



Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited

香港國際象棋總會有限公司

## **HKCFL Official Regulations for Rapid Chess**

### **Schedule**

(as published on website)

### **Venue**

Smithfield Sports Centre

### **Time Control**

15 minutes plus 10 seconds per move

### **Tiebreak rules**

- 1) Buchholz Cut 1
- 2) Buchholz (all results counted)
- 3) Greater Number of Wins as Black (forfeits counted as White)
- 4) Direct Encounter (between players tied on same points)
- 5) Rating performance without 2 results (EM 2011)

**NOTE:** If the above is insufficient then they shall be declared Joint Champions

### **Defaults**

#### **NOTE:**

- ❖ Request to remove from pairing must be received before pairings are made.
- ❖ All absences shall be declared in default. Waiting period shall be 15 minutes.
- ❖ Two consecutive unauthorised defaults shall be deemed as a withdrawal from this tournament.
- ❖ Any player with three unauthorised defaults or more shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
- ❖ Withdrawals from tournament after round 1 must be in writing else continue to be paired.

### **Important Notice:**

Open events are available to members of all federations recognized by FIDE. Our federation reserves the right to deny entry to this event. Those declined may make an appeal to the board of directors.

**Note:** All national events are restricted to those with **HKG FIDE ID**.

### **Website:**

Pairings and results will be posted online after each round. Link to be announced before start of tournament.

### **Entry Fee:**

HKD500 for non-members of the HKCFL, free to members.