

2015 Nanao Cup

Four-Region Cross Strait Open Chess Tournament

Procedures and Regulation

1. Host: Chinese Chess Association

2. Organizer: Shenzhen Dapeng New Territory Nanao Office, Shenzhen Huateng Chess Club

3. Sponsored by: Shenzhen Mingzhong Real Estate Development Co.Ltd

4. Supported by: Shenzhen Sports and Tourism Bureau and Shenzhen Chess Academy, Shenzhen Dapeng New Territory Administration Committee

5. Co-Organizer: Dapeng New Territory District Public Affairs Bureau, Caissa Hong Kong Chess Club, Macao Chess Association, Taiwan Chess Academy and Shenzhen Women Entrepreneurs Association.

6. Media Partners: China International Chess Web, Guangdong and Shenzhen Chess Web, Shenzhen (Special Zone) Daily, Shenzhen TV, Shenzhen Commercial Daily, Shenzhen Evening News, Shenzhen Jing Daily, Sina and Tengxun

7. Date and Schedule

- 27-29 July 2014

- 9 rounds total:

- Open Group, U12:

-27 July: Round 1: 9:00-11:00, Round 2: 13:00-15:00, Round 3: 15:30-17:30

-28 July: Round 4: 9:00-11:00, Round 5: 13:00-15:00, Round 6: 15:30-17:30,
Round 7: 19:00-21:00

-29 July Round 8: 9:00-11:00, Round 9: 13:00-15:00.

-U10 and Below:

-27 July: Round 1: 10:00-11:30, Round 2: 14:00-15:30, Round 3: 16:00-17:30

-28 July: Round 4: 10:00-11:30, Round 5: 14:00-15:30, Round 6: 16:00-17:30

-29 July: Round 7: 8:30-10:00, Round 8: 10:00-12:00, Round9: 13:30--15:00.

Prize Ceremony: 15:30

8. Place:

(1) Venue Shenzhen Dapeng New Territory, Nanao Town Sport Centre.

(2) Hotel: Nanao East hotel, 280RMB per night for a standard room.

9. Tournament Name: Four-Region Cross Strait Open Chess Tournament

10. Participants: schools, chess clubs, chess academies, individuals

11. Age Categories

In total there are 11 groups - a Youth Section with 5 age categories for both Boys and Girls and an Open section (males and females mixed) as follows:

- Open: born before 31 Dec 2002
- U12: born on 1st Jan 2003 to 31 Dec 2004
- U10: born on 1st Jan 2005 to 31 Dec 2006
- U8: born on 1st Jan 2007 to 31 Dec 2007
- U7: born on 1st Jan 2008 to 31 Dec 2008
- U6: born on 1st Jan 2009 or thereafter

No changes are allowed in age or gender after registration.

12. Registration Procedure

(1) A team with 8 participants can register with both a coach and a captain. Other teams can only register with a coach or one captain.

(2) Age verification material of participants needs to be present at registration time and one copy will be kept in file. This does not apply to participants who have already registered with us in one of our other tournaments.

13. Tournament Format

(1) The latest chess rules validated by the State Sports General Administration will apply.

(2) Rounds & Time Limits

- Total 9 rounds according to Swiss pairing format.
- Open and U12: 60 minutes per person per game.
- U10 and U8: 45 minutes per person per game.

(3) Titles:

- The player with highest score in the Open Group and U14 Group can apply for the title of China Chess Federation Master.
- The player with highest score in the U12 Group can apply for the title of China Chess Federation Candidate Master.
- The player with highest score in the U10 group can apply for the title of Grade 1 Chess Player.
- The player with highest score in the U8 Group can apply for the title of Grade 2 Chess Player.

(4) A game is declared lost for a player who arrives 15 minutes late.

(5) Pairing is done by computer.

(6) The co-organizer will help to maintain an even amount of players.

(7) Ranking is determined by match points and tie-break is according to: 1) Buchholz (BH), 2) Median Buchholz (BH -1) and 3) Berger (SB), numbers of wins and computer allocated sequence number.

14. Prizes

(1) Individual Prizes: the first 10 players will be eligible for prizes (or top 6 players if less than 30 players in a group):

- Top 3 players: trophy, certificate and prize offered by the China Chess Federation
- Number 4-10 ranked players: medal, certificate and prize offered by China Chess Federation
- If over 100 players, top 16 will receive a certificate.

(2) Team Prizes: the top 6 teams in different age categories and the top 3 overall team will be rewarded with a certificate. The calculation of team result as below:

- 1) Age category team: addition of best ranking 2 boys and 2 girls (total 4 players)
- 2) Overall team: select one best ranking player from each of the 5 groups of a whole team, and add these 5 players points together.
- 3) Other rewards include that of best organizer, best coach and best referee.
- 4) Every participant will get participating certificate.

15. Registration

(1) Registration contact persons:

- Contact person from host: Haidi Xu 0755-86080066, 18823841326
- Address: Shenzhen Centre Book Mall, Huang Teng chess Club

(2) Deadline: send registration form (Excel file) before 15 July to 289416247@qq.com

(3) Transportation

- 1) Shuttle bus from appointed place in the city to tournament site is charged at 30RMB per person.
- 2) Own arrangement if the bus is missed

(4) Insurance: all players are required to be insured against accident injury for round trip of this tournament. Players who cannot present an insurance receipt to the committee will need to sign an agreement of safety responsibility.

(5) Registration Fee: 200 RMB Per Player

16. Arbitral Commission and Arbiters:

- Arbitral commission is formed by one coming from each of Shenzhen Chess Academy, Taiwan Chess Association, Hong Kong Caissa chess Club, Captains, Coaches and Players.

- Arbiters are decided by the Arbitral Commission, short of arbiters will be added by Organiser.