



15th Annual ISF Academy Chess Open 2025

Date: March 9, 2025 (Sun)

Time: 9:00am - 5:30pm

Venue: ISF Academy - 1 Kong Sin Wan Road, Pokfulam (Click [here](#) for directions)

Format and Time control: 7 rounds Swiss, 10 mins + 5 sec

Full Rundown for all sections:

Registration:	9:00 - 9:40am
Openings & Rules:	9:40 - 9:55am
Round 1:	10:00am
Round 2:	10:45am
Round 3:	11:30am
Round 4:	12:15pm
<Lunch: 12:45 - 2:15pm>	
Round 5:	2:30pm
Round 6:	3:15pm
Round 7:	4:00pm
Closing ceremony: 5:00 - 5:30pm	

Round 1 pairings will be ready on March 8 (Sat) evening. Pairings and results will publish at chess-results.com and you can refresh to view the details: <https://chess-results.com/tnr1124494.aspx?lan=1&art=0>

Important: Please ensure you bring enough drinking water and snacks for the day. Players will have a break after finishing each round and can rest until the next round begins.

Attire: Please wear your **school uniform** on the day.

Pick up and Drop off arrangement: There is limited waiting area outside the playing hall and at the school campus (Charles Kao Square/Cafeteria); Parents are advised to drop off after the first round started and return to pick them up for lunch.

Lunch arrangement: Players can go for lunch once they finish Round 4, Players need to make sure they report and sign the results before going for lunch. The Lunch period is 12:45 - 2:15pm.

Players and Parents can also choose to order lunch boxes with us. It is \$100 per person. The deadline for pre-ordering lunch is **Mar 5**. Please pre-order through whatsapp at [91787376](tel:91787376) or email to admin@activekidshk.com

**Tournament rules:**

1. Time control: 10min +5sec
2. Touch moves: If Players touch a piece, they must move it.
3. Illegal Moves: 3 illegal moves you lose the game.
4. Warnings: Players should not talk during the games. Players who talked during the games will receive a warning. If a Player receives 3 warnings in a round, the player will lose the match.
5. Dispute: Players should raise their hands to call for Arbiters for any claims.
6. Players should play with 1 hand only. Use the same hand to move pieces and press the chess clock.
7. Players cannot offer draws constantly.

Pairings:

We have uploaded all registered players at the chess-results.com, if there are mistake, please update us by Mar 7 (Friday). Pairings will be posted on Mar 8 evening. You can refresh the link to view the results after each round.

For Age 6 & under section:

<https://chess-results.com/tnr1124509.aspx?lan=1>

For Lower Primary section:

<https://chess-results.com/tnr1124510.aspx?lan=1>

For Upper Primary section:

<https://chess-results.com/tnr1124512.aspx?lan=1&art=0>

For Secondary section:

<https://chess-results.com/tnr1124514.aspx?lan=1&art=0>

The details of the tournament will also be posted at our website at www.activekidshk.com/tournaments and www.thechessacademyhk.com