



CAISSA GREATER BAY

SPRING RAPID 2024

1. The tournament will be played at Auberge Discovery Bay Hotel, Hong Kong 88 Siena Avenue, Discovery Bay Lantau Island, Hong Kong, on May 19th, starting at 10am and with an expected finish time of 5.30pm.
2. The tournament will be played according to the FIDE 'Laws of Chess', Rapid play.
3. Tournament **WILL NOT BE RATED** so everybody can play.
4. Registration can be done at <https://www.caissahk.org/open-tournaments> until May 17th or until reaching 100 players, whatever happens first. Entry fee is 500 HKD (450 HKD for Caissa students and 250 HKD for CTP students) including lunch buffet at the hotel.
5. The Competition System will be Swiss System, with 6 rounds. Pairings will be done by computer system and no claim against them will be accepted, except a mistake when entering the results. Players will have 15 minutes per game, plus 3 seconds of increment after every move. Number of rounds or tournament format might change depending on the total number of players. It might be avoided to pair players from the same delegation in the first few rounds.
6. Registration counter will be open 9.30-10am. Players who are not present in the venue before 10am, won't be paired in the first 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.
7. Recording is not mandatory. 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.
8. Mobile phones should be switched off in the playing hall, except with arbiter permission.
9. Tie-breaks
 1. Medium Bucholz
 2. Total Bucholz
 3. Sonneborn-Berger.
 4. Armageddon game (White 5 minutes, Black 4, no increment, White must win)

In case of a 2-players tie for the first overall place only, there would be an Armageddon game to decide the winner.

There will be trophies in the categories Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 16 and Open, with the following amounts:

- 6 trophies+Best Girl per category if the category more than 20 players
- 3 trophies+Best Girl per category if the category has between 10 and 20 players
- 1 trophy+Best Girl per category if the category has less than 10 players