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Message from ACF General Secretary

Distinguished guests, dear players, respected officials, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Asian Chess Federation, it gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the prestigious Asian Amateur Chess Championships 2025, here in the vibrant city of Hong Kong, China.

First, let me extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Hong Kong China Chess Federation, under the capable leadership of my dear friend Mr. KK Chan, for hosting this remarkable event. Special thanks as well to my lovely friend Mr. Geoffrey Kao, the Honorary President of the Federation, for his continuous dedication and outstanding efforts to promote chess not only in Hong Kong but across Asia.



Hong Kong needs no introduction. It is truly one of the world's most iconic destinations—a global financial center, a melting pot of Eastern heritage and Western dynamism, and home to stunning skylines, bustling markets, and the unforgettable Victoria Harbour. Whether you're exploring the historic streets of Kowloon, the modern marvels of Hong Kong Island, or the tranquil peaks of Lantau, there is always something to discover.

At the Asian Chess Federation, our vision has always been to provide equal opportunities for all our member federations across the continent to host events, promote chess culture, and bring communities together. Today, I am proud to say that Hong Kong stands as a shining example of this commitment.

This championship is more than a competition—it is a celebration of talent, diversity, and unity. I truly believe this edition might break records, not only in terms of the number of players but also for the overall participation, enthusiasm, and spirit. And why not? After all, who wouldn't want to combine thrilling chess battles with the unique experience of Hong Kong's energy and charm?

The outcomes of this event go far beyond the chessboard. From fostering new friendships to boosting tourism, from creating unforgettable memories for families to inspiring future generations of players—the benefits will be felt across sporting, cultural, and social dimensions.

To all participants, I encourage you to give your best during the games, but also take time to roam this extraordinary city. Immerse yourself in its traditions, enjoy its cuisine, and appreciate the unique essence that makes Hong Kong special.

Once again, I thank the Hong Kong China Chess Federation for their hospitality and dedication, Mr. Geoffrey Kao for his steadfast support, and my friend KK Chan for his leadership.

Let us together make this one of the most successful and memorable editions of the Asian Amateur Chess Championships.

Thank you, and I wish everyone a fantastic tournament and a wonderful stay in Hong Kong, China.

Hisham Al-Taher

ACF General Secretary
Asian Chess Federation

Message from HKCCF Tournament Director

Distinguished guests, dear players, respected officials, ladies and gentlemen,

On behalf of the Hong Kong China Chess Federation, I warmly welcome all participants, officials, and guests to the Asian Amateur Chess Championships 2025 in Kowloon, Hong Kong, China. This event celebrates not only competition but also friendship and the shared love for chess that transcends borders.



This year's edition is particularly special. Not only are we expecting it to break all previous records for participation, but we are also introducing new approaches in how we organize our events. For the first time, players have the freedom to choose their own accommodation instead of being tied to official hotels. This flexibility reflects our commitment to making the tournament more accessible, inclusive, and attuned to the diverse needs of our chess community.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Hisham Al-Taher, General Secretary of the Asian Chess Federation, for his steadfast support and visionary leadership in promoting chess across Asia. His guidance has been invaluable in bringing this championship to life.

My deepest gratitude also goes to the Hong Kong organizing committee, whose tireless efforts and dedication have ensured that every detail of this event reflects the high standards of excellence and hospitality for which Hong Kong is renowned. Their work embodies the very spirit of chess-uniting people through shared passion and determination.

To all players, I hope this championship will be an unforgettable experience. May it inspire new friendships, create lasting memories, and celebrate the very best of what chess can offer, on and off the Federation.

On behalf of the organizing team, I wish you every success in your games and a memorable stay in Hong Kong, China.

KK Chan

Tournament Director
President of the Hong Kong China Chess Federation

Message from Co-Chairmen of Organizing Committee

It is my great honor to stand before you as Co-Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Asian Amateur Chess Championships 2025. On behalf of the entire local team, I extend our warmest greetings to all of you who have traveled from near and far to be part of this meaningful event.

