

Hong Kong Autumn Rapid Tournament 2016

Regulations

Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1,2 & 3	Monday	19 th September
4,5,& 6	Thursday	22 nd September
7,8, & 9	Monday	26 th September

Time Control

Using the standard time control for FIDE Rapid 15 minutes with 10 seconds increment from move 1.

Tiebreak rules

Swiss tournaments for individuals

- 1) Buchholz Cut 1
- 2) Buchholz Cut 2
- 3) Greater Number of Wins as Black (forfeits counted as White)
- 4) FIDE Tiebreak (progressive score)

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 15 minutes.
- ❖ Any two 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 the finish of the last game of the round or if last round of the day then 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.

Confirmation of entry

The Chief Arbiter and/or Tournament Director reserves the right to reject any entry without giving a reason. Rejected entries may appeal directly to the board of the federation.

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 immediately after the round or the next day after the last round of the day.