

# Hong Kong Spring Rapid Tournament 2016

## Regulations

### Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> May
2	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> May
3	Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> May
4	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
5	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
6	Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
7	Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> May
8	Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> May
9	Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> May

### Time Control

15 minutes plus 10 seconds per move

### Tiebreak rules

- 1) Direct Encounter
- 2) Rating performance without 2 results (EM 2011)
- 3) Buchholz Cut 1
- 4) Greater Number of Wins

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

### Defaults

**NOTE:**

- ❖ Request to remove from pairing must be received before pairings are made.
- ❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be 15 minutes.
- ❖ Two consecutive unauthorised defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
- ❖ Any player with three unauthorised defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
- ❖ Withdrawals from tournament after round 1 must be in writing else continue to be paired.

### Important Notice:

Event open to members of the Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited ONLY.

### Website:

Pairings and results will be posted online after each round. Link to be announced before start of tournament.