

Malta Chess Federation – Tournament Calendar 2010

January

Event Juniors vs Veterans
Date 10.01.2010
Venue Chess Club, Sliema
Details Traditional New Year Match
Rapid Play: 1 hour per player
No entrance fee

Registration @ 14:45
Match Starts @ 15:00

Event Malta Open (for 2009)
Date 17.01.2010
Venue Chess Club, Sliema
Details 2 hours per player to the finish

7 rounds - Swiss Format

One week of games: 17 – 23;
Prize presentation on 23rd after games are over

Games starts @ 15:00 on weekends and @ 18:00 on weekdays

February

Event Rapid Grand Prix
Date Starts on 07.02.2010
Venue To be announced
Details Rapids held on first Sunday of the month:
7/2; 7/3; 4/4; 2/5; 6/6; 4/7; 1/8; 5/9; 3/10;

Each tournament consist of:
5 rounds swiss system
15 minutes per player to finish

Games start @ 10:00
Entrance fees: 2.50 for members / 5 for non-members
Prizes: Top 3 win 80% of entrance fees in the ratio of 5:3:2

Event Second Sunday Open
Date Starts on 14.02.2010
Venue To be announced
Details Rounds held on second Sunday of the month:
14/2; 14/3; 11/4; 9/5; 13/6; 11/7; 8/8; 12/9; 10/10;

9 rounds swiss system
2 hours per player to finish

Games start @ 10:00
Entrance fees: 5 for members / 10 for non-members
Prizes: Winner awarded at MCF Annual Dinner

Event Blitz Grand Prix
Date Starts on 21.02.2010
Venue To be announced
Details Blitz held on third Sunday of the month:
21/2; 21/3; 18/4; 16/5; 20/6; 18/7; 15/8; 19/9; 17/10;

Each tournament consist of:
7 rounds swiss system
5 minutes per player to finish

Games start @ 10:00
Entrance fees: 2.50 for members / 5 for non-members
Prizes: Top 3 win 80% of entrance fees in the ratio of 5:3:2

Event Malta Championship - Preliminaries
Date 22.02.2010
Venue To be announced

Details**Eligibility**

Players must be MCF members, rated under 1850
7 rounds swiss system
2 hours per player to finish

Played twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays:
22/2; 25/2; 1/3; 4/3; 8/3; 11/3; 15/3;

Games start @ 18:00

Entrance fees: 5 for members

Prizes:

Top 6 qualify for Candidates

1st Place 25 EUR / 2nd Place 15 EUR / 3rd Place 10 EUR

Top 6 awarded at MCF Annual Dinner

March

None

April

Event Closed Tournaments

Date 10.04.2010

Venue To be announced

Details Tournament "A"

Total of 10 players - depending on number of foreign players (max 5), top local players from rating list will be invited.
9 rounds - Single round robin

Time control:

1h30m for the whole game with 15 minutes added after move 40 and a 30 second increment added before each move from move 1 onwards
(40/90m+30s:G/15m+30s), using DGT2000 clocks

Schedule:

10/04; 11/04; 12/04; 13/04; 14/04; 15/04; 16/04; 17/04;
18/04;

Tournament "B"

Total of 10 players - local players not eligible for tournament A from rating list will be invited.
9 rounds - Single round robin

Time control:

1h30m for the whole game with 15 minutes added after move 40 and a 30 second increment added before each move from move 1 onwards
(40/90m+30s:G/15m+30s), using DGT2000 clocks

Schedule:

To be announced

Women Tournament (Act as Olympiad Selection)

Maximum of 10 players

Single round robin - rounds depend on players

Time control:

1h30m for the whole game with 15 minutes added after move 40 and a 30 second increment added before each move from move 1 onwards
(40/90m+30s:G/15m+30s), using DGT2000 clocks

Schedule:

To be announced

May

Event	Team Tournament
Date	To be announced
Venue	To be announced
Details	Still to be established

June

Event	Summer Open
Date	19.06.2010
Venue	To be announced
Details	7 rounds - Swiss - 2 hours per player to finish Played every saturday 19/06; 26/06; 03/07; 10/07; 17/07; 24/07; 31/07;

July

Event	Junior Championship
	U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14, U/16, U/18, U/20
Dates	12.07.2010
Details	Played daily:
	12-16 July

August

Event	Malta Championship - Candidates
Dates	01.08.2010
Details	7 rounds - 2 hours per player to finish Played three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays: 11/08; 13/08; 16/08; 18/08; 20/08; 23/08; 25/08;

September

19.09.2010 Chess Olympiad 2010 - Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia
19.09 - 04.10

October

Event **Malta Championship - Finals**
Date **24.10.2010**
Details **10 rounds all-play-all**
 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move + 15 minutes on
 move 40 per player;
 Schedule:
24/10; 25/10; 26/10; 28/10; 29/10; 31/10; 1/11; 2/11;
4/11; 5/11;

Event **Invitation Tournament [running in parallel with the finals]**
Date **24.10.2010**
Details **Still to be announced**

November

Event	Annual General Meeting
Date	28.11.2010
Venue	To be announced
Details	Still to be established

December

None
