

## HKSAR Junior Rapid & Inter-School Chess Championships 2024

Organized by  
Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024
Time:	9 am - 6 pm (Wednesday)
Location:	St. Joseph's College, 7 Kennedy Road, Central, Hong Kong
Groups:	Lower Primary / Upper Primary Secondary
Requirement:	Participant must belong to a school in Hong Kong.
FIDE Rating:	This event is <b>NOT</b> rated. FIDE ID is not required.
Format:	<b>7 rounds Swiss with team tiebreaks</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 - 15 minutes plus 5 seconds increment per move
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Wins 4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score <i>Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions</i>
Awards:	Trophies for the Champions in each group. Medals for 2nd to 5th place and Top Girl in each Section. Trophies/medals for top 3 schools which comprise top 4 players highest in the final positions, playing as individuals.
Certificate:	<b>Certificate of Achievement</b> is available on request at HKD180 each. <b>Certificate of Participation</b> (PDF version) available on request at HKD100 each.
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 <a href="https://www.fide.com/">https://www.fide.com/</a>
Chairman of Appeals:	IA KK Chan
Chief Arbiter:	IA Robin Lai
Deputy Arbiters:	NA Raymond Lam, NA Sandra Cheung and others to be announced

Schedule: 7 rounds event	
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8:45 am	Playing hall opens
9:00 am	Round 1
10:00 am	Round 2
11:00 am	Round 3
	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm	Round 4
2:00 pm	Round 5
3:00 pm	Round 6
4:00 pm	Round 7
After last game	Closing Ceremony

Deadline: \*\*\* Applications will be closed on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 12 noon.

Maximum capacity: If we received more than 280 players then the registration will close immediately. Wait list requests to [hkcfreg@gmail.com](mailto:hkcfreg@gmail.com)

Registration: Online at [www.hkcfcl.com](http://www.hkcfcl.com)

Entry fees: HKD 320 each ( no refunds will be allowed )

Pairings: All pairings will be posted on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 on [chess-results.com](http://chess-results.com). Please check your pairing and find your table at the venue. We will start on time.

