

# HKCFL Christmas Blitz Tournament 2017 (FIDE rated)

## Regulations

### Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1 to 11	Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> December

### Time Control

FIDE Blitz time control – 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment 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 3 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.

### 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.

### LAWS OF CHESS

Strict observance with the new Laws of Chess as published by FIDE (see table of changes).

Special attention to displaced piece, illegal position, forceful striking of clock etc – 1<sup>st</sup> offence one-minute penalty and the 2<sup>nd</sup> offence loses immediately.

**All other illegal moves** lose immediately after clock pressed on claim by opponent or when witnessed by an arbiter.