



# Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

## 中國香港國際象棋總會有限公司

### Hong Kong SAR Junior Chess Championships 2025

Organized by

Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025
Time:	9am-8pm (Sat), 10am-6:30pm (Sun)
Location:	The Methodist Lee Wai Lee College 2-4 Kwai Yip St, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong <a href="http://www.lwlc.edu.hk/">http://www.lwlc.edu.hk/</a>
Groups:	U8 (born in 2017 or after) U10 (born in 2015 or after) U12 (born in 2013 or after)  U14 (born in 2011 or after) U16 (born in 2009 or after) U18 (born in 2007 or after)
Requirement:	Players with "HKG" FIDE ID. Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident with HKID for issuance. We can issue immediately during the tournament. <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>7 rounds Swiss / 5 rounds Swiss (players rated 1800 or over)</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 - 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 5) Manual input
Awards:	Trophies for group champions & medals for the Silver & Bronze players and Top Girl in each Section.
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 and others to be announced

Schedule: 7 rounds event		Schedule: 5 rounds event	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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		
<b>5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at 12 noon

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

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

Scoresheet: **All games must be recorded on the Electronic Tablet provided, failure to do so may be penalised**

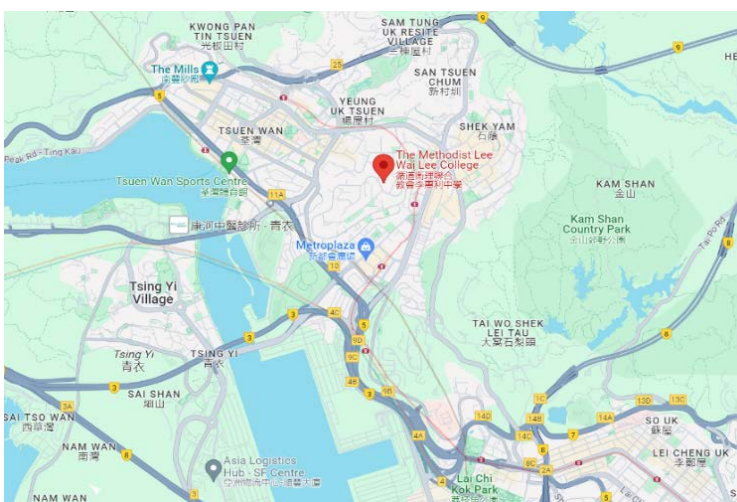
Membership fee: HKD 350 for one year of Junior Membership

**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/>



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

