



**H K M S**  
CHESS TOURNAMENT

**HK-DB Monthly International Open  
(FIDE Rated) Regulations - Nov 2024**

## About us

HKMS is a new brand for hosting chess tournaments co-founded by Kidult Chess Academy. We believe that participating in monthly FIDE rated Standard tournaments is a necessity in the path of Chess improvement. Our aim is to organize standard tournaments monthly in a comfortable yet competitive environment with minimal effort on traveling. We hope this platform will bring you the greatest opportunity to practice and fulfill your potential on becoming a Grandmaster!

## Why Monthly FIDE rated Standard Tournament?

- Every chess player wants to know where he stands among the world and only FIDE rating can fulfill this purpose, FIDE ID is the key to connect with the world.
- FIDE rating is updated monthly whenever you play a game to reflect the player's strength accordingly, this will give chess players a great motivation for practice.
- We believe calculation skill is crucial for chess improvement and the standard time control is the only format that allows players to practice their calculation skill during the game.
- Standard tournaments around Asia are not hosted regularly compared to Europe so we hope to fill this gap.



## Tournament Regulations

1. This is an individual tournament, open to all players with FIDE ID number. Rating 1800 or above will be group A. Rating below 1800 will be in group B. We reserve the right to combine groups shall there be insufficient entries in a certain group.
2. FIDE (International Chess Federation) Law of Chess, rules and regulations shall apply. Results will be sent for FIDE rating calculations.
3. Tournament will be played using a 5-rounds Swiss System. For the pairings, a Swiss Manager program will be used.
4. The matches shall be conducted according to the schedule, any changes will be made known to the respective players before the start of the tournament.
5. Each player is accorded with a time control of 60 minutes. There is a 30-second increment per move, starting from move one.
6. Five minutes before the games start, the Chief Arbiter shall make the announcement accordingly. If any player is not present within 30 minutes after the game is started, he shall lose by default.
7. Officials and players should be smartly attired at all times while in the playing hall.
8. Players may elect to take a bye for one round (except the final round), with a half point awarded. The official request must be completed in writing before the end of the previous round.
9. Any player unable to attend any round must inform the Arbiters' desk in writing before the end of the previous round. Failure to do so may result in not being paired for subsequent rounds.
10. We reserve the right to refuse registration from a player that has been repeatedly complained during our events.
11. There will be photos or video taken by our official photographers during the event, by registering you allow us to share the media which could include you on social platforms.
12. In the event of dispute, the Chief Arbiter's decision is final.

## Tie-breaks system

Winners are determined by the number of points scored. In case of a tie, the following tie breaks will apply:

- a) Direct Encounter
- b) Greater number of wins
- c) Buchholz
- d) Buchholz Cut 1
- e) Buchholz Cut 2

## Prizes

Trophy for all prize winners. Total prize fund \$11,100 HKD. Group A (Rating 1800-2400), Group B (Rating 0-1799).

HKD\$	Group A (2 Days)	Group B (2 Days)*	Group B (1 Day)
1st prize	\$4,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
2nd prize	\$1,500	\$600	\$500
3rd prize	\$800	\$400	\$300
Best Lady	\$500	/	/

\*Game points from day 1 will accumulate to day 2 for final ranking and prize. (i.e. A participant can get a maximum of \$2,500 for group B in 2 days)



## Tournament Schedule

Schedule	Time	Activity
Saturday, Nov 23	9:00	Registration
Saturday, Nov 23	9:30	Round 1
Saturday, Nov 23	14:30	Round 2
Saturday, Nov 23	18:30	Round 3
Saturday, Nov 23	21:30	Day 1 prize giving (Group B)
Sunday, Nov 24	10:00	Round 4
Sunday, Nov 24	15:00	Round 5
Sunday, Nov 24	18:00	Closing ceremony

## Venue

- The tournament will be held at the Club Siena.
- Address: Club Siena, North Plaza, Discovery Bay, Hong Kong.



