



香港國際象棋總會有限公司

Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

2<sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong National Open and Junior Blitz Chess Championships 2017

(FIDE Blitz Rated)

Organized by Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

Juniors and Adults are welcome to Register!

Date	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Time	10am - 4pm
Location	<b>Saint Benedict's School</b> 11 Lam Chung Ave, Choi Hung Estate, Kowloon
Time Control	FIDE Blitz 3 mins + 2 sec increment
Sections	U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, Open (Total 7 Sections) U8 (born in 2009 and onward) U10 (born in 2007 and 2008) U12 (born in 2005 and 2006) U14 (born in 2003 and 2004) U16 (born in 2001 and 2002) U18 (born in 1999 and 2000) Open (any age)
Requirement	<b>Players with HKG FIDE ID.</b> Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Residents, please contact the federation to apply a Fide ID before the tournament.
Format	<b>11 Round Swiss</b> (Sections with 12 or less players will either be Round Robin or combined in a mixed group section)
Tiebreaks	1) Direct Encounter. 2) Buchholz Cut 1. 3) Greater Number of Wins (forfeits included). 4) Buchholz 5) Sonneborn Berger score.  <b>NOTE:</b> If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions

Regulations	<p>The Tournament will be <b>FIDE Blitz rated</b> and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess.</p> <p>Chess clocks will be used.</p> <p>Notation is not compulsory.</p>
Award	<p><b>Trophies for the Winners in each Section. Medals for the runner-ups and Top Girl</b></p> <p><b>Certificate is available upon request at HKD50 each.</b></p> <p>Tournament Result will be put into consideration for representing Hong Kong in any future FIDE Blitz event.</p> <p>Please note that only permanent Hong Kong residents have the right to represent Hong Kong</p>
Chief Arbiter	IA K.K. Chan
Deputy Chief Arbiters	<p>FA Robin Lai</p> <p>NA Michael Ka Hung Cheung</p> <p>NA Sydney Sai Wing Lai</p>
Run Down	<p>Registration starts at 9:00am</p> <p>1st Round Starts 10:00am</p> <p>2nd Round Starts 10:20am</p> <p>3rd Round Starts 10:40am</p> <p>4th Round Starts 11:00am</p> <p>5th Round Starts 11:20am</p> <p>6th Round Starts 11:40am</p> <p>Lunch Break after 6th Round</p> <p>7th Round Starts 1:30pm</p> <p>8th Round Starts 1:50pm</p> <p>9th Round Starts 2:10pm</p> <p>10th Round Starts 2:30pm</p> <p>11th Round Starts 2:50pm</p> <p>Award Giving Ceremony follows immediately afterward.</p>
Entry Fee	<p>HKD 400</p> <p>HKCFL members enjoy a HKD50 discount.</p>
Fide ID	<p>You can check if you are already registered with a Fide ID of HKG here:</p> <p><a href="https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&amp;name=&amp;title=&amp;other_title=&amp;country=HKG&amp;sex=&amp;srating=0&amp;erating=3000&amp;birthday=&amp;radio=name&amp;line=asc">https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&amp;name=&amp;title=&amp;other_title=&amp;country=HKG&amp;sex=&amp;srating=0&amp;erating=3000&amp;birthday=&amp;radio=name&amp;line=asc</a></p>
Deadline	15th November 2017
Registration	Please Register online at hongkongchess.com