

# Hong Kong Autumn Swiss Tournament 2016

## Regulations

### Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1	Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> August
2	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> September
3	Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> September
4	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> September
5	Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> September

### 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. Rounds start at 18:30 at the Committee Rooms of Queen Elisabeth Stadium. *If there are players rated above 2200 accepted then the time control shall be 2 hours to the finish without any increment.*

### Tiebreak rules

Swiss tournaments for individuals

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Buchholz Cut 1
- 3) Greater Number of Wins
- 4) FIDE Tiebreak (progressive score)

**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 day after previous round.
- ❖ Any request to default received at least 2 days before match shall be acceptable.
- ❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be one hour specified as 19:30.
- ❖ Any two defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
- ❖ Any player with three defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

### Correspondence

All communication regarding this tournament must be addressed directly to the Chief Arbiter at [chinmick@hotmail.com](mailto:chinmick@hotmail.com) only. Do not write to anyone else and expect it to be official. All such communication cannot be considered as notification to the Chief Arbiter.

## Appeals

Any appeal against the decision of the arbiter must be submitted in writing, no later than 12:00 the next day accompanied by a deposit of HKD500.

The Appeals Committee shall consist of any 3 committee members of the Hong Kong Chess Federation who hold the title of National Arbiter or higher. Any member of this Appeals Committee shall not be a party to the appeal.

If there are insufficient members then the Committee of the Hong Kong Chess Federation shall appoint to this Appeals Committee any other member of our Federation with the title of National Arbiter or higher.

This Appeals Committee shall meet at the soonest possible whereby a decision shall be made. The pairings for the next round shall be delayed till this decision is received.

On a successful appeal the results shall be amended and pairings published. The deposit shall be returned. If the appeal is rejected the deposit shall be forfeited.

## Confirmation of entry

*The Chief Arbiter and/or Tournament Director reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. Rejected entries may appeal directly to the board of the federation.*

## Website:

- ❖ Go to <http://chess-results.com/>
- ❖ Click on [HKG](#)
- ❖ You should see this tournament at the top of the list
- ❖ All pairings and results shall be published on [chess-results.com](http://chess-results.com) the next day after every round