



Hong Kong Chess Federation
香港國際象棋總會
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**1st Hong Kong National Open and Junior Blitz Chess Championships 2015
(FIDE Rated)**

Co-Organized by Hong Kong Chess Federation and Kau Yan School

Juniors and Adults are welcome to Register!

- Date: June 27 (Sat), 2015
Time: 10am-4pm
Location: Integrated Art Centre, 6/F
Kau Yan School
Address: 97A High school, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong
Direction: http://www.kauyan.edu.hk/primary/eng/our_school/contact_us.php
Sections: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Open (Total 7 Sections)
U8 (born in 2007 and onward)
U10 (born in 2005 and 2006)
U12 (born in 2003 and 2004)
U14 (born in 2001 and 2002)
U16 (born in 1999 and 2000)
U18 (born in 1997 and 1998)
Open (any age)
Requirement: Players with FIDE ID can be any federation.
(but only HKG can represent Hong Kong in Fide event).
Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident.
Format: **11 Round Swiss**
(Sections with 12 or less players will be Round Robin).
Time Control: FIDE Blitz time control
– 3 minutes with 2 seconds increment per move.
Tie-Break: 1) Direct Encounter. 2) Buchholz Cut 1. 3) Greater Number of Wins. 4) Sonneborn Berger score. If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions
Award: - **Trophies for the Top 3 players and Top Girl in each Section.**
- **Every Player will receive a certificate.**
- Tournament Result will be put into consideration for representing Hong Kong in any future FIDE Blitz event.
Regulations: The Tournament will be FIDE rated and shall follow the FIDE Laws

of Chess. Chess clocks will be used.

- Chief Arbiter: IA K.K. Chan
- Deputy Chief Arbiter: NA Sydney Sai Wing Lai
- Arbiter: NA Chris Kao
- Run Down: First Round Pairings will be announced on website on 26th June.
1st Round Starts 10:00am
2nd Round Starts 10:20am
3rd Round Starts 10:40am
4th Round Starts 11:00am
5th Round Starts 11:20am
6th Round Starts 11:40am
Lunch Break after 6th Round
7th Round Starts 1:30pm
8th Round Starts 1:50pm
9th Round Starts 2:10pm
10th Round Starts 2:30pm
11th Round Starts 2:50pm
Award Giving Ceremony follows immediately afterward.
- Entry Fee: HKD 350 (for players without FIDE ID and not HKCF member)
HKD 300 (for Players with FIDE ID but not HKCF member)
HKD 250 (HKCF member)
- Fide ID: For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong residents and we will apply for a FIDE ID for them. For this purpose a photo ID verification is needed on the day of tournament before game 1 starts. Failure to provide ID verification results in ineligibility to participate.
- Payment Method: Please make cheque payable to "Hong Kong Chess Federation" and mail it to "HONG KONG CHESS FEDERATION, P.O.Box 60007, Tsat Tsz Mui Post Office, Hong Kong".
- Deadline: **Application will be closed on 25th June.**
- Registration: By email: please send player's name and birthday, FIDE ID if any, parent's name, phone and email to sydneylai@gmail.com

- You can check if you are already registered with a Fide ID of HKG here:
https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&name=&title=&other_title=&country=HKG&sex=&srating=0&erating=3000&birthday=&radio=name&line=asc