

## HKSAR Junior Rapid & Inter-School Chess Championships 2025 Organized by

Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

| Date:                | Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
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| Time:                | 9 am - 6 pm (Sunday)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Location:            | The Methodist Lee Wai Lee College<br>2-4 Kwai Yip St, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong - <u>http://www.lwlc.edu.hk/</u>                                                                                                             |  |
| Groups:              | Lower Primary / Upper Primary                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
|                      | Secondary / Open                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Requirement:         | <b>Lower/Upper/Sec groups</b> - Participant should belong to a school in Hong Kong.<br><b>Open group</b> - all players are welcome including players from Macau and mainland China.                                      |  |
| FIDE Rating:         | This event is <b>NOT</b> rated. FIDE ID is not required but will be used for ranking.                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Format:              | <b>7 rounds Swiss with team tiebreaks</b><br>(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).                                                  |  |
| Time Controls:       | 7 rounds - 15 minutes plus 5 seconds increment per move                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| Tie-Breaks:          | <ol> <li>Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Wins</li> <li>FIDE Tiebreak progressive score</li> <li><i>Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions</i></li> </ol> |  |
| Awards:              | Trophies for the Champions in each group<br>Medals for 2nd to 5th place and Top Girl in each Section.                                                                                                                    |  |
|                      | Trophies/medals for top 5 schools which comprise top 4 players highest in the final positions, playing as individuals. For Open group only top 3 teams has awards.                                                       |  |
| Certificate:         | <b>Certificate of Achievement</b> is available on request at HKD180 each.<br><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 <u>https://www.fide.com/</u>                                                                |  |
| Chairman of Appeals: | IA/IO 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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| 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025 | Sunday             |  |
| 8:45 am                    | Playing hall opens |  |
| 9:00 am                    | Round 1            |  |
| 10:00 am                   | Round 2            |  |
| 11:00 am                   | Round 3            |  |
|                            | Lunch              |  |
| 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 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 12 noon.

Maximum capacity: If we received more than 380 players then the registration will close immediately. Wait list requests to <u>hkcfreg@gmail.com</u>

Registration: Online at <u>www.hkcfl.com</u>

Entry fees: HKD 360 each ( no refunds will be allowed )

Pairings:All pairings will be posted on the 17th May 2025 on chess-results.com.Please check your pairing and find your table at the venue. We will start<br/>on time.



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