First, We would like to sincerely thank Mr. Hisham Al-Taher, General Secretary of the Asian Chess Federation, for commitment to the growth of chess across the continent. His leadership has opened the door for more cities like Hong Kong to step forward and contribute to the regional chess community.

Hosting this championship is a great privilege for us. It is also a responsibility we take seriously-with the goal of creating not only a well-organized tournament, but a truly memorable experience for every participant, official, and family member.

For months, our team has worked tirelessly-from arranging logistics and preparing the venue to coordinating volunteers and ensuring each detail reflects the spirit of hospitality Hong Kong is known for. Behind the scenes are people who believe deeply in the power of chess to unite, inspire, and uplift-and I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together.

Hong Kong is more than just the host city-it is a vibrant stage for your stories. As Mr. Hisham mentioned, our city is where tradition meets innovation, where every street has a story and every meal an adventure. We truly hope each of you will take time outside the games to explore our neighborhoods, taste our food, and meet our people. Let this be more than a tournament-let it be a journey of discovery and connection.

To all the players: your presence already a victory, your communities, and yourselves. Play with heart, respect your opponents, and enjoy the journey. This event may crown champions, also create friendships and inspiration for the next generation of chess lovers.

Finally, We would like to thank the Asian Chess Federation for their trust, our local sponsors and supporters for their generosity, and has made this event possible.

Together, let us make this championship a celebration of chess, sportsmanship, and unity.

Welcome to Hong Kong, and let the games begin!



Geoffrey Kao

Honorary President

Chenyi Shen

Director

Hong Kong China Chess Federation

List of Officials

Tournament Director

IO Chan, KK 

Chairman of Appeals

AI Taher, Hisham 

Appeals Member

IA Chen, Mei Fang Dina 

IO Nakvanich, Sahapol 

Chief Arbitrator

IA Turdialiev, Husan 

Deputy Chief Arbitrator

IA Bauyrzhan, Kaussar 

IA Nisban, Jasmin 

Arbiters

IA Lai, Robin 

IA Liang, Zhihua 

IA Thiagarajoo, Kumaressan 

IA Tulga, Tserengavaa 

IA James Infiesto 

FA Perichiappan, Kannappan 

NA Lam, Chi Wang Raymond 

NA Ho, Sze Mei Cheryl 

NA Liang, Yuyan 

NA Tian, Tian 

NA Yuan, Na 

NA Gu, In-Jung 

IA Pagaran, Michael Joseph 

IA Chuah, Jin Hai Jonathan 

IA Muniyan, Genkeswaran 

IA Ton That Nhu Tung 

FA Kannappan, Sigappi 

FA Song, Jinwoo 

NA Cheung, Man Sze 

NA Chen, Yizhi 

NA Lin, Ying 

NA Wu, Yiyang 

NA Zheng Jialong 

Technical Team

FA Mohd Tamil, Emran 

IA Mohd Asri, Mohd Nurul Izani 

IA Syaman, Sindy Yanty 

Main Event Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	PROGRAMME
1st Aug	Fri	09:00 15:30 16:00	Registration Technical Meeting Blitz rounds 1 to 9
2nd Aug	Sat	10:00 14:00	Rapid Rounds 1 to 3 Rapid Rounds 4 to 9
3rd Aug	Sun	09:30 10:00	Opening Ceremony Round 1
4th Aug	Mon	10:00 16:00	Round 2 Round 3
5th Aug	Tues	10:00	Round 4
6th Aug	Wed	10:00 16:00	Round 5 Round 6
7th Aug	Thurs	10:00	Round 7
8th Aug	Fri	10:00	Round 8
9th Aug	Sat	10:00 After Last Game	Round 9 (Final) Closing Ceremony

Community Event Schedule

AUG
3

Press Conference
14:00-14:30

AUG
5

**Po Leung Kuk
Chess Experience Tour**
10:00-12:30

AUG
8

Arbiter Training
16:00-17:00

AUG
9

**Chess for Calm:
ADHD Chess Workshop**
11:00-12:30

AUG
1-9

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Prize for the Asian Amateur Chess Championships

