



香港國際象棋總會有限公司

Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

## Hong Kong National Junior Chess Championships 2020

(FIDE Rated Standard)

Organized by

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Date:	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January & Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020
Time:	8am-6pm (Sat), 9am-5pm(Sun)
Location:	SKH St. Benedict's School
Address:	11 Lam Chung Ave, Choi Hung Estate, Kowloon
Groups:	U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 (Total 6 Groups) U8 (born in 2012 or after) U10 (born in 2010 or 2011) U12 (born in 2008 or 2009) U14 (born in 2006 or 2007) U16 (born in 2004 or 2005) U18 (born in 2002 or 2003)
Requirement:	Players with "HKG" FIDE ID. Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID. <i>Note that only Hong Kong Permanent Residents can officially represent Hong Kong in world and continental FIDE events. All others can be entered as additional players.</i>
Format:	<b>7 rounds Swiss or 5 rounds Swiss (if any player rated over 1600)</b> <i>(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).</i>
Time Controls:	7 rounds - 50 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move 5 rounds - 80 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Black Wins. 4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score. <i>Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions</i>
Awards:	<b>Medals for the Top 3 players and Top Girl in each Section.</b>
Certificate:	<b>Certificate of Participation</b> will be available at HKD 60 each, please state if you want one when you register for this tournament.
Regulation for recording games:	The Tournament will be FIDE rated (Standard) and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess. Digital Chess clocks will be used. <i>NOTE: Notation is compulsory. If increment per move is less than 30 seconds for every move then recording is NOT necessary when time remaining is less than 5 minutes. In this scenario the arbiters will record the game. All claims shall then be based on the arbiter's record.</i>
FIDE ID regulations	For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong residents and the federation will issue 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.
Chief Arbiter:	IA Robin Lai
Deputy Arbiters:	NA Michael Cheung, NA Patrick Tai and others to be announced

Run Down:

### 7 rounds event

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020</b>	
8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Round 1
11:15 am	Round 2
After round 2	LUNCH
2:00 pm	Round 3
4:15 pm	Round 4
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	Round 5
11:15 am	Round 6
After round 6	LUNCH
2:00 pm	Round 7
4:30 pm	Awarding Ceremony

### 5 rounds event

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020</b>	
8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Round 1
After round 1	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Round 2
4:15 pm	Round 3
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2020</b>	
9:00 am	Round 4
After round 4	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Round 5
4:30 pm	Awarding Ceremony

Deadline: \*\*\* Applications will be closed on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020

Registration: Online at [www.hongkongchess.com](http://www.hongkongchess.com) or [www.hkcf.com](http://www.hkcf.com)

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The winners of each group shall become the official player for HKG in international events which offers free accommodation. This entitlement is valid for the entire year (except for team events). The highest ranked girl shall be the official girl player for her group.

*Proof of permanent residence is required for any official player so designated.*

- For Information and requirements to represent Hong Kong in 2020, please check at [https://www.fide.com/calendar?filter=filter%5Bdate\\_start\\_years%5D%3D2019%26filter%5Bworld\\_champion%5D%3Dfalse%26filter%5Bclosest\\_events%5D%3Dtrue%26filter%5Bcategory%5D%3D1%26](https://www.fide.com/calendar?filter=filter%5Bdate_start_years%5D%3D2019%26filter%5Bworld_champion%5D%3Dfalse%26filter%5Bclosest_events%5D%3Dtrue%26filter%5Bcategory%5D%3D1%26)

- 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](https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&name=&title=&other_title=&country=HKG&sex=&srating=0&erating=3000&birthday=&radio=name&line=asc)

