

Hong Kong Inter-School Chess Championships 2024 Organised by Hong Kong Juniors Chess Club & Sponsored by King George V School

The Hong Kong Inter-School Chess Championships 2024, organized by the Hong Kong Juniors Chess Club and sponsored by King George V School, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, 13 and 14 April 2024.

Type of tournament

- ❖ This is a competition among schools registered in Hong Kong. All entries must be made by the schools or their authorized representatives.
- ❖ There are three divisions in this competition: Secondary, Primary and Primary (Y1-Y3) Divisions. Any student in a primary school may play in the Primary Division but only students in year 1 to year 3, or grade 1 to grade 3 or equivalent as the school may name it, can play in the Primary (Y1-Y3) Division. All players must be full time students of the school they are representing.
- ❖ This is a team event. There will be 7 rounds with 4 boards each round.
- ❖ A school may enter any number of teams in each division.
- ❖ Time limits per game will be 1 hour for each player in the Secondary Division; 25 minutes in the Primary Division and 15 minutes in Primary (Y1-Y3) Division.

Organizational details

Date:

Secondary Division: Saturday and Sunday, 13 and 14 April 2024

Primary Division and Primary Y1-Y3 Division: Sunday, 14 April 2024

Time:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm except that Primary Y1-Y3 Division is from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm

Venue:

King George V School, 2 Tin Kwong Road, Homantin, Kowloon, HK. 何文田 天光道2號 英皇佐治五世學校

Lunch:

(To be advised later)

Prize:

There will be prizes for the top 6 schools in each division if there are 15 schools or more entering into that division, otherwise 3 only. If a school enters more than one team, the best team result will be adopted in determining the final school ranking. Rankings will be determined by

- 1. Match Points (2 for wins, 1 for draws, 0 for losses)
- 2. points (game-points)
- 3. Result of teams in same point group according to Match Points
- 4. Buchholz (0,2,N,Y,0,N) (sum of team-points of opponents discarding the lowest two)
- 5. Buchholz (0,1,N,Y,0,N) (sum of team-points of opponents discarding the lowest one)

All players who have played at least 6 games (including defaulted game) in the tournament are eligible to compete for a board prize at the average board they play in the tournament. Rankings will be determined first by the percentage score and then the game points and then the final ranking of his/her team. For each board order, there will be 6 prizes when there are 20 teams or more, otherwise 3 only.

Entry fee:

\$1000 per team for early registration on or before 15 March 2024, and \$2000 per team for those who miss the early bird rate.

Registration:

Registration will be closed by 23:59 on 22 March 2024. Registration together with the payment must be made on-line at www.hkjuniorchess.org. Registration without making the appropriate payment will not be considered as complete. Once registration is completed, Paypal® will send you a receipt by email, which will serve as confirmation of your registration. Your team will also be added to the registered list which will appear on www.hkjuniorchess.org. There is no refund for withdrawal after registration. If you do not receive the Paypal receipt, it is very likely that your registration has been unsuccessful or you have provided a wrong email address and you should check your credit card and contact the organizer. Please bring along a copy of the receipt as verification may be required.

The following details are required for registration on line.

Player order	Name of Player (NOTE: It must be given in order of their strength with the stronger players on the top; deliberate violation of this rule may render the team disqualified. If you have more than 4 players, please submit the player list by email after you have registered successfully.)			
	Surname	Given name	Class	Year of birth
1				
2				
3				
4				

Note: The final result and photographs of the tournament will also be uploaded on the Hong Kong Juniors Chess Club website www.hkjuniorchess.org

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