

Hong Kong SAR Junior Chess Championships 2024

Organized by

Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Saturday 6 th & Sunday 7 th January, 2024			
Time:	9am-8pm (Sat), 10am-6:30pm (Sun)			
Location:	The Methodist Lee Wai Lee College 2-4 Kwai Yip St, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong http://www.lwlc.edu.hk/			
Groups:	U8 (born in 2016 or after) U10 (born in 2014 or after) U12 (born in 2012 or after)			
	U14 (born in 2010 or after) U16 (born in 2008 or after) U18 (born in 2006 or after)			
Requirement:	Players with "HKG" FIDE ID. Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID for issuance. 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.			
Format:	7 rounds Swiss / 5 rounds Swiss (players rated 1800 or over) (Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).			
Time Controls:	7 rounds - 50 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move 5 rounds - 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move			
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Black Wins 4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions			
Awards:	Trophies for group champions & medals for the Silver & Bronze players and Top Girl in each Section.			
Certificate:	Certificate of Participation will be available as a pdf file, please state if you want one when you register for this tournament. Pickup \$120 by post \$150 Certificate of Achievement - pickup \$150 by post \$180			
Regulations:	FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply. A copy of the new regulations for Laws of Chess is available as a download from FIDE website https://www.fide.com/			
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 at the standard fee (please see website https://hkcfl.com/application-for-fide-id/).			
Chairman of Appeals:	IA KK Chan			
Chief Arbiter:	IA Robin Lai			
Deputy Arbiters:	NA Raymond Lam and others to be announced			

Schedule: 7 rounds event			Schedule: 5 rounds event			
6 th January, 2024	Saturday		6 th January, 2024	Saturday		
9:30 am	Registration		9:30 am	Registration		
10:00 am	Round 1		10:00 am	Round 1		
Lunch	12 to 1pm		Lunch	1 to 2pm		
1:00 pm	Round 2		2:00 pm	Round 2		
3:15 pm	Round 3		5:15 pm	Round 3		
5:30 pm	Round 4					
7 th January, 2024	Sunday		7 th January, 2024	Sunday		
10:00 am	Round 5		10:00 am	Round 4		
Lunch	12 to 1pm		Lunch	1 to 2pm		
1:00 pm	Round 6		2:00 pm	Round 5		
3:15 pm	Round 7					
6:00 pm	Closing Ceremony		6:00 pm	Closing Ceremony		

Deadline: *** Applications will be closed on 3rd January, 2024 at 12 noon

Registration: Online at www.hkcfl.com
Entry fees: HKD 500 for Junior Member
HKD 600 for non-members

Membership fee: HKD 350 for one year Junior Membership

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.

- You can check if you are already registered with a FIDE ID for HKG here: https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&name=&title=&country=HKG&sex=&srating=0&erating=3000&birthday=&radio=name&line=asc



Kwai Hing is the nearest MTR station. Green minibus 89S will reach the school.

