

Hong Kong Spring Blitz Tournament 2015

Regulations

Schedule

Rounds	Day of week	Date
1 to 11	Monday	15 th June

Time Control

FIDE Blitz time control – 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment per move.

Tiebreak rules

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1
- 3) Greater Number of Wins
- 4) Sonneborn-Berger score

NOTE: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions

Defaults

NOTE:

- ❖ Request to remove from pairing must be received before pairings are made.
- ❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be 5 minutes.
- ❖ Two consecutive unauthorised defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
- ❖ Any player with three unauthorised defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

Website:

Pairings and results will be posted online after each round. Link to be announced before start of tournament.

LAWS OF CHESS

Strict observance with the new Laws of Chess as published by FIDE.

Special attention to dropped piece, illegal position or move – loses immediately after clock pressed on claim by opponent or when witnessed by an arbiter.