

## Asian Games Selection Tournament 2023 – Open Section including selection for 2 other major events below Asian Indoor Games 2023 & China Mind Sports 2023

(FIDE Rated Standard)
Organized by
Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

Dates:	7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 (Easter Holidays)		
Time:	09:30 - 22:00 (Sat), 09:30 - 18:00 (Fri, Sun & Mon)		
Location:	North Point, Hong Kong		
Venue:	Shop 14 City Garden Shopping Centre, North Point (HKCFL offices)		
Groups:	Open group limited to HKG players officially FIDE rated above 1200 on the March rating list Standard or Rapid.		
Requirement:	Players with "HKG" FIDE ID.		
	Note that only Hong Kong Permanent Residents with HKSAR passports can officially represent Hong Kong in this Asian Games as stipulated by the Hong Kong Government. Asian Indoor Games requirements a little less strict.		
Format:	9 rounds Swiss		
Time Controls:	60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move		
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter2) Greater Number of Black Wins [forfeits counted]3) Buchholz Cut 14) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score.		
	Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions		
Awards:	Asian Games places for the top 5 players as decided by tiebreak. If top 5 unable to attend the other events then 6 <sup>th</sup> onwards will be invited.		
Regulation for recording games:	The Tournament is FIDE rated (Standard) and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess. Digital Chess clocks will be used. Recording of the game is compulsory.		
FIDE ID regulations	For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong permanent 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 Arbiter:	NA Raymond Lam		

Entry Fee: HKD1,000 per participant (NO refund if withdraw 10 days before the event starts)
Deadline: \*\*\* Applications will be closed on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023
Registration: Online at www.hkcfl.com

## Schedule:

7 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Friday
09:30 am	Round 1
After round 1	LUNCH
14:00 pm	Round 2
8 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Saturday
09:30 am	Round 3
After round 3	LUNCH
14:00 pm	Round 4
18:00 pm	Round 5
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Sunday
09:30 am	Round 6
After round 6	LUNCH
14:00 pm	Round 7
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Monday
09:30 am	Round 8
After round 8	LUNCH
14:00 pm	Round 9

