

**ADVISORY No. 057, s. 2023**

May 25, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013  
this Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s 2001,  
but only for the information of DepEd officials,  
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
(visit [www.deped.gov.ph](http://www.deped.gov.ph))

**50<sup>TH</sup> BAGUIO CENTER MALL NON-MASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Baguio Center Mall will conduct its “50<sup>th</sup> Baguio Center Mall Non-Master Chess Tournament (INDEPENDENCE CUP)” which will have two (2 ) divisions: Open Division (13) years old and above) and Kiddie Division 12 years old and below. The event will be held on June 9-10, 2023 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Level Activity Area, Baguio Center Mall.

In this regard, this Office requests all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation shall be personal and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No.9, s.2005 titled: Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

Attached is a request letter for a DepEd Advisory for the said activity.

More information may be inquired from:

**ARNIE IGNACIO**

Operation Manager/Event Coordinator  
Baguio Center Mall  
Mobile No: 09232825990  
Tel. Number : (074) 444-9346

ESSD/EHM/maj CHESS Tournament  
RECORDS-ISH01-23-47/May 24.2023





**BAGUIO  
CENTER  
MALL**

**JARCO  
Realty &  
Dev't  
Corp.**

Admin Office  
5th Floor  
Magsaysay Ave.  
Baguio City 2600  
Philippines

Telephone #

(6374) 444-9346  
(6374) 444-9712

Facsimile #

(6374) 444-9347

E-mail:

bgoctrmall@  
yahoo.com.ph

bgoctrmall@  
gmail.com

May 11, 2023

**MS. ESTELA CARIÑO**  
Regional Director  
DEPED - CAR

Dear Ma'am:

Greetings from Baguio Center Mall!

Baguio Center Mall will conduct its "50<sup>th</sup> Baguio Center Mall Non-Master Chess Tournament (**INDEPENDENCE CUP**)" which will have two (2) divisions: Open Division (13 years old and above) and Kiddie Division (12 years old and below). The event will be held on **June 09 – 10, 2023 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Level Activity Area, Baguio Center Mall.**

The main purpose of this big event is to promote the Sport of Chess especially to the youth while facilitating the development of our talented chess enthusiast's skill and confidence.

With respect thereto, we would like to invite your young and talented chess players to participate in this exciting and challenging event. Their skills and strategies will be highly tested in this event. Your participants will have a chance to bring home cash prize, trophies and plaque (For school sending most number of participants)

The Mechanics of the Chess Tournament is attached for your reference.

For inquiries, you may call the undersigned at (074) 444-9346 or @ 0923-282-5990. We will be more than happy to assist you.

We look forward to the participation of your institution's best chess players.

Thank you.

Cordially,

**ARNIE IGNACIO**  
Operations Manager/ Event Coordinator  
Baguio Center Mall

**PAMELA CARIÑO BOMOGAO**  
Marketing Manager  
Baguio Center Mall

MAY 11 2023

(8)

3.03

## **ACTIVITY PROPOSAL-04182023**

**TITLE:** "50<sup>th</sup> BAGUIO CENTER MALL NON-MASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT"

**TOURNAMENT DATES:** JUNE 09-10, 2023

**VENUE:** BCM CHESS GALLERY & ACTIVITY CENTER

### **50<sup>TH</sup> BCM NON-MASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT "INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP"**

#### **REGISTRATION:**

1. EARLY REGISTRATION FEE ARE P250.00 FOR OPEN CATEGORY AND KIDDIES DIVISION
2. EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS ON MAY 16, 2023 AND DEAD LINE IS ON JUNE 6, 2023 @ THE BCM ADMIN OFFICE FROM 10AM-7PM.
3. LATE REGISTRATION FEE ARE P350.00 FOR OPEN CATEGORY AND P300 KIDDIES DIVISION (FROM JUNE 7-9 @ 12NN or before posting of pairings)
4. PARTICIPATING PLAYERS ARE REQUESTED TO FILL - UP THE REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT THE SAME TO THE CHESS ATTENDANT.
5. ONLY 220 PLAYERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

**ELIGIBILITY:** THE TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL UNTITLED CHESS PLAYERS

#### **TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:**

1. THE 50<sup>TH</sup> BCM NON-MASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED IN 7 ROUNDS SWISS SYSTEM.
2. THE TIME CONTROL SHALL BE GAME 45 (45 MINUTES EACH PLAYER TO FINISH A GAME).
3. THE FIDE LAWS OF CHESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THESE RULES, SHALL GOVERN THE TOURNAMENT.
4. THE SWISS MANAGER PROGRAM SHALL BE USED FOR PAIRINGS.
5. RECORDING OF MOVES IS MANDATORY.
6. TIES SHALL BE BROKEN BY **SWISS MANAGER TIE BREAKERS** IN CASE AFTER THE 3 TIE BREAKERS HAS BEEN APPLIED AND THE PLAYERS ARE STILL TIED, THE CASH PRIZES SHALL BE SHARED EQUALLY AMONG THE TIED PLAYERS. PLAYERS WHO WIN TWO PRIZES SHALL RECEIVE ONLY THE LARGER ONE.

**ARBITRATION:** ANY PROTESTS AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF ARBITER SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE ROUND WITH A DEPOSIT FEE OF 1,000.00 WHICH SHALL BE REFUNDED IF THE PROTEST IS UPHeld.

