

# Hong Kong Christmas Rapid Tournament 2017

## Regulations

### Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1	Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> November
2	Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> November
3	Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> November
4	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> December
5	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> December
6	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> December
7	Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> December
8	Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> December
9	Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> December

### Time Control

15 minutes plus 10 seconds per move

### Tiebreak rules

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Rating performance without 2 results (EM 2011)
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1
- 4) Greater Number of Wins

**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 15 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.
- ❖ Withdrawals from tournament after round 1 must be in writing else continue to be paired.

### Important Notice:

Event open to members of all federations recognized by FIDE. Our federation reserves the right to deny entry to this event. Those declined may make an appeal to the board of directors.

### Website:

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

### Entry Fee:

HKD300 for non-members of the HKCFL, free to members.