



# 2023 GUAM INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

July 30-August 5, 2023 @ Dusit Beach Resort, Guam

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**INVITATION:** This is an invitation to all National Federation of FIDE to participate in the 2023 Guam International Chess Open Tournament.

**FORMAT:** 9 Round FIDE-Rated Open Swiss

**SCHEDULE:** Sunday July 30 Arrival and Opening Ceremony 6:00 pm

Monday 31 July 8:30 Players meet

	Round 1 - 9am	Round 2 - 3pm
Tuesday 01 August	Round 3 - 9am	Round 4 - 3pm
Wednesday 02 August	Round 5 - 9am	Round 6 - 3pm
Thursday 03 August	Round 7 - 9am	Round 8 - 3pm
Friday 04 August	Round 9 - 9am	Prizes 3pm
Saturday 05 August	Free Day and Departure	

**ENTRY FEE:** US\$300 (non-refundable), Free entry for GM and WGM  
Inclusive of Lunch and Snacks during games & welcome dinner buffet.

**PRIZES:** US\$7,000

1st	US\$2,500	5th	US\$450	Best Women	US\$300
2nd	US\$1,400	6th	US\$400		
3rd	US\$750	7th	US\$350		
4th	US\$550	8th	US\$300	Prizes will be pooled in the event of ties.	

**TIME CONTROL & FORFEITURE:**

- o FIDE time control 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move 1.
- o Any player who arrives at the chessboard more than 30 minutes after the schedules start of the session shall lose the game unless the arbiter decides otherwise. Any player who forfeits without notifying the arbiter may be considered withdrawn.

**TIE BREAK:** The order of the players that finish with the same number of points shall be determined by the application for the following tie-break procedures in sequence, proceeding from (a) to (b) to (c) to (d) and (e)

- a- Direct encounter
- b- Buccholz
- c- Buccholz Cut 1
- d- Buccholz Cut 2
- e- Sonnenborn Berger

**ARBITER:** TBD

**GRAND MASTER:** Eugene Torre (Defending Champion)

**APPEALS:** A protest against a decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within 15 minutes after the end of the relevant playing session. In submitting protest, a protest fee of USD200 (Two Hundred US Dollars) shall be paid to the Appeals Committee, which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals committee, however, may decide to refund the fee if it considers that the appeal was not frivolous. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding immediately. No appeals are possible in Rapid and Blitz. The Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

**VENUE:** Fort San Jose Dusit Beach Resort Guam  
1255 Pale San Vitores Road, Tumon, Guam 96913



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**AIRPORT TRANSFER:**

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**ACCOMMODATION:**

Dusit Beach Resort @ special room rate of US \$245+11% for maximum of seven rooms and \$306+11% regular rate. Guam Plaza Resort room rate of US \$125+11%; Reservations must be finalized at least one week prior to arrival date and cancellations must be made, at least one month prior to arrival date. If less than one month prior, a one night penalty fee will be assessed. For Dusit reservation, please call @ (+1 671) 649-9000 or email @ [dbgu@dusit.com](mailto:dbgu@dusit.com) and for Guam Plaza, please contact Ms. Maya Ricon Bautista @ (+1 671) 979-5664 or email @ [reservationsmgr@guamplaza.com](mailto:reservationsmgr@guamplaza.com).

**VISAS:**

Invitation letters will be sent on request for those players requiring US visas to enter Guam. It is a condition of entry that the organizer's decision is final in all matters.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**REGISTRATION:**

**Participants**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Male  Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fide ID No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE:**

Beneficiary Name:	Guam Echecs (Guam Chess Federation)
Beneficiary Address:	174 Washington Drive, Green Park Condo, Unit1105, Mangilao, Guam 96913
Beneficiary Bank:	First Hawaiian Bank
Beneficiary Bank Address:	400 Route 8, Suite 101 Mongmong Toto Maite, Guam 96910
SWIFT Code:	FHBKUS77
Routing Number (Direct deposit and ACH Transaction)	121405238
Routing Number (Wires)	121301015
Account Number	03110281