

Hong Kong Juniors Chess Championships 2017

Rules

1. The award of prizes has been adjusted according to the level of entry in each group
Age Group U7: 8 prizes Age Group U9: 8 prizes
Age Group U11: 8 prizes Age Group U13: 6 prizes Age Group U17: 3 prizes
2. There are 7 rounds in each age group and the time limits are as follows
Age Group U7: The time limit for each player is 10 minutes
Age Group U9 & U11: The time limit for each player is 25 minutes
Age Group U13 & U17: The time limit for each player is one hour
3. A player would have defaulted his game if he is late by more than 10 minutes.
4. Once the game is completed, both players should enter the result and sign on the result slip and put it in the result box.
5. **Illegal move.**
Age Groups U11, U13 & U17 - The opponent may notify an arbiter of an illegal move and the arbiter will give a warning to the player making the illegal move. After such warning, if the same player makes two more illegal moves, both of which have been duly reported to or noted by the arbiter, the arbiter will declare the game lost by this player.
Age groups U7 & U9 - The opponent may notify an arbiter of an illegal move and the arbiter will give a warning to the player making the illegal move. After such warning, if the same player makes four more illegal moves, all of which have been duly reported to or noted by the arbiter, the arbiter will declare the game lost by this player.
6. Tie Break
 - Tie Break 1: Direct encounter
 - Tie Break 2: Buchholz (3,0,N,N,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest three)
 - Tie Break 3: Buchholz (2,0,N,N,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest two)
 - Tie Break 4: Buchholz (1,0,N,N,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest)
 - Tie Break 5: Buchholz (0,0,N,N,0,N) (sum of opponents' points)
7. No soft drink (other than water) or food is allowed inside the tournament hall.

Note:

- ✧ You may view your new pairing and result for each round at www.chess-results.com.
- ✧ The final results and photographs of the tournament will also be uploaded on the Hong Juniors Chess Club website at www.hkjuniorchess.org.