## Train from China cities to Hong Kong

Shenzhen (14 mins away)

Guangzhou (48 mins away)

Changsha (3 hours away)

Beijing (8 hours away)

## Transport to Venue

- **Ferry:** ~25 mins from Central Pier 3 to Discovery Bay, take Bus 9 (bus stop located ~2 mins from pier) to Club Siena, ~10 mins.
- **Taxi:** ~25 mins from Kowloon West Station to Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong Hotel, North plaza, Discovery bay. (~3 mins walking distance to tournament venue)
- Other transportation: <https://www.visitdiscoverybay.com/en/getting-around#transport>



## Accommodation

Players are required to budget for their own board and lodgings, as well as transportation needs.

Recommended hotel:

- Auberge Discovery Bay Hong Kong Hotel (3mins walk to venue)
- Any Hotel near Central Pier 3
- Any Hotel near City Center (For example: J Link Hotel \$500+)



## Entry Fees

**All tournament fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Pay by arrival will incur an extra \$300 admin fee (Unrated and Early bird do not accept pay by arrival).**

Early Bird registration is available until Oct 12 with a \$100 discount. Tournament fees are refundable with a \$200 admin fee on or before Oct 12.

### Group A (2 days, 5 rounds)

- **FREE entry:** FIDE standard rating 2200-2399 (Limited to 2 quotas, please contact us directly)
- **\$800 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 2000-2399
- **\$1,000 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1800-1999

### Group B (2 days, 5 rounds)

- **FREE entry:** FIDE standard rating 1750-1799 (Limited to 2 quotas, please contact us directly)
- **\$800 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1600-1799
- **\$1,000 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1400-1599
- **(Limited to 5 quotas) \$2,000 HKD:** Unrated

### Group B (1 day, 3 rounds)

- **\$600 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1400-1799



Registration deadline: Nov 15th, 2024.

Space is limited to 20 for Group A and 32 for Group B, first come first serve.

## Registration

**Option 1)** Fill in the google registration form: <https://forms.gle/4XnShiXjWj8RvDPd8>

**Option 2)** Please send your Name, club (if applicable), FIDE ID, player's Whatsapp/Wechat and payment record to our Wechat (id: ffqys456).



## Payment method

Please indicate your name, club (if applicable) and FIDE ID upon payment.

- 1) **(Recommended) Bank Transfer:** HSBC Hong Kong 741 237291 838 (Kidult C Group Limited)
- 2) **(Recommended)FPS:** 6969182
- 3) **(Recommended)Payme:**



#### 4) Alipay (China) 1:1 RMB to HKD



A list of registered players will be published and regularly updated on chess results.

Link: <https://chess-results.com/tnr995832.aspx?lan=33>

Please check that your name has been included within 1 week of your registration.  
The deadline for early bird registration is Oct 12, 2024. After this date the normal registration charge will apply.

## Enquiry

1) Email [591472495@qq.com](mailto:591472495@qq.com)

2) Whatsapp +852 9493 3283



3) Wechat (id: ffqys456)



## Help us to get better!

All suggestions are welcome. Please Email [591472495@qq.com](mailto:591472495@qq.com).

## Possibilities of spending free time in Hong Kong

A premier tourist destination, Hong Kong is a unique blend of East and West, featuring Chinese traditions, European heritage, hi-tech modernity and Cantonese gusto. The city offers a diverse and exciting travel experience to visitors from all over the world - great shopping; dining; disneyland; ocean park; countryside; arts, cultural and sports events, as well as heritage attractions such as temples, walled villages, clan halls and western architecture. Hong Kong is surely something worth seeing and exploring in Hong Kong - Asia's world city.

Tai Pak Beach is located in Discovery bay (close to the venue), we recommend you to visit during your free time.



**See you in Discovery Bay - Club Siena**

### Personal Information Collection Statement

We collect your personal information according to the Hong Kong's Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Your information will be solely used for the purpose of organising the tournament HK-DB Monthly International Open. We will not disclose your personal information to any 3rd party.