



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 2026

Organized by

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Date:	Saturday 3 rd & Sunday 4 th January, 2026
Time:	9am-8pm (Sat), 10am-6:30pm (Sun)
Location:	Yew Chung International School (Secondary Section) 3 To Fuk Road, Kowloon Tung, Hong Kong https://maps.app.goo.gl/LCWPJu11Nwg4zbyTA
Groups:	U8 (born in 2018 or after) U10 (born in 2016 or after) U12 (born in 2014 or after) U14 (born in 2012 or after) U16 (born in 2010 or after) U18 (born in 2008 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:	7 rounds Swiss / 5 rounds Swiss (players rated 1800 or over) <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 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:	Certificate of Participation will be available as a pdf file, please state if you want one when you register for this tournament. Pickup \$120 by post \$150 Certificate of Achievement - 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 https://www.fide.com/
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 https://hkcfcl.com/application-for-fide-id/).
Chairman of Appeals:	IA KK Chan
Chief Arbiter:	IA Robin Lai
Deputy Arbiters:	FA Sandra Cheung , NA Raymond Lam and others to be announced

Schedule: 7 rounds event		Schedule: 5 rounds event	
3rd January, 2026	Saturday	3rd January, 2026	Saturday
9:45 am	Players seated	9:45 am	Players seated
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		
4th January, 2026	Sunday	4th January, 2026	Sunday
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 1st January, 2026 at 12 noon

Registration: Online at www.hkcfl.com

Entry fees: HKD 500 for Junior Member
HKD 700 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). *Proof of permanent residence is required for all official players.*

Please Note: The highest ranked girl who scores 50% with more than 3 girls in their group shall be the official girl player for her group.

- You can check if you are already registered with a FIDE ID for HKG here: <https://ratings.fide.com/>

