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香港特別行政區代表團籌備委員會 支持

## Prospectus of Mass Participation Events for the 15<sup>th</sup> National Games Chess Selection

### 第十五屆全運會群眾賽事活動 國際象棋項目賽香港特區運動員代表甄選賽 章程

Purpose:	To select players who meet the qualifications to represent the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in the mass participation events for the 15th National Games
Mass Participation Events Details:	Early August 2025 at Shenzhen *Details to be announced by the General Administration of Sport of China
Selection Date:	15 February 2025 to 16 February 2025
Time:	15 February 2025 9:30 - 19:00 (Saturday) 16 February 2025 9:30 - 18:00 (Sunday)
Venue:	The Methodist Lee Wai Lee College 2-4 Kwai Yip St, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong
Participation Requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Citizens of the People's Republic of China residing in the HKSAR or Permanent resident of the HKSAR, holding HKSAR passport and valid Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Resident 香港特區居住的中國公民，或持有香港永久性居民身份證、香港特區護照及有效港澳居民來往內地通行證(回鄉證)</li><li>Comply with the requirements of the general rules of the mass participation events, where professional athletes (including retired athletes) are not allowed to participate in their professional events or similar events 符合群眾賽事活動項目規程總則的要求，當中專業運動員（包括退役運動員）不得參加其所屬專業項目以及類似項目的比賽</li><li>Comply with the relevant regulations of mass participation events. For details, please visit the following websites : General Rules- <a href="https://www.sport.gov.cn/n315/n20001395/c26026334/content.html">https://www.sport.gov.cn/n315/n20001395/c26026334/content.html</a> Event Regulations- <a href="https://www.baygames.cn/node_95a97d3a4f/b94a2997c8.shtml">https://www.baygames.cn/node_95a97d3a4f/b94a2997c8.shtml</a> 符合群眾賽事活動項目的有關規定，詳情可瀏覽以下網頁： 規程總則- <a href="https://www.sport.gov.cn/n315/n20001395/c26026334/content.html">https://www.sport.gov.cn/n315/n20001395/c26026334/content.html</a> 項目規程- <a href="https://www.baygames.cn/node_95a97d3a4f/b94a2997c8.shtml">https://www.baygames.cn/node_95a97d3a4f/b94a2997c8.shtml</a></li><li>HKG FIDE ID</li></ol> <p><b>For Open group:</b> 12-70 years old (born between 1 January 1955 and 31 December 2013)</p> <p><b>For Amateur group:</b> 25-70 years old (born between 1 January 1955 and 31 December 2000)</p> <p>*Athletes who hold the titles of (運動健將), FIDE Master (FM), or Women's FIDE Master (WFM), or who have achieved a Standard or Rapid FIDE rating of 2000, are ineligible to participate in the amateur group.</p>

Format:	9 rounds Swiss																					
Time Controls:	25 minutes plus 10 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																					
Categories:	1. Men's Open 2. Men's Amateur 3. Women's Open 4. Women's Amateur  Each player can only play the selection for 1 category. If a group has less than 9 players a round robin format will be used.																					
Registration:	Please visit <a href="http://hkcf.com">hkcf.com</a> to download the full regulations																					
Registration period:	1. Registration will open at 7:00pm on the 27 January 2025 and close at 11:59 am on the 11 February 2025 (Tuesday). 2. When total entries exceed 150 places, balloting will be arranged.																					
Entry fee:	<b>FREE</b> *ALL documents must be submitted online as you sign up or else the registration will be rejected																					
Qualification:	As the host city, Hong Kong has direct entry into the final round of the competition. A total of <b>5 male and 5 female players</b> will be selected for participation across the following categories to play the following sections: <table border="1" data-bbox="555 1032 1378 1312" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Open (6 Players)</td> <td>Male (3 Players)</td> <td>Individual (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Team (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2"></td> <td>Female (3 Players)</td> <td>Individual (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Team (2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Amateur (4 Players)</td> <td>Male (2 Players)</td> <td>Individual (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Team (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Female (2 Players)</td> <td>Individual (1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Team (1)</td> </tr> </table> <p>The top 3 players in the Open category and the top 2 players in the Amateur category will be selected, with the higher-ranked players given priority to choose their preferred group (Individual or Team).</p>	Open (6 Players)	Male (3 Players)	Individual (1)		Team (2)		Female (3 Players)	Individual (1)		Team (2)	Amateur (4 Players)	Male (2 Players)	Individual (1)		Team (1)		Female (2 Players)	Individual (1)			Team (1)
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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:	Players need to submit their FIDE ID when they sign up or make a new one to prove that they have a rating that does not exceed requirements.  For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong permanent residents. For qualified players, the federation will issue a FIDE ID for them at the standard fee (please see website <a href="https://hkcf.com/application-for-fide-id/">https://hkcf.com/application-for-fide-id/</a> ).																					
Selection Director:	IA IO KK Chan																					
Chief Arbiter:	IA Robin Lai																					
Deputy Arbiters:	NA Raymond Lam, NA Sandra Cheung																					
Result Announcement:	The results will be available on Chess-Results once the competition has ended. Finalized results will be published on <a href="http://HKCFL.com">HKCFL.com</a> upon confirmation.																					

Appeal:	The athlete shall lodge an appeal to the Hong Kong China Chess Federation in writing with reasons justified within 48 hours from the time the list is announced. The Mass Participation Events for the 15th National Games Chess Selection Committee shall handle the appeal and if necessary, meet with concerned parties. The final decision shall be given to the player in writing within 14 working days. Email: <a href="mailto:hkcfcg@gmail.com">hkcfcg@gmail.com</a>
Bad Weather Arrangement:	The event will proceed as scheduled unless weather conditions reach a point where participants cannot safely reach the venue. In such cases, the organizing committee will reconsider the event schedule and provide further instructions.

**SCHEDULE:**

15 February 2025 (Saturday)		16 February 2025 (Sunday)	
9:45	Players seated	9:45	Players seated
10:00	Round 1	10:00	Round 6
11:30	Round 2	11:30	Round 7
	Lunch		Lunch
14:30	Round 3	14:30	Round 8
16:00	Round 4	16:00	Round 9
17:30	Round 5	(After R9)	Closing Ceremony

**Remarks:**

Application is only considered successful when name is shown on chess-results.com Names will be uploaded within 2 working days of submitting the form only if ALL documents are in order. If in 2 working days, you do not see your name please email [hkcfl@outlook.com](mailto:hkcfl@outlook.com)

**A DEFAULT IN ANY ROUND WILL RESULT IN INSTANT DISQUALIFICATION  
FROM THE SELECTION**