



15th Annual Hong Kong TCA Scholastic Championship 2025

Date: June 8, 2024 (Sun)

Time: 9:00am - 6:00pm

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

Format and Time control: 9 rounds Round Robin, 5 mins + 3 sec

Important:

- Please note that this is an inter-school team event. We request each team to have at least 3 players for each round, no subs will be accepted. Teams with fewer than 3 players will be removed from the list and not paired for the next round.
- All rounds will start promptly – Captains are responsible for ensuring that their teams are in the right place at the right time.
- Parents are required to pack sufficient drinking water and snacks for their children during break time.
- Players should wait in the kids' canteen between rounds and are not permitted to access other areas of the campus.
- Players in the Lower Primary and Upper Primary section must be supervised by an adult to leave campus.

Full Rundown for Secondary Section:

Registration:	9:00 – 9:30am
Round 1:	9:45am
Round 2:	10:20am
Round 3:	10:55am
Round 4:	11:30am
Round 5:	12:05pm
<Lunch: 12:30 - 2:15pm>	
Round 6:	2:25pm
Round 7:	3:00pm
Round 8:	3:35pm
Round 9:	4:10pm
Closing ceremony: 5:15 - 6:00pm	

Round 1 pairings will be ready on Jun 6 (Fri) evening. Pairings and results will publish at [chess-results.com](https://chess-results.com/tnr1188831.aspx?lan=1&art=0) and you can refresh to view the details: <https://chess-results.com/tnr1188831.aspx?lan=1&art=0>

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Attire: Please wear your school uniform on the day.

Pick up and Drop off arrangement:

Please note that there are no waiting areas for parents on the school campus. Parents should drop off their children after the start of the first round and return to pick them up for lunch during the designated lunch period. Parents can come back around 5:15pm for the closing ceremony

Lunch arrangement:

Players may go for lunch after completing Round 4. Captains must ensure that they report and sign the results before heading to lunch. The lunch period is from 12:30 - 2:15pm for both Lower & Upper Primary sections. Parents can also pre-order lunch for their children by June 5, at a cost of \$100 per person for a lunch box and drink.

Tournament rules:

1. Time control: For LP & UP – 7 rounds Swiss for 10min +5sec; For Sec – 9 rounds Round robin for 5min + 3sec
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 team 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.

Tiebreaks:

1. Game points
2. Direct Encounter
3. Buchholz
4. Best board 1