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**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 <2400.
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 90 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.

Prizes

- 1st prize: \$10,000 HKD + Trophy;
- 2nd prize: \$2,000 HKD + Trophy;
- 3rd prize: \$1,000 HKD + Trophy;
- Best Lady: \$800 HKD + Trophy



Tournament Schedule

Schedule	Time	Activity
Friday, Oct 4	18:15	Registration
Friday, Oct 4	18:30	Round 1
Saturday, Oct 5	10:00	Round 2
Saturday, Oct 5	15:00	Round 3
Sunday, Oct 6	10:00	Round 4
Sunday, Oct 6	15:00	Round 5
Monday, Oct 7	10:00	Round 6
Monday, Oct 7	15:00	Round 7
Monday, Oct 7	19:00	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)
- **Shuttle Bus:** Located in Tsim Sha Tsui Mtr L4 exit Hankow Road, 850am daily. Priced at HKD\$50 per trip.
- 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. Early Bird registration is available until Aug 31 with a \$200 discount. Tournament fees are refundable with a \$200 admin fee on or before Aug 31.

- **(Limited to 5 quotas, please contact us directly for registration) FREE entry:**
 - a) World events Champions 2024;
 - b) Li Cup (U10 or above with a standard FIDE rating) Individual Champions 2024;
 - c) Hong Kong National Standard Champion 2024;
 - d) FIDE standard rating 2200-2399
- **\$700 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 2000-2399
- **\$1,000 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1800-1999
- **\$1,500 HKD:** FIDE standard rating 1400-1799
- **(Limited to 5 quotas) \$3,000 HKD:** Unrated

Registration deadline: Sep 20th, 2024. Space is limited, first come first serve.

Registration

Option 1) Fill in the registration form: <https://forms.gle/dKPkzCLTkKpRQrSf6>

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



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/tnr964054.aspx?lan=33>

Please check that your name has been included within 1 week of your registration.
The deadline for early bird registration is Aug 31, 2024. After this date the normal registration charge will apply.

Enquiry

1) Email 591472495@qq.com

2) Whatsapp +852 9493 3283



3) 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



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.