

CAISSA

Hong Kong Chess Club

CAISSA SPRING LEAGUE 2023

1. The tournament will be played at Caissa Chess Club, 6/F Wing Cheong Commercial Building, 19-25 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong. Time Control will be 60 minutes per player plus 5 seconds increment per move.
2. The tournament will be played according to the FIDE 'Laws of Chess'. It will be valid for FIDE Rating, so players must have a valid FIDE ID to participate. If you do not have FIDE ID, contact your National Federation.
3. The rate of play will be 60 minutes per player + 5 seconds increment per move. With this rate of play, the tournament will be valid for Standard rating with a rating cap of 1800.
4. The schedule will be as it follows:
 - Round 1: April 30th 1.30pm
 - Round 2: April 30th 3.45pm
 - Round 3: May 14th 1.30pm
 - Round 4: May 14th 3.45pm
 - Round 5: May 21st 1.30pm
 - Round 6: May 21st 3.45pm

NO ROUNDS ON MAY 7th
5. Registration can be done at <https://www.caissahk.org/spring-2023-events> until April 28th or until reaching 40 players, whatever happens first. Entry fee is 450 HKD (350 HKD for Caissa students, 150 HKD for CTP students)
6. The Competition System will be Swiss System, with 6 rounds. For the first round, players must arrive to the playing venue by 1.25 pm, otherwise they will not be included in the pairing even if they have registered. For further dates, players who are unable to play a certain day, should inform the arbiter by the Wednesday before the round. They will not be included in the pairing and will not create any disturbance. Pairings will be published each Thursday. Players who default a game without any notification to the Arbiter will not be paired in future rounds. No half point BYEs will be available at any moment.
7. Recording is mandatory. After the game, both players must write the correct result in the scoresheets, sign them, and submit the original copy to the arbiter. Once signed, the result will stay even if it is 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)

Prizes will be trophies for the top 3 players (top 6 if more than 20 registrations), and for the Best U10, Best U12, Best U16

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