

Hong Kong China Junior Rapid & Inter-School Chess Championships 2026

Organized by
Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Friday 1 st May, 2026
Time:	9 am - 6 pm (Saturday)
Location:	Hong Kong Taoist Association Wun Tsuen School 2 On Yan Street, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong https://maps.app.goo.gl/zRWsucy5Dp7pARox8
Groups:	Under 10 / Under 14 / Under 18
Requirement:	Participant must belong to a school in Hong Kong.
FIDE Rating:	This event is NOT rated. FIDE ID is not required.
Format:	7 rounds Swiss with team tiebreaks <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 - 15 minutes plus 5 seconds increment per move
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Wins 4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score <i>Note: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions</i>
World School Team	The champion team in the U14 section, comprising of 4 players from the same school with the highest combined score will represent HKG at the World Championships in 2027.
Awards:	Trophies for the Top 3 players and Top Girl in each Section. Medals for 4th to 6th place. Trophies/medals for top 3 schools which comprise top 4 players highest in the final positions, playing as individuals. Tournament Result will be put into consideration for representing Hong Kong in any future Rapid event. Please note that only permanent Hong Kong residents have the right to represent Hong Kong
Certificate:	Certificate of Achievement is available on request at HKD150 each. Certificate of Participation (PDF version) available on request at HKD80 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 https://www.fide.com/
Chief Arbiter:	IA KK Chan
Deputy Arbiters:	NA Raymond Lam, NA Sandra Cheung and others to be announced

Schedule: 7 rounds event	
1 st May, 2026	Friday
8:30 am	Registration
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 29th April, 2026 at 12 noon

Registration: Online at www.hkcf1.com

Entry fees: HKD 330 each

