



CAISSA 10 YEARS FESTIVAL 2022

Common regulations for all events

1. Tournaments will be played as announced, either at
 - Caissa Chess Club, 6/F Wing Cheong Commercial Building, 19-25 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
 - Caissa Discovery Bay North Plaza. Unit 19, 1/F., Block 2, Office Building, 96 Siena Avenue, Discovery Bay North, Lantau Island, Hong Kong
2. Tournaments will be played according to the FIDE 'Laws of Chess' for the respective time control.
3. Except the GP3 Rapid-Pairs, GP5 Rapid-Basque and GP7 Transfer Chess, all other tournament will be valid for FIDE Rating of the respective time control. Players must have a valid FIDE ID in order to register to these tournaments. If you don't have one, contact your National Federation.
4. All tournaments will be played by Swiss System with the number rounds stated in the table for each event. Pairings will be done by computer system and no claim against them will be accepted, except a mistake when entering the results. Number of rounds or tournament format might change depending on the total number of players.
5. Players who are not present in the venue 5 minutes before the first round, won't be paired in that round even if they have paid the registration fee. Players who default a game without any notification to the Arbiter won't be paired in future rounds.
6. Recording is not mandatory in Blitz and Rapid events. It is in the Standard event. Players must write the correct result in the Game Result Slip that will be provided in every round. That slip should be signed. Once signed, the result will stay even if it's not correct.
7. Mobile phones should be switched off in the playing hall, except with arbiter permission.
8. Tie-breaks for all events:
 1. Medium Bucholz
 2. Total Bucholz
 3. Sonneborn-Berger.
 4. Armageddon game (White 5 minutes, Black 4, no increment, White must win)

Event prizes will be awarded as per the exact place in the final standings and won't be shared.

8. Grand Prix standings criteria:
 1. Best 4 tournament scores
 2. Best 5th tournament score, 6th one and so on
 3. Armageddon game (White 5 minutes, Black 4, no increment, White must win)



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Specific regulations

GP3 – Rapid Pairs

1. Teams will consist of 2 players, with a maximum combined FIDE Rapid rating of 3500 points. Unrated players will count as 1000. The player with the highest rating will be Board 1, the player with lowest rating will be Board 2.
2. In every match, Board 1 of the team playing with White will be White against Board 1 of the team playing with Black, and Board 2 of the team playing with White will be Black against Board 2 of the team playing with Black.
3. Results of both games will be considered. So if a team wins both games, the results will count as 2-0, if a team wins a game and draws a game, the result will count as 1.5-0.5 and so on.

GP5 – Rapid Basque

1. Basque format consist in 2 simultaneous games played between players. One with each colour. So if the pairing shows "Player A – Player B", they will be play 2 games at the same time, Player A – Player B and Player B – Player A. Both games will be played in the same table and with different chess sets and chess clocks.
2. Results of both games will be considered. So if a team wins both games, the results will count as 2-0, if a team wins a game and draws a game, the result will count as 1.5-0.5 and so on.

GP7 – Transfer Chess

1. Teams will consist of 2 players, with a maximum combined FIDE Blitz rating of 3500 points. Unrated players will count as 1000. The player with the highest rating will be Board 1, the player with lowest rating will be Board 2.
2. In every match, Board 1 of the team playing with White will be White against Board 1 of the team playing with Black, and Board 2 of the team playing with White will be Black against Board 2 of the team playing with Black.
3. Results of both games will be considered. So if a team wins both games, the results will count as 2-0, if a team wins a game and draws a game, the result will count as 1.5-0.5 and so on.
4. Special Transfer Chess Rules:
 - a. Pieces can be placed on the board with check
 - b. Pawns in the 7th rank are allowed