

# 2010 Shell National Youth Active Chess Tournament

## Tournament Rules and Guidelines

### Who May Join

The tournament is open to all Filipinos, non-titled chess players who are bona fide students certified by their respective school registrars or principals. Out-of-school youth may also join the tournament.

Participants should be Filipino citizens.

There will be two categories:

JUNIORS: 20 years old and below (born not earlier than 1990)

KIDDIES: 14 years old and below (born not earlier than 1996)

### How To Register

Participants must register using the official registration form with an attached 1x1 ID picture together with the certified true copy of their birth certificate.

### Where To Register

Registration forms will be available through the following:

- a) Pilipinas Shell website via [http://www.shell.com.ph/shell\\_chess](http://www.shell.com.ph/shell_chess)
- b) Assigned Shell National Youth Active Chess Championship (Shell Chess) Leg Coordinators (Please refer to the tournament schedule.)
- c) Selected various schools, chess clubs and municipal/provincial government offices (Please contact your respective Shell Chess leg coordinator for further details.)
- d) Shellane Showrooms nationwide
- e) Selected Shell local offices (Office hours: 8:00 am – 12 noon; 1:00 - 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday):

\* Shell Head Office

Address: Shell House, 156 Valero St., Salcedo Village, Makati City  
c/o Receptionist (Shell House lobby)

\* Pasacao, Camarines Sur

- **Shell Pasacao Installation**

Address: Camangue, Pasacao,  
Camarines Sur

\* Calapan

- **Shell Calapan Depot**

Address: Brgy. Lazareto, Calapan City  
Oriental Mindoro

- \* Bacolod - **Shell Bacolod JO Terminal**  
Address: Sto. Nino, Brgy. 1, Bacolod City  
Negros Occidental
- \* Iloilo - **Shell Lapus Installation**  
Address: La Paz, Lapus, Iloilo City
- \* Cebu - **Shell Cebu Regional Office**  
Address: Unit 901, Keppel Bldg., Cardinal  
Rosales Ave., Cebu Business Park, Cebu City
- \* Tagbilaran - **Shell Tagbilaran Depot**  
Address: Graham Ave., Tagbilaran City
- \* Davao - **Shell Sasa Installation**  
Address: Sasa, Catitipan, Davao City
- \* Cagayan de Oro **Shell Cagayan de Oro Depot**  
Address: Corrales Extension, Cagayan de Oro  
City, Misamis Oriental
- \* Zamboanga **Shell Zamboanga Depot**  
Address: Baliwasan, Zamboanga City

Completed registration form and the corresponding fee of Php50.00 (FIFTY PESOS) must be submitted to the official Shell Chess leg coordinator only in your area as early as possible.

Each leg shall accept only the **first 500 qualified participants on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis** in accordance to the given deadline for submission of registration forms for each leg.

\* Deadline for submission of registration forms shall be one week before the tournament date for both participants within the city and out-of-towners. However, if the maximum number of players is reached even before the given deadline, registration forms shall no longer be accepted.

### **PROVINCIAL LEG CHAMPIONSHIPS**

There are **eight (8) Provincial Legs**, with the corresponding representation in the Grand Finals:

a) NCR

**Manila** = three kiddies and three juniors

b) NORTHERN LUZON

**Tuguegarao** = three kiddies and three juniors

c) SOUTHERN LUZON

**Batangas** = three kiddies and three juniors

**Naga** = three kiddies and three juniors

c) VISAYAS

**Iloilo** = three kiddies and three juniors

**Cebu** = three kiddies and three juniors

d) MINDANAO

**Cagayan de Oro** = three kiddies and three juniors

**Davao** = three kiddies and three juniors

Leg Competitions shall be played with a minimum of **nine (9) rounds for Kiddies Division** and **eight (8) rounds for Juniors Division**, Swiss System.

**Prizes**

a) Juniors Division Leg Champion & Runners up

Leg Champion – Php 5,000.00 plus a trophy / Finalist

1<sup>st</sup> Runner up – Php 4,000.00 plus a trophy / Finalist

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Php 3,000.00 plus a trophy / Finalist

3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up – Php 2,000.00

4<sup>th</sup> Runner up – Php 1,000.00

b) Kiddies Division Leg Champion & Runners up

Leg Champion – Php 4,000.00 plus a trophy / Finalist

1<sup>st</sup> Runner up – Php 3,000.00 plus a trophy / Finalist

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Php 2,000.00 plus a trophy / Finalist

3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up – Php 1,000.00

4<sup>th</sup> Runner up – Php 500.00

c) Special Awards

Youngest Player

Top 8 year old - Under

Top Female Player – Kiddies Division

Top Female Player – Juniors Division

Sportsmanship Award

School Most Represented - Kiddies Division

School Most Represented - Juniors Division

Each participant will receive a shirt and a certificate for participating in Shell Chess. Lunch of the participants on the first day of the tournament will also be served for free.

## **GRAND FINALS**

The Grand Finals shall be played for nine (9) rounds, Swiss System for both the Kiddies and Juniors Divisions.

### **Prizes**

- a) Juniors Division National Champion & Runners up
  - National Champion – Php 30,000.00 plus a trophy
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up – Php 20,000.00 plus a trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Php 15,000.00 plus a trophy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up – Php 10,000
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Runner up – Php 7,500
  
- b) Kiddies Division National Champion & Runners up
  - National Champion – Php 20,000.00 plus a trophy
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up – Php 15,000.00 plus a trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Php 10,000.00 plus a trophy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up – Php 7,500
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Runner up – Php 5,000
  
- c) Special Award (*Art Borjal Award*)
  - Youngest Finalist

Previous year's Kiddies Division Grand Finals Champion will NOT be allowed to join this year's Kiddies category, but may join the Juniors Division when he/she enters high school.

The rules for Rapid Chess (**25 minutes**), as approved by *Federation Internationale des Echecs* (FIDE), shall be applied.