



**2nd Hong Kong National Open and Junior Rapid Chess Championships 2016
(FIDE Rated)**

Juniors and Adults are welcome to Register!

- Date: July 3rd, 2016 - Sunday
- Time: 9am-6pm
- Location: HongKong China Calligraphy & Arts Center
- Address: G/F Wah Shing Center, 11 Shing Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon.
- Sections: U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, Open (Total 7 Sections)
U7 (born in 2009 and onward)
U9 (born in 2007 and 2008)
U11 (born in 2005 and 2006)
U13 (born in 2003 and 2004)
U15 (born in 2001 and 2002)
U17 (born in 1999 and 2000)
Open (any age)
- Requirement: Players with HKG FIDE ID.
Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident.
Please note that only permanent Hong Kong residents have the right to represent Hong Kong.
- Format: **7 Round Swiss**
(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin).
- Time Control: FIDE Rapid time control
15 minutes with 10 seconds increment per move 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.**
- Tournament Result will be put into consideration for representing Hong Kong in any future FIDE Rapid event.
- 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 Ka Hung Cheung, NA Sydney Sai Wing Lai

Run Down: First Round Pairings will be announced on website on 1st July.
Registration Starts at 8:00am
1st Round Starts 9:00am
2nd Round Starts 10:00am
3rd Round Starts 11:00am
Lunch Break after 3rd Round
4th Round Starts 1:00pm
5th Round Starts 2:00pm
6th Round Starts 3:00pm
7th Round Starts 4:00pm
Award Giving Ceremony follows immediately afterward.

Entry Fee: **HKD 300**
HKCFL member enjoys a HKD 50 discount.

Requirement: You must have a FIDE ID. If you don't please see below.

Fide ID: For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong residents and we will apply 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.

There is a onetime Fide ID application fee of HKD200.

Payment Method: Please follow instructions and pay online through Paypal at registration link.

Deadline: **Application will be closed on 1st July.**

Registration: Please register online at www.hongkongchess.com

- 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