#### **PLAYERS CONDUCT:**

1. NO ANALYSIS IS PERMITTED IN THE PLAYING AREA WHEN ANY GAME IS IN PROGRESS.
2. THE PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE PLAYING VENUE WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE ARBITER. THE PLAYING AREA, RESTROOMS, REFRESHMENT AREA, AND OTHER PLACES WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THE CHIEF ARBITER BEFORE THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.
3. THE PLAYER WHO'S TURN TO MOVE IS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE PLAYING AREA WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE ARBITER.
4. THERE IS A BAN ON USING EITHER MOBILE PHONES OR ANY OTHER DEVICE THAT CAN DISTURB THE PLAYERS DURING THE GAMES. CELLPHONES HAVE TO BE SWITCHED OFF COMPLETELY IN THE PLAYING AREA. SILENT MODE IS NOT ALLOWED. ANY PLAYER WHOSE PHONE RINGS AND/OR UTILIZES ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE GAME SHALL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE THE GAME.
5. THE PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE PLAYING AREA WHEN THEY HAVE FINISHED THEIR GAME.
6. ANY PLAYER WHO DEFAULTS HIS GAME WILL NOT BE PAIRED FOR THE NEXT ROUND UNLESS HE INFORMS THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS OF HIS INTENTION TO PLAY IN THE NEXT ROUND. HE MUST INFORM THE CHIEF ARBITER BEFORE THE END OF THE TIME FRAME OF THE ROUND HE DEFAULTED. A PLAYER WHO DEFAULTS TWO (2) TIMES SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT.
7. PLAYERS WHO DID NOT FINISH THE GAME OR WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE METED CORRESPONDING PENALTIES (SUCH AS SUSPENSION FROM SUCCEEDING TOURNAMENTS).
8. PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN PLAYERS AS TO THE RESULT OF INDIVIDUAL GAMES SHALL BE PENALIZED WITH THE UTMOST SEVERITY. IF ANY SUCH AGREEMENT IS PROVEN TO HAVE TAKEN

PLACE, THE POINTS APPORTIONED BY THOSE INVOLVED SHALL BE ANNULLED AND THE MATTER SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE TOURNAMENT

9. STRICT PROTOCOLS OF COVID 19 BY THE IATF MUST BE IMPLEMENTED BY TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, COMMITTEE, COACHES, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
10. BCM CHESS GALLERY GROUND RULES ALSO APPLIES TO THIS TOURNAMENT.

**MECHANICS FOR MOST NUMBER OF DELEGATES:**

1. PLAYER MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PARTICULAR SCHOOL.
2. MUST FILL UP REGISTRATION FORM AND INDICATE THE SCHOOL HE / SHE REPRESENTS AND ID #.
3. MUST BE PLAYED ATLEAST 3 GAMES OTHERWISE IT'S NOT COUNTED.EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY / MEDICAL REASON.
4. COLLECTION OF DATA WILL BE GATHERED AFTER ROUND 3 TO DETERMINE THE WINNER.
5. INCASE OF TIME, WINNERS WILL BE GIVEN A SEPARATE PLAQUE.
6. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING THE AWARDING CEREMONY.

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

**50<sup>TH</sup> BCM NON-MASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT**

**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 9, 2023 (FRIDAY)**

<b>8:00-12:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>1:00-1:30</b>	<b>BRIEFING</b>
<b>1:30-3:00</b>	<b>ROUND 1</b>
<b>3:30-5:00</b>	<b>ROUND 2</b>
<b>5:30-7:00</b>	<b>ROUND 3</b>

**JUNE 10, 2023 (SATURDAY)**

<b>8:30-10:00</b>	<b>ROUND 4</b>
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>ROUND 5</b>
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00-2:30</b>	<b>ROUND 6</b>
<b>3:00-4:30</b>	<b>ROUND 7</b>
<b>5:00-6:00</b>	<b>AWARDING CEREMONIES</b>



# 50th NON-MASTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Battle Ground for Future Masters

## JUNE 9-10, 2023

Registration Date: **May 16-June 6, 2023**

Early Registration Fee Are P250.00 For Open and Kiddies Division

Late Registration: **June 7-9, 2023**

Late Registration Fee Are P350.00 For Open and Kiddies Division

## ▶ INDEPENDENCE DAY CUP

**Open Division    Kiddies Division    Special Award**

**Champion**

**P7,000+Trophy**

**2nd Placer**

**P5,000+Trophy**

**3rd Placer**

**P3,000+Trophy**

**4th Placer**

**P1,000.00**

**5th Placer**

**P800.00**

**6th-10th Placer**

**P500.00**

**Champion**

**P7,000+Trophy**

**2nd Placer**

**P5,000+Trophy**

**3rd Placer**

**P3,000+Trophy**

**4th Placer**

**P1,000.00**

**5th Placer**

**P800.00**

**6th-10th Placer**

**P500.00**

**Top Jr. (13-19 yrs old)**

**Trophy**

**Top Lady**

**Trophy**

**Top Senior**

**Trophy**

**Top-9 Under Kids Division**

**P300.00**

**Most Number of Delegates (Baguio, Benguet)**

**Elementary**

**Plaque**

**High School**

**Plaque**

**College/Vocational**

**Plaque**



### Sponsors:

This Tournament is Sanctioned by NCFP and in Cooperation with...  
For Registration You May Visit us at 5th Floor Admin Office, Baguio Center Mall...  
Details & Inquiries. Please Contact Mr. Arnie Ignacio at 09232825996