CAISSA Chess Booster Festival 2022

1.   The tournament will be played at Caissa Chess Club, 6/F Wing Cheong Commercial Building, 19-25 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong, on May 8th (Sunday). The tournament will be played according to the FIDE 'Laws of Chess'. Players must have a valid FIDE ID to participate. If you do not have FIDE ID, contact your National Federation.

2.   It will be played in two stages:

- A **Blitz Swiss Tournament** (10.00am-12.30pm), which will be used to seed the players for the next stage. **This stage will not be rated**. Time control for this stage will be 5' + 3'' / move.

- **Rapid Round Robin tournaments** (1.30-6.30pm) which will be organized based on the Swiss Tournament results (Players in the positions 1-8 in the Swiss will play Group A, players in the positions 9-16 in the Swiss will play Group B, players in the positions 17-24 in the Swiss will play Group C). **Groups A & B at this stage will be valid for FIDE Rapid Rating**. Time control will be 15' + 3'.

3.   The schedule will be as it follows:

BLITZ SWISS 5' + 3'' / move	
Round 1	10:00am
Round 2	10:20am
Round 3	10:40am
Round 4	11:00am
Round 5	11:20am
Round 6	11:40pm
Round 7	12:00pm

RAPID ROUND ROBINS 15' + 3'' / move	
Round 1	1:30pm
Round 2	2:15pm
Round 3	3:00pm
Round 4	3:45pm
Round 5	4:30pm
Round 6	5:15pm
Round 7	6:00pm

4.   Registration can be done at https://www.caissahk.org/may-8-caissa-chess-booster-festival until May 6th or until reaching 24 players, whatever happens first. Entry fee is 350 HKD (250 HKD for Caissa students, 100 HKD for CTP students)

5.   Recording is not mandatory. After the game, both players must write the correct result in the provided result slips, sign them, and submit to the arbiter. Once signed, the result will stay even if it is not correct.

6.   Tie-breaks
   1. Medium Bucholz
   2. Total Bucholz
   3. Sonneborn-Berger.
   4. Armageddon game (White 5 minutes, Black 4, no increment, White must win)

7.   There will be 3 trophies for the best 3 players in each one of the Rapid Round Robins.