



Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

中國香港國際象棋總會有限公司

Hong Kong SAR Chess Championships 2024 & 45th Chess Olympiad Selection Tournament

Organized by
Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Wednesday 14 th February to Sunday 18 th February 2024
Time:	Morning session starts 10:00 (10 am) / Afternoon session starts 14:00 (2 pm)
Venue:	Hong Kong Taoist Association Wun Tsuen School
Location:	On Shin Road, Upper Ngau Tau Kok, Estate, Kowloon
Groups:	Open Women
Requirement:	Players with "HKG" FIDE ID. Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID for issuance. <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:	10 rounds Swiss (for players rated 2399 or under) <i>(Sections with 10 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).</i>
Time Controls:	60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move <i>All players must use the Clono tablets provided to record their games</i>
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Wins 4) Rating performance without 2 results (EM 2011) <i>Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions</i>
Awards:	Trophies for group champions & medals for the Silver & Bronze players
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://hkcfcl.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:

Date	Day of Week	Round	Starting time
14 th February	Wednesday	1	10:00
14 th February	Wednesday	2	14:00
15 th February	Thursday	3	10:00
15 th February	Thursday	4	14:00
16 th February	Friday	5	10:00
16 th February	Friday	6	14:00
17 th February	Saturday	7	10:00
17 th February	Saturday	8	14:00
18 th February	Sunday	9	10:00
18 th February	Sunday	10	14:00

Deadline: *** Applications will be closed on 12th February, 2024 at 12 noon

Registration: Online at www.hkcfl.com

Restrictions: **Due to the size of the venue the maximum number of players for both events is 100**

Entry fees: HKD 950 for all (No refund policy after 1st Feb 2024 and 80% refund before this date)

Default/No Show: All those who do not turn up for their games will **NOT** be paired for the next round UNLESS they tell the pairing officer that they will play the next round. 2 defaults is withdrawal.

Selection criteria: **Top 3 finishers are guaranteed a place in our Olympiad team. (only for PR)**

- You can check if you are already registered with a FIDE ID for HKG here: <https://ratings.fide.com/>

**Ngau Tau Kok
is the nearest
MTR station.**

