

# Hong Kong Open - Junior Chess Championships 2023

## Rules

The award of prizes according to the level of entry in each group is as follows

Age Group U7: Eight prizes

Age Group U9: Eight prizes

Age Group U11: Eight prizes

Age Group U13: Six prizes

Age Group U18: Three prizes

1. There are 7 rounds in each age group and the time limit for each player is 25 minutes, except for the age group U7 where the time limit for each player is 10 minutes.
2. Once the game is completed, both players should enter the result and sign on the result slip and put it in the result box. Should a player be absent or refuse to sign the result slip, an arbiter may sign it on his/her behalf and the result will be final.
3. **Illegal move.**  
**Age Groups U13 & U18** - 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 one more illegal move and which has been duly reported to an arbiter, the arbiter will declare the game lost by this player.  
**Age groups U7, U9 & U11** - 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, all of which have been duly reported to an arbiter, the arbiter will declare the game lost by this player.
4. Tie Break
  - Tie Break 1: Direct encounter
  - Tie Break 2: Buchholz (3,0,N,Y,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest three)
  - Tie Break 3: Buchholz (2,0,N,Y,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest two)
  - Tie Break 4: Buchholz (1,0,N,Y,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest)
  - Tie Break 5: Buchholz (0,0,N,Y,0,N) (sum of opponents' points)
5. No soft drink (other than water) or food is allowed inside the tournament hall.

### Note:

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