



Arthur C. Simplina

President - Philippine Correspondence Chess Association

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Chess Activities:

Learned how to play chess by watching my father play chess with friends. Representative of high school in regional schools' chess competitions. Last active play was during college – 1978.

Resumed playing chess in 2018 and became member of the USCF. Participated in in OTB tournaments and with USCF rating of 1542 (it was a 240 pt increase from 1303 in 2018 to 2019). Also played the USCF correspondence chess postal (found out no time) and email (problems with transcriptions). Started playing at ICCF in May 2020. Organized and founded the Philippine Correspondence Chess Association in September 2020.

Objectives:

1. To promote correspondence chess among the chess players in the Philippines.
2. To provide support to the development and growth of chess among the youths in our locality particularly in the province of Isabela. A lot of talented Filipino players lack the financial means and other kinds of support to fully realize their potential.