



香港國際象棋總會

Hong Kong Chess Federation

## General Regulations

### **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. If there are any players above 2200 the Chief Arbiter shall decide the time control.

### **Tiebreak rules**

Swiss tournaments for individuals

- a. direct encounter
- b. greater number of wins (forfeits included)
- c. Buchholz - less 1
- d. Buchholz - less 2
- e. FIDE performance

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 unauthorized 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:**

#### **Website:**

Please check HKG under [chess-results.com](http://chess-results.com)

**Laws of Chess amendments after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 shall be strictly observed**

**Entry Fee for non-members is as advertised for each individual event  
FREE entry for members of HKCFL.**