



**CAISSA Hong Kong National Junior Chess Championships 2018
(FIDE Rated Standard)**

Organized by

Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

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- Date: **13th Jan (Sat), 2018 and 14th Jan (Sun), 2018**
- Time: 8am-6pm (Sat), 9am-5pm(Sun)
- Location: **Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling College**
- Address: **26 Sung On Street, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong**
- Sections: **U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18 (Total 6 Sections)**
U8 (born in 2010 and onward)
U10 (born in 2008 and 2009)
U12 (born in 2006 and 2007)
U14 (born in 2004 and 2005)
U16 (born in 2002 and 2003)
U18 (born in 2000 and 2001)
- Requirement: Players with "HKG" FIDE ID.
Players without FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident.
Note that only Hong Kong Permanent Residents can represent Hong Kong in world and continental FIDE events.
- Format: **7 rounds Swiss or 5 rounds Swiss (if any player rated over 1600)**
(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).
- Time Control: 7 rounds - 50 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move
5 rounds - 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment per move
- Tie-Break: 1) Direct Encounter. 2) Buchholz Cut 1. 3) Greater Number of Black Wins.
4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score. If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions
- Award: **- Medals for the Top 3 players and Top Girl in each Section.**
Tournament Result will be put into consideration for representing Hong Kong in any FIDE event in 2017.
- Certificate: **Certificate of Participation** will be available at HKD 50 each, please state if you want one or not when you register the tournament.
- Regulations: The Tournament will be **FIDE rated (Standard)** and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess. Chess clocks will be used. **Notation is compulsory.**
- Chief Arbiter: IA K.K. Chan
- Deputy Chief Arbiters: NA Robin Lai, NA Ka Hung Cheung, NA Sydney Sai Wing Lai

Run Down:

7 rounds event		5 rounds event	
8am (13 th Jan, 2018)	Registration	8am (13 th Jan, 2018)	Registration
9am	Round 1	9am	Round 1
11am	Round 2		
After round 2	~LUNCH~	After round 1	~LUNCH~
2pm	Round 3	1pm	Round 2
4pm	Round 4	4pm	Round 3
9am (14 th Jan, 2018)	Round 5	9am (14 th Jan, 2018)	Round 4
11am	Round 6		
After round 6	~LUNCH~	After round 4	~LUNCH~
2pm	Round 7	1pm	Round 5
4pm	Awarding Ceremony	4pm	Awarding Ceremony

First Round Pairings will be announced on website on 12th Jan, 2018

Fide ID: For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong residents and the federation will apply for a FIDE ID for them. For this purpose, a photo ID verification is needed on the day of tournament before round 1 starts. Failure to provide ID verification results in ineligibility to participate.

Deadline: ***** Application will be closed on 10th Jan, 2018**

Registration: **Online at www.hongkongchess.com**

- For Information and requirements to represent Hong Kong in 2018, please check at http://www.fide.com/index.php?option=com_fidecalendar&view=fidecalendar&ny=2018

Or at our Juniors Chess page.

- You can check if you are already registered with a Fide ID of HKG here: https://ratings.fide.com/advaction.phtml?idcode=&name=&title=&other_title=&country=HKG&sex=&srating=0&erating=3000&birthday=&radio=name&line=asc

