



Hong Kong Chess Federation
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**1st Hong Kong National Open and Junior Rapid Chess Championships 2015
(FIDE Rated)**

Co-Organized by Hong Kong Chess Federation and Po Kok Primary School

Juniors and Adults are welcome to Register!

- Date: July 5 (Sunday), 2015
- Time: 9am-6pm
- Location: **Po Kok Primary School**
- Address: 11-15 Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong
- Sections: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Open (Total 7 Sections)
- U8 (born in 2007 and onward)
 - U10 (born in 2005 and 2006)
 - U12 (born in 2003 and 2004)
 - U14 (born in 2001 and 2002)
 - U16 (born in 1999 and 2000)
 - U18 (born in 1997 and 1998)
 - Open (any age)
- Requirement: Players with FIDE ID can be any federation.
(But only HKG can represent Hong Kong in Fide event)
Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident.
- Format: 7 Round Swiss
(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin).
- Time Control: G25 (25 minutes each side)
- Tie-Break: 1) Direct Encounter. 2) Buchholz Cut 1. 3) Greater Number of Wins. 4) Sonneborn Berger score. If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions
- Award: - **Trophies for the Top 3 players and Top Girl in each Section.**
- **Every Player will receive a certificate.**
- Winners of each section (except the Open) will be elected to represent Hong Kong in the upcoming Asian Youth Chess Championships 2015. Priority will be according to their final ranking in their own section.
- Regulations: The Tournament will be FIDE rated and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess. Chess clocks will be used.

Chief Arbiter: IA K.K. Chan
Deputy Chief Arbiter: NA Sydney Sai Wing Lai
Run Down: First Round Pairings will be announced on website on 4th July.
1st Round Starts 9:00am
2nd Round Starts 10:00am
3rd Round Starts 11:00am
Lunch Break after Round 3
4th Round Starts 1:30pm
5th Round Starts 2:30pm
6th Round Starts 3:30pm
7th Round Starts 4:30pm
Award Giving Ceremony follows immediately afterward.
Entry Fee: HKD 350 (for players without FIDE ID and not HKCF member)
HKD 300 (for Players with FIDE ID but not HKCF member)
HKD 250 (HKCF member)
Fide ID: For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong residents and we will apply for a FIDE ID for them. For this purpose a photo ID verification is needed on the day of tournament before game 1 starts. Failure to provide ID verification results in ineligibility to participate.
Payment Method: Please make cheque payable to "Hong Kong Chess Federation" and mail it to "HONG KONG CHESS FEDERATION, P.O.Box 60007, TsatTszMui Post Office, Hong Kong".
Deadline: Application will be closed on 30th June.
Registration: By email: please send player's name and birthday, FIDE ID if any, parent's name, phone and email to sydneylai@gmail.com

- For Regulations and requirements to represent Hong Kong in the Asian Youth Chess Championships 2015 (Aug 3-11), please check our Junior Chess Link in our webpage: <http://hkchessfederation.com/blog/juniors>.

- You can check if you are already registered with a Fide ID of HKG here: https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&name=&title=&other_title=&country=HKG&sex=&srating=0&erating=3000&birthday=&radio=name&line=asc