



Hong Kong China Chess Federation Limited

中國香港國際象棋總會有限公司

Bauhinia Summer Chess Open 2026

Organized by

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Date:	Saturday 1 st & Sunday 2 th August, 2026
Time:	9:30am-8:30pm (Sat), 9:45am-6:30pm (Sun)
Location:	The Methodist Lee Wai Lee College 2-4 Kwai Yip St, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong http://www.lwlc.edu.hk/
Groups:	Challengers Section (FIDE Rating : 1650 – 1799) Amateurs Section (FIDE Rating : 1500 – 1649) Novices Section (FIDE Rating unrated – 1499) <i>* Players will be placed in sections according to their current FIDE Standard Rating as published on the official rating list at the time of registration or a specified cut-off date.</i>
Requirement:	Players whose FIDE Rapid Rating or FIDE Blitz Rating meets the rating requirement of a higher section may request to play in that higher section.
Format:	7 Rounds Swiss (FIDE-Rated) <i>(Sections with 8 or less players will be Round Robin or merged with another group at the discretion of the Chief Arbiter).</i>
Time Controls:	Novices / Amateurs / Challengers – 55 minutes with 5 seconds increment
Tie-Breaks:	1) Direct Encounter 2) Buchholz Cut 1 3) Greater Number of Wins 4) FIDE Tiebreak progressive score 5) Manual input
Awards:	\$2,500 for Gold, \$1,500 for Silver and \$1,000 for Bronze players in each Section. Medals for the Gold, Silver & Bronze players and Top Girl in each Section.
Certificate:	Certificate of Participation will be available as a pdf file, please state if you want one when you register for this tournament. Pickup \$120 by post \$150 Certificate of Achievement - pickup \$150 by post \$180
Regulations:	FIDE Laws of Chess shall apply. A copy of the new regulations for Laws of Chess is available as a download from FIDE website https://www.fide.com/
FIDE ID regulations	For players without FIDE ID, they have to be Hong Kong permanent residents and the federation will issue a FIDE ID for them at the standard fee (please see website https://hkccfl.com/application-for-fide-id/).
Member of Appeals:	Board members of the HKCCFL
Chief Arbiter:	IA KK Chan
Deputy Arbiters:	FA Sandra Cheung, and others to be announced

Schedule for 7 rounds:	
1st August, 2026	Saturday
9:45 am	Players seated
10:00 am	Round 1
Lunch	1:00 to 2:00 pm
2:00 pm	Round 2
4:15 pm	Round 3
6:30 pm	Round 4
2nd August, 2026	Sunday
10:00 am	Round 5
Lunch	12:00 to 1:00 pm
1:00 pm	Round 6
3:15 pm	Round 7
5:30 pm	Closing Ceremony

Deadline: *** Applications will be closed on 24th July, 2026 at 12 noon

Registration: <http://bauhiniasummer2026.hkchessevent.com/>

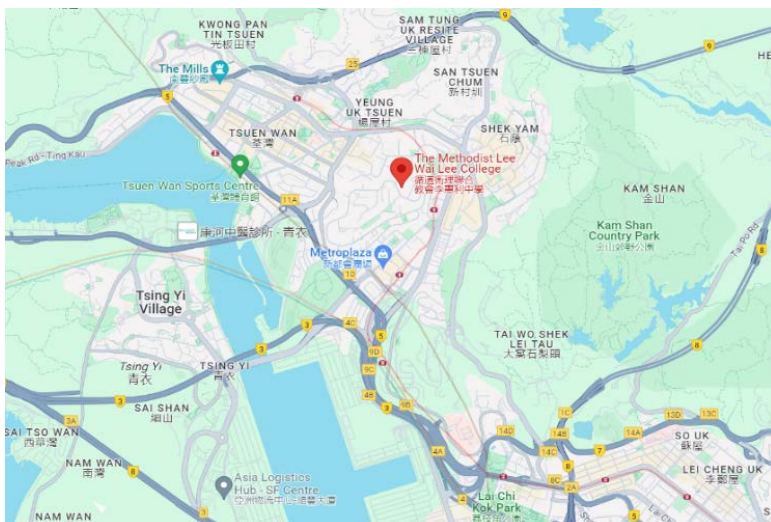
Pairings: Round 1 pairings shall be posted after 3pm on Friday, 31st July 2026
Standard ratings as of 20th July will be used for pairing.

Time control: 55m +5s allows any player with less than 5 minutes who may pause the clock and call an arbiter to assist with game recording.

Entry fees: HKD 680

Scoresheet: **All games must be recorded on the Electronic Tablet provided, failure to do so may be penalized.**

- You can check if you are already registered with a FIDE ID for HKG here: <https://ratings.fide.com/>



Kwai Hing is the nearest MTR station. Green minibus 89S will reach the school.

