



# Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

## 中國香港國際象棋總會有限公司

### HKSAR Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship 2024

Organized by

Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024
Time:	9:45 am - 5 pm (Sat), 9:45 am - 7 pm (Sun)
Venue:	Hong Kong Taoist Association Wun Tsuen School
Location:	On Shin Road, Upper Ngau Tau Kok, Estate, Kowloon
Categories:	Rapid Open Blitz Open
Requirement:	Players with "HKG" FIDE ID. Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Permanent 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:	<b>9 rounds swiss for Rapid Chess</b> <b>11 rounds swiss for Blitz Chess</b>
Time Controls:	Rapid 9 rounds - 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move Blitz 11 rounds - 3 minutes plus 2 seconds increment per move
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Black Wins 4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score 5) Drawing of lots
Awards:	Trophies for category champions & medals for the Silver & Bronze players and Top Girl in each category.
Certificate:	<b>Certificate of Participation</b> will be available as a pdf file, please state if you want one when you register for this tournament. Pickup \$120 by post \$150 <b>Certificate of Achievement</b> - 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 <a href="https://www.fide.com/">https://www.fide.com/</a>
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 <a href="https://hkcfcl.com/application-for-fide-id/">https://hkcfcl.com/application-for-fide-id/</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

RAPID CHESS Schedule: Rounds 1 to 6		RAPID CHESS Schedule: Rounds 7 to 9	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:50 am	Players to be seated	9:50 am	Players to be seated
10:00 am	Round 1	10:00 am	Round 7
11:00 am	Round 2	11:00 am	Round 8
12:00 noon	Round 3	12:00 noon	Round 9
Lunch	1 to 2 pm	Lunch	1 to 2pm
2:00 pm	Round 4		
3:00 pm	Round 5	<b>BLITZ CHESS Schedule: 11 rounds event</b>	
4:00 pm	Round 6	1:50 pm	Players to be seated
		2:00 pm	Rounds 1 to 3
		3:00 pm	Rounds 4 to 6
		4:00 pm	Rounds 7 to 9
		5:00 pm	Rounds 10 & 11
		6:00 pm	Closing Ceremony

Deadline: \*\*\* Applications will be closed on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 12 noon

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

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

Entry fees: HKD 500 for members  
HKD 600 for non-members

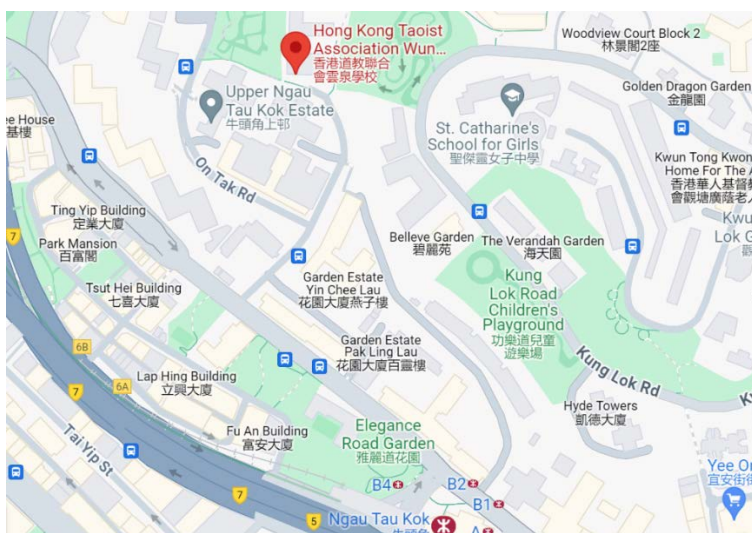
Membership fee: HKD 350 for one year Junior Membership / HKD 525 for Associate Membership

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The winners of each category shall become the official player for HKG in FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships 2024 in New York. (<https://www.fide.com/news/3182>)

\*\*\*\*\*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/>



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

