



香港國際象棋總會有限公司
Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

Hong Kong National Junior Chess Championships 2019

(FIDE Rated Standard)

Organized by

Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

- Date: **16th Feb (Sat), 2018 and 17th Feb (Sun), 2019**
- Time: 8am-6pm (Sat), 9am-5pm (Sun)
- Location: **St. Joseph College**
- Address: **7 & 26 Kennedy Road, Central, Hong Kong**
- Sections: **U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 (Total 6 Sections)**
U8 (born in 2011 and onward)
U10 (born in 2009 and 2010)
U12 (born in 2007 and 2008)
U14 (born in 2005 and 2006)
U16 (born in 2003 and 2004)
U18 (born in 2000 and 2001)
- Requirement: Players with "**HKG**" FIDE ID.
Players applying for FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident.
Note that only Hong Kong Permanent Residents can represent Hong Kong in world and continental FIDE events.
- Format: **7 rounds Swiss or 5 rounds Swiss (if any player rated over 1600)**
(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).
- Time Control: 7 rounds - 50 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move
5 rounds - 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move
- Tie-Break: 1) Direct Encounter. 2) Buchholz Cut 1. 3) Greater Number of Black Wins.
4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score. If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions
- Award: - **Medals for the Top 6 players and Top Girl in each Section.**
Tournament Result will be put into consideration for representing Hong Kong in any FIDE event in 2017. Trophies to Champions only.
- Certificate: **Certificate of Participation** will be available at HKD 60 each, please state if you want one or not when you register for this tournament.
- Regulations: The Tournament will be **FIDE rated (Standard)** and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess. Chess clocks will be used. **Notation is compulsory.**
- Chief Arbiter: **IA Robin Lai**

Run Down:

7 rounds event		5 rounds event	
8am (16 th Feb, 2019)	Registration	8am (16 th Feb, 2019)	Registration
9am	Round 1	9am	Round 1
11am	Round 2		
After round 2	~LUNCH~	After round 1	~LUNCH~
2pm	Round 3	1pm	Round 2
4pm	Round 4	4pm	Round 3
9am (17 th Feb, 2019)	Round 5	9am (17 th Feb, 2019)	Round 4
11am	Round 6		
After round 6	~LUNCH~	After round 4	~LUNCH~
2pm	Round 7	1pm	Round 5
4pm	Awarding Ceremony	4pm	Awarding Ceremony

First Round Pairings will be announced on our website on 14th Feb, 2019

FIDE ID: For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong residents and the federation will apply for a FIDE ID for them. For this purpose, a photo ID verification is needed on the day of tournament before round 1 starts. Failure to provide ID verification results in ineligibility to participate.

Deadline: *** Application will be closed on 12th Feb, 2019

Registration: Online at www.hongkongchess.com or www.hkcf1.com

- For Information and requirements to represent Hong Kong in 2019, please check at http://www.fide.com/index.php?option=com_fidecalendar&view=fidecalendar&ny=2019

Or at our Juniors Chess page.

- 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

