desk, to verify your desired byes have correctly been administered. If you can't or don't want to play in round(-s) 3, 4, 5 or 6, the game will be lost by default. In case of changes or cancellation, please contact the pairing team a.s.a.p. (06-46331054). If a player - without reason - does not show up during a round, the organisation reserves the right to exclude this player from further participation in the tournament.

- **Price fund / tie-break rules:**

For the Open A/B/C, 1st price as published is guaranteed. Each player can win 1 price only, with exception to the rule being the CLUB- and Family price. In event of a tie, price money is shared. This does not apply to the "Extra prices". First discriminator is Bucholz score (WP), then SB and finally drawing of lots. If 1st place in the 4-player group is shared, all shared winners will receive a trophy. Winners of the 4-player groups may collect their price in the organizer's room. Of course, winners are more than welcome to stay and wait for the price-giving ceremony. All prices for the Open Groups are handed over during the closing ceremony.

- **Extra prices:**

- Youth: players borne after Feb 22, 2005 (A), borne after Feb 22, 2007 (B), and borne after Feb 22, 2009 (C);
- Rating (A/B/C), at least 2 per group
- Family, based on total score of 2 (best performing) family members
- Club, based on sum of 4 high-scores per club, regardless A, B or C-group.

Tie regulations in Family and Club price: Number of participants, points group A, points group B, point group C.

Final price fund will be published before the start of Round 4.

Ps. We will have a few hardcopies of this document in the playing venue. Please print and bring your own version if you'd like to have one with you.