

Hong Kong Local Open Tournament 2015

Regulations

Schedule

Today	<	>	September 2015 農曆七月 ~ 八月				Day	Week	Month	4 Days	Agenda	More ▾	⚙	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun								
31 十八	1 Sep 十九	2 二十	3 廿一 Hong Kong Open Rd 1 70th Anniversary of Japan	4 廿二	5 廿三	6 廿四								
7 廿五 Hong Kong Open Rd 2	8 白露	9 廿七	10 廿八	11 廿九	12 三十	13 八月								
14 初二 Hong Kong Open Rd 3	15 初三	16 初四	17 初五	18 初六	19 初七	20 初八								
21 初九 Hong Kong Open Rd 4	22 初十	23 秋分	24 十二	25 十三	26 十四	27 十五								
28 十六 Day after Mid-Autumn Fes	29 十七	30 十八	1 Oct 十九 Proposed Hong Kong International National Day of the People	2 二十	3 廿一	4 廿二								
5 廿三 Proposed Hong Kong Inti	6 廿四	7 廿五	8 寒露 Hong Kong Open Rd 5	9 廿七	10 廿八	11 廿九								
12 三十 Hong Kong Open Rd 6	13 九月	14 初二	15 初三 Hong Kong Open Rd 7 (nt)	16 初四	17 初五	18 初六								
19 初七	20 初八	21 初九 Chung Yeung Festival	22 初十	23 十一	24 霜降	25 十三								
26 十四 Hong Kong Open Rd 8	27 十五	28 十六	29 十七 Hong Kong Open Rd 9 (nt)	30 十八	31 十九	1 Nov 二十								

Time Control

Applying FIDE rule concerning no player rated above 2200, the time control shall be 75 minutes to finish the game with 30 seconds increment after every move.

Tiebreak rules

Swiss tournaments for individuals

- direct encounter
- FIDE Tiebreak (progressive score)
- greater number of wins

NOTE: If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions

Defaults

- ❖ Request to remove from pairing must be received by noon on the day after previous round.
- ❖ Any request to default received at least 2 days before match shall be acceptable.
- ❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be one hour specified as 19:30.
- ❖ Two consecutive unauthorised defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
- ❖ Any player with three defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

Correspondence

All communication regarding this tournament must be addressed directly to the Chief Arbiter at chinmick@hotmail.com only. Do not write to anyone else and expect it to be official. All such communication cannot be considered as notification to the Chief Arbiter.

Appeals

Any appeal against the decision of the arbiter must be submitted in writing, no later than 12:00 the next day accompanied by a deposit of HKD500.

The Appeals Committee shall consist of any 3 committee members of the Hong Kong Chess Federation who hold the title of National Arbiter or higher. Any member of this Appeals Committee shall not be a party to the appeal.

If there are insufficient members then the Committee of the Hong Kong Chess Federation shall appoint to this Appeals Committee any other member of our Federation with the title of National Arbiter or higher.

This Appeals Committee shall meet at the soonest possible whereby a decision shall be made. The pairings for the next round shall be delayed till this decision is received.

On a successful appeal the results shall be amended and pairings published. The deposit shall be returned. If the appeal is rejected the deposit shall be forfeited.

Website:

- ❖ Go to <http://chess-results.com/>
- ❖ Click on [HKG](#)
- ❖ You should see this tournament at the top of the list
- ❖ All pairings and results shall be published on chess-results.com the next day after every round