

## **Dalton Summer Junior Chess Open 2026 Regulation**

### **1. Invitation**

Dalton School Hong Kong (DSHK) and Kidult Chess Academy (KCA) are honoured to invite chess players to participate in the “Dalton Summer Junior Chess Open 2026”.

### **2. Playing Venue**

The playing venue is located at Dalton School Hong Kong, 41B, Stubbs Road, Hong Kong .

### **3. Participation and Conditions**

Entries are limited to Juniors with the birth year of 2010 or after.

There will be 2 sections:

- Beginner (Lenient rules, no penalty for touch move or illegal move)
- Junior (FIDE rules)

The entry fee is HKD \$450.

Registration link: <https://www.kidultc.com/tournament>

### **4. Tournament Format**

- 4.1) The tournament will be played using the Swiss System over 5 rounds.
- 4.2) Rate of play: 10 minutes for the whole game plus a 5-second increment starting from move 1.
- 4.3) The zero-tolerance rule shall not apply. The default time (late arrival) is set at 10 minutes.
- 4.4) Two defaults or "no-shows" will result in automatic withdrawal from the tournament.
- 4.5) Players who do not show up will not be paired for subsequent rounds unless a written declaration is signed.

### **5. Playing Hall**

- 5.1) Strictly no food (including candy or snacks) and no drinks (except water) are allowed in the tournament venue.
- 5.2) All players and spectators must strictly adhere to the rules and instructions provided by the arbiters.

## 6. Playing Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Program
10th July, 2026	Friday	9:00	Registration start
10th July, 2026	Friday	9:30	Round 1
10th July, 2026	Friday	10:00	Round 2
10th July, 2026	Friday	10:30	Round 3
10th July, 2026	Friday	11:00	Round 4
10th July, 2026	Friday	11:30	Round 5
10th July, 2026	Friday	After last game	Prize giving

## 7. Prizes

For Beginner section,  
4-5 points: Gold Medal  
2.5-3.5 points: Silver Medal  
0.5-2 points: Bronze Medal

For Junior section,  
Champion: Trophy  
Top 3 for each birth year: Medal

## 8. Tie-break Rules

In the event of a tie in points, the following tie-breaks will apply in order:

- a) Direct Encounter (only if all tied players have played each other)
- b) Buchholz
- c) Buchholz Cut 1
- d) Buchholz Cut 2
- e) Buchholz Cut 3

## 9. Contact Information

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