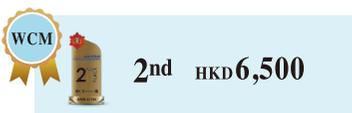


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5th HKD4,000



5th HKD2,000



6th-10th



6th-10th



HKD3,000



HKD2,000



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2nd HKD1,000



3rd HKD750



3rd HKD500



4th HKD500



4th HKD300



5th HKD500



5th HKD300



6th-10th



6th-10th



HKD3,000



HKD2,000



2nd HKD1,500



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3rd HKD750



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6th-10th

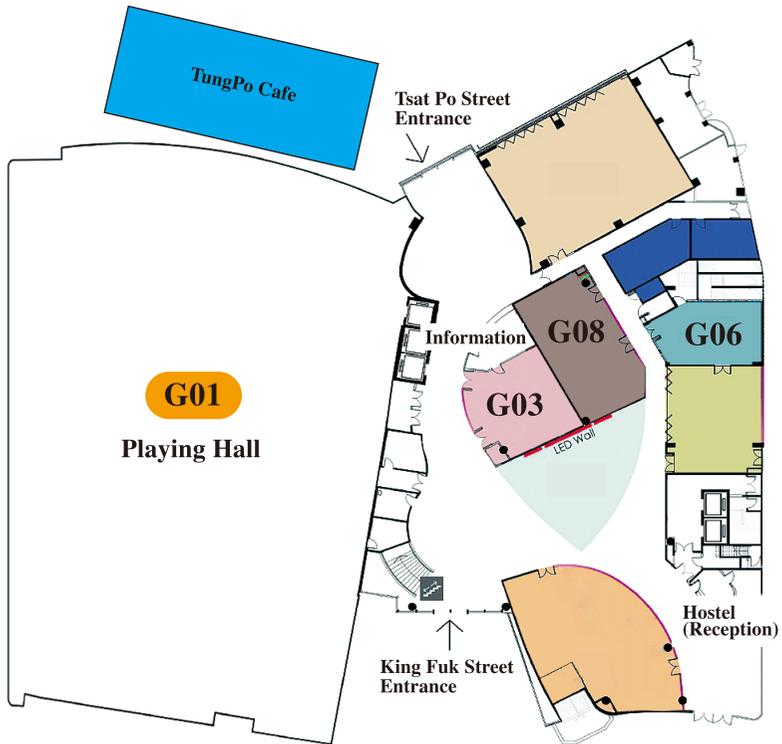


6th-10th



This year marks a momentous occasion as we celebrate the 28th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the 65th anniversary of the Hong Kong China Chess Federation to commemorate these milestones, a Special Prize will be awarded to *the most outstanding Hong Kong player*, with one prize each for the best performing male and female participants.

Venue Floorplan



G01 Playing Hall

G06 Analysis Room A

G03 Reception and Storage Area

G08 Analysis Room B

Player Reminders

Welcome to the Asian Amateur Chess Championships 2025. To ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for all participants, please take note of the following important reminders.

TECHNICAL MEETING



To help all participants better understand the details of the tournament, Technical Meeting is scheduled on August 1, 3:30pm. All participants must attend the meeting in main arena. Please arrive 15 mins early.

NAME BADGE

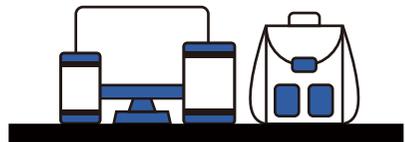


All participants are required to wear a name badge when accessing the field at all times.

ENTRY AND EXIT GUIDELINES



Please arrive at the competition venue 30 minutes before the start of the tournament.



All electronic devices and personal backpacks must be surrendered before the start of the tournament.

Venue Surroundings

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• From Kai Tak, take the MTR train to Central Station. Then, follow the signs to Hong Kong Station and hop on the Airport Express to the airport.

