



香港國際象棋總會有限公司
Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited



Lions Club of Metropolitan Hong Kong Novices Cup 2019

(FIDE Rated for Rapid)

Organized by

Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

Date:	Sunday 11 th August, 2019
Time:	08:30 to 17:00
Venue:	Saint Benedict's School in Choi Hung, Kowloon
Address:	Location on Google Map - https://goo.gl/maps/fg5CJPfj3Uk
Sections:	U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 (Total 6 Sections) U8 (born in 2011 and onward) U10 (born in 2009 and 2010) U12 (born in 2007 and 2008) U14 (born in 2005 and 2006) U16 (born in 2003 and 2004) U18 (born in 2001 and 2002)
Requirement:	All participants must be FIDE rated for Standard & Rapid below 1600 . Players with FIDE ID only, Non-HKG players must apply to their own federations. Players applying for HKG FIDE ID must be Hong Kong Resident.
Format:	RAPID 7 rounds Swiss (Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).
Time Control:	RAPID 15 minutes plus 5 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 & Cash Prizes for the Top 3 in each Section – 3 rated, 3 unrated & Best Girl Cash Prizes from HKD 300 to 1,000 Trophies to Champions only. (see Award Table)
Certificate:	Certificate of Participation will be available at HKD 60 each, please state if you want one or not when you register for this tournament.
Regulations:	The Tournament will be FIDE rated (Rapid) and shall follow the FIDE Laws of Chess. Chess clocks will be used. Notation is optional, scoresheet on request only.

Run Down:

7 rounds RAPID event

8:30am (11 th August)	Registration
9:30am	Round 1
10:20am	Round 2
11:10am	Round 3
12:00 noon	Round 4
After round 4	~LUNCH~
2:00pm	Round 5
2:50pm	Round 6
3:40pm	Round 7 (final)
5pm	Awarding Ceremony

NOTES:

First Round pairings will be announced after registration, *all paid entries shall be paired for round 1*
After round 1 pairings there shall be no refunds for no-shows. Refunds for cancellation before Rd 1.

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: *** **Online application will be closed on 6th August, 2019**

Entry fees: HKD300 for members of HKCFL, all others HKD400
HKCFL Junior Membership given to all participants who are non-members, members enjoy many benefits !!

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

- For Information and requirements to represent Hong Kong in 2019, please check at
http://www.fide.com/index.php?option=com_fidecalendar&view=fidecalendar&ny=2019

- 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

Chairman of Appeals: **IA K.K. Chan**

Chief Arbiter: **IA Robin Lai**

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Awards

U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 Rated participants	Ranking	Trophy	Cash HKD	Medals
	Gold	1	1,000	1
	Silver		700	1
	Bronze		600	1
	4th		500	1
	5th		400	1
	6th		300	1
	Best Girl		300	1
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 Unrated participants	Ranking	Trophy	Cash HKD	Medals
	Gold		500	1
	Silver		400	1
	Bronze		300	1
	1 section	1	5,000	10
	6 sections	6	30,000	60