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CHESS TOURNAMENT

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

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 and rating <2200.
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 7-round 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.
13. The organizer has the right to cancel the tournament if the number of the participants is less than 20.

Prizes

- 1st prize: \$4000 HKD + Trophy;
- 2nd prize: \$2000 HKD + Trophy;
- 3rd prize: \$1000 HKD + Trophy;



Tournament Schedule

| Schedule | Time | Activity |
|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| Friday , Jan 17th | 18:15 | Registration |
| Friday , Jan 17th | 18:30 | Round 1 |
| Saturday, Jan 18th | 9:30 | Round 2 |
| Saturday, Jan 18th | 13:30 | Round 3 |
| Saturday, Jan 18th | 16:30 | Round 4 |
| Sunday, Jan 19th | 9:30 | Round 5 |
| Sunday, Jan 19th | 13:30 | Round 6 |
| Sunday, Jan 19th | 16:30 | Round 7 |
| Sunday, Jan 19th | 19:30 | 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)
- **Taxi:** 40mins from Shen Zhen Bay Port (round trip 650 RMB taxi fees)
- 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
- Royal View Hotel (around 650RMB per night) 25 mins taxi form the Venue.(220 RMB taxi fees)



Entry Fees

All tournament fees must be paid before the start of the first round. Early Bird registration is available until Dec 15, 2024 with a \$200 discount. Tournament fees are refundable with a \$200 admin fee on or before Dec 15, 2024.

- **(Limited to 2 quotas, please contact us directly for registration) FREE entry:**
 - a) Fide standard rating 2100 -2199 (200 HKD deposit, refund after the tournament)
- **\$800 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1800-2199
- **\$1,000 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1600-1799
- **\$1,200 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1400-1599
- **(Limited to 6 quotas) \$2,500 HKD:** Unrated .(not refundable if quit the tournament)

Normal registration deadline: Jan 14th, 2025.

Jan 15th, to Jan 16th, There will be an additional fee of 300 HKD for late registration , we do not accept on-site registration. Space is limited, first come first serve.

Registration

Option 1) Please send your Name, club (if applicable), FIDE ID, prove of payment , the date of tournament to the email 591472495@qq.com

Or To our Wechat.



Or our what app



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.

Please check that your name has been included within 1 week of your registration.

The deadline for early bird registration is Dec,15th 2024. After this date the normal registration charge will apply.

Enquiry

1. Whatsapp



2.Wechat



Help us to get better!

All suggestions are welcome. Please Email 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



Terms of service

1. The tournament conference will provide paper and pens for recording chess records. All items other than drinks will not be accepted in the tournament venue.
2. The arbiters are independent of the organizer. All decisions are made by the organizer and have no right to intervene. If there are any complaints about the game and the players should submit them to the arbiters during the game, they will not be accepted after the game is over and the players leave the field.
3. After the start of the competition, players are prohibited from using any electronic products, and must undergo metal detection every time they leave and enter the venue. If they are found to be using electronic products in violation of regulations, or carrying electronic products in and out of the venue, they will be disqualified.
4. If you need to withdraw from the competition and get a refund, the entry fee must be applied to us before Dec. 15, 2024, and an administrative fee of 200 yuan will be deducted. There will be no refunds starting from December 16, 2024.
5. We are committed to providing you with a better and fairer competition environment. If you have any suggestions, please contact us

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.