



香港棋藝學院

The 16th Annual TCA End of Year Tournament 2024

Please find the details of the tournament below and follow them carefully.

Date: December 8, 2024 (Sun)

Time: 9:30am - 6:00pm

Venue: French International School, G/F, Cafeteria,
28 Tong Yin Street, Tseung Kwan O (Click [here](#) for directions)

Important:

- 1) Please bring sufficient drinking water and snacks for your child for their break time.
- 2) Access to other school facilities is not permitted.

Rundown:

Registration: 9:30 - 10:00am
Opening & Rules: 10:00 – 10:10am
Round 1 – 10:10am
Round 2 – 11:00am
Round 3 – 11:55am
Lunch – 12:40 – 2:00pm
Round 4 – 2:00pm
Round 5 – 2:50pm
Round 6 – 3:40pm
Round 7 – 4:30pm
Closing ceremony: 5:30 - 6:00pm

Pick up and Drop off arrangement:

- Parents must drop off their children after the start of the first round. There are no waiting areas for parents.
- Parents are allowed to come back to take their children out for lunch and return during the lunch period.
- Parents can return around 5:30 PM for the closing ceremony.

Lunch arrangement:

- Players can go for lunch once they finish Round 3.
- Players are required to report their results before going for lunch.
- The lunch period is from 12:40 - 2:00 PM.
- Parents can pre-order Lunch box for \$100 if they prefer not to return during lunch time. Please call us at 34804199, **Deadline is Dec 5** (Thursday).

Tournament rules:

1. **Time Control:** 15 minutes + 5 seconds.
2. **Touch Moves:** If players touch a piece, they must move it.
3. **Illegal Moves:** 3 illegal moves result in a loss of the game.
4. **Warnings:** Players should not talk during the games. Those who talk will receive a warning. If a player receives 3 warnings in a round will lose the match.
5. **Dispute Resolution:** Players should raise their hands to call for arbiters for any claims.
6. **One-Hand Rule:** Players must use one hand only to move pieces and press the chess clock.
7. **Draw Offers:** Players cannot offer draws constantly.

Code of Conduct for Players:

- Treat all participants, officials, and spectators with respect.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times, regardless of the match outcome.
- Compete honestly and fairly.
- Do not engage in cheating, including the use of prohibited materials or technology.
- Use respectful language in all communications.
- Avoid any form of harassment, whether verbal or physical.
- Follow all tournament rules and regulations.
- Remain in designated areas during breaks; do not wander around the venue.
- Keep noise to a minimum and avoid shouting to maintain a calm environment for all players and officials.
- Report any issues or violations of the code of conduct to tournament officials immediately.

Violating the code of conduct may result in immediate removal from the player list by the arbiter. Players who are asked to leave must exit the arena promptly and may face further disciplinary action.

Pairings:

We will upload all registered players at the chess-results.com, if there are changes, please update us by Dec 6 (Friday). Pairings will be posted on Dec 7 evening. You can refresh the link to view the results after each round.

For U7 section - <https://chess-results.com/tnr1072334.aspx?lan=1>

For U9 section - <https://chess-results.com/tnr1072336.aspx?lan=1>

For U11 section - <https://chess-results.com/tnr1072337.aspx?lan=1>

For U18 section (Rated) - <https://chess-results.com/tnr1072338.aspx?lan=1>