

# Hong Kong Junior Chess Championships 2024

## Rules

1. The award of prizes according to the level of entry in each group  
Age Group U7, U9, U11, & U13: 8 prizes  
Age Group U18: 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 & U18: The time limit for each player is 1 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 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, 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 & 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 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 (0,3,N,3,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest three)
  - Tie Break 3: Buchholz (0,2,N,3,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest two)
  - Tie Break 4: Buchholz (0,1,N,3,0,N) (sum of opponents' points discarding lowest)
  - Tie Break 5: Buchholz (0,0,N,3,0,N) (sum of opponents' points)
7. No eating inside the playing halls. All players should take lunch at the canteen on the lower ground floor.

### Note:

- The pairing and result for each round will be made available 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).