

Hong Kong Chess Championships 2016

Regulations

Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1	Monday	4 th January
2	Monday	11 th January
3	Monday	18 ^h January
4	Monday	25 th January
5	Monday	1 st February
6	Monday	15 th February
7	Monday	22 nd February
8	Monday	29 th February
9	Monday	7 th March
10	Monday	14 th March
11	Monday	21 st March

Time Control

Applying FIDE rule concerning no player rated above 2200, the time control shall be 75 minutes to finish the game with 30 seconds increment after every move.

Tiebreak rules

Swiss tournaments for individuals

- a. direct encounter
- b. Bulcholz - less 2
- c. greater number of wins
- d. Sonneborn-Berger system - less 2

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

Defaults

- ❖ Request to remove from pairing must be received by noon on the 2nd day after previous round. (*i.e. Monday rounds pairing posted on Wednesday 12 noon*)
- ❖ Any request received at least 2 days before match shall be acceptable.
- ❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be one hour.
- ❖ Two consecutive unauthorised defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
- ❖ Any player with three defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

NOTES:

Olympiad Selection: Top three finishers by tiebreak qualifies for the Baku Olympiad.
Residence requirement for all qualifiers.

Website: (to be announced) Please check HKG under chess-results.com

IMPORTANT: All games must be played under the supervision of a licensed arbiter.