

SCHOLASTIC CHESS \$3,000 YOUNG MASTERS – REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility

Players born on or after 1st January 2004, and satisfying at least one of the following criteria:

- having a published FIDE Standard or Rapid rating (check here: [FIDE Ratings and Statistics](#));
- having an HKCL rating of at least 1000
- players who have previously finished in the top 2 positions in Division A of a Scholastic Chess Round Robin Tournament;
- players who have previously finished in the top 2 positions in Division B of a Scholastic Chess Round Robin Tournament in the period July – December 2021.

2. Capacity

- Entry will be restricted to a maximum of 24 players.
- A list of entries to date will be updated regularly on www.chess-results.com (under “HKG”).

3. FIDE Rating

- Game results will be submitted for FIDE Rapid Rating.
- All players must have a FIDE ID before entering the tournament. You can check whether you have a FIDE ID here: [FIDE Ratings and Statistics](#). Players without a FIDE ID can apply for one here: [Application for FIDE ID | Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited \(hkcfcl.com\)](http://Application for FIDE ID | Hong Kong Chess Federation Limited (hkcfcl.com))

4. Tournament Format

- The tournament will be played using the Swiss System over 5 rounds.
- The rate of play will be 15 minutes per player for the whole game plus 10 seconds increment from move 1.

5. Round Times

- Round 1 – 12.45pm
- Round 2 – 1.40pm
- Round 3 – 2.35pm
- Round 4 – 3.30pm
- Round 5 – 4.25pm
- Prizegiving – 5.15pm

6. Prizes

Prizes, in the form of ***Festival Walk*** shopping vouchers, will be as follows:

- 1st – HK\$ 1,500
- 2nd – HK\$ 1,000
- 3rd – HK\$ 500

A trophy will be awarded to the winner and medals to the first three.

7. Tiebreaks

The only tiebreak used to split players with the same score will be the results of the direct encounters between those players, provided that all of those in the tie have played each other. Otherwise, prizes will be shared equally.