Mikiki, designed for young consumers, sits at the doorstep of Kai Tak Metropolis in southeast Kowloon with the Shatin to Central Link offering convenient access to the mall. The three-storey Mikiki houses nearly 100 stylish retailers and dining outlets with diverse entertainment and leisure facilities.

- **Yakiniku Like**, first launched in 2019, is a fast-serving Japanese BBQ restaurant offering various premium meats at an affordable price.
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TAPAS BREW

- 1 Genki Sushi
PH Eve 11:30-22:30, Sat - Sun 11:00-22:30
Location: 105
- 2 Gyu-KaKu Japanese Yakiniku Restaurant
12:00-23:00 (Last Order: 22:30)
Location: 120
- 3 Saizeriya Italian Restaurant
11:00-22:00(Sun-Thu) ; 11:00-21:30(Fri&Sat)
Location: 118
- 4 Men Wah Bing Teng
7:00-22:00
Location: G35

- 5 Teawood & On Kim Pot Rice
11:30-21:00
Location: 119
- 6 Ebisoba Ichigen
11:00-22:00
Location: 118A
- 7 Heartful Veggie
11:30-22:30
Location: 107
- 8 Sonia Coffee
11:30-20:30
Location: G05B

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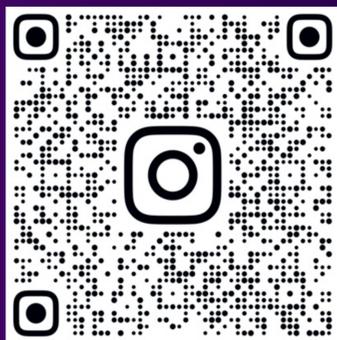
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Primary Years						
Level 1 First Movers	4-5PM	4-5PM	5-6PM	4-5PM	5-6PM	11:30-12:30PM
Level 2 Tacticians	5:10-6:10PM	5:10-6:10PM	6:10-7:10PM	5:10-6:10PM	6:10-7:10PM	2:30-3:30PM

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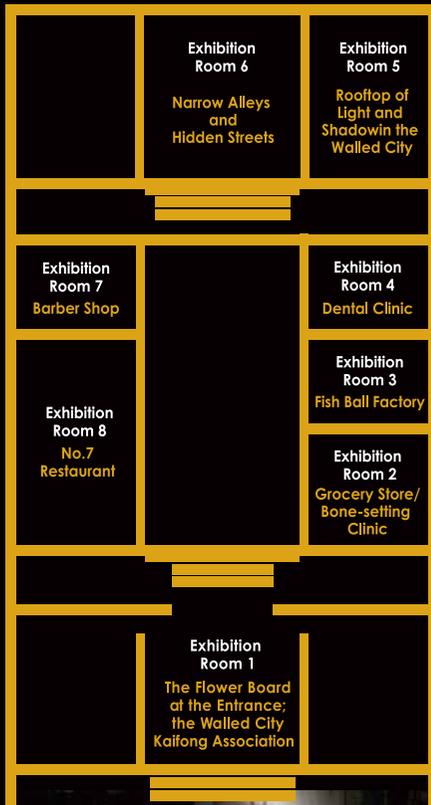
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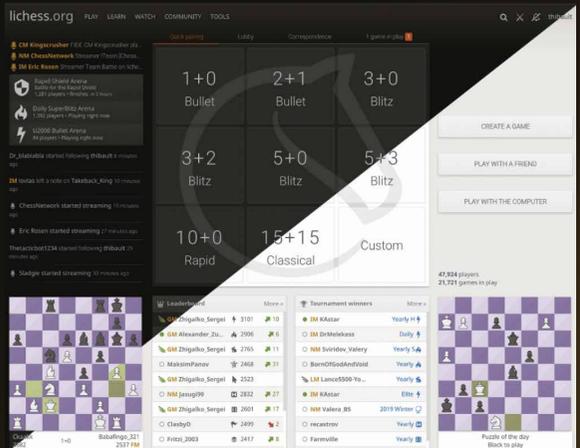


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