

Hong Kong Open Championships 2017

Regulations

Schedule

Round	Day of week	Date
1	Monday	9 th October
2	Monday	16 th October
3	Monday	23 rd October
4	Monday	30 th October
5	Monday	6 th November
6	Monday	13 th November
7	Monday	20 th November

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 above 2200 the Chief Arbiter shall decide the time control.

Tiebreak rules

Swiss tournaments for individuals

- a. direct encounter
- b. Buchholz - less 1
- c. greater number of wins (forfeits included)
- d. Buchholz
- e. FIDE 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 rounds 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 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.

NOTES:

Website: (to be announced) Please check HKG under chess-results.com

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

Laws of Chess amendments after 1st July 2017 shall be strictly observed

Entry Fee for non-members is HKD300 - FREE for members of HKCFL.