Hong Kong Chess Championships 2017

Regulations

Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1	Monday	9th January
2	Monday	16th January
3	Monday	23rd January
4	Monday	6th February
5	Monday	13th February
6	Monday	20th February
7	Monday	27nd February
8	Monday	6th March
9	Monday	13th March
10	Monday	20th March
11	Monday	27th March

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.

If there are any players rated above 2200 then the time control shall be 110 minutes for the whole game pus 10 seconds increment per move. Under this time control there is no need to record the game when there is less than 5 minutes on the player's clock. When a player has less than 5 minutes he/she may stop the clock and call for the arbiter. When both players have less than 5 minutes each the arbiter shall record the game for them.

Tiebreak rules

Swiss tournaments for individuals

 a. direct encounter (applicable when all tied players have played each other or as regulated)
 b. Bulcholz - less 2
 c. greater number of wins with Black
 d. Rating performance

 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 2nd day after previous round.
 (i.e. Monday round pairing posted on Wednesday 12 noon)
❖ Any request received at least 2 days before match shall be acceptable.
❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be one hour.
❖ Two consecutive defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
❖ Any player with three defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

NOTE: Only the highest finishing HKG player who has permanent residence in Hong Kong shall have the right to represent HKG at FIDE World ranking events which provide for free board.

Please check HKG under chess-results.com

IMPORTANT: All games must be played under the supervision of a licensed arbiter.