





Title	Four Cities Friendship Chess Championship 2020 – Junior Division		
Objectives	1. To celebrate International Chess Day which falls on July 20th 2. To foster inter-city and international relationships in the spirit of Gens Una Sumus 3. To promote the game of chess and the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play		
Cities	Astana, Singapore, Hong Kong & Penang		
Dates	Round 1	25 th July 2020 Saturday 26 th July 2020, Sunday	7-9pm Astana vs Hong Kong 7-9pm Penang vs Singapore
	Round 2	1 st August 2020 Saturday 2 nd August 2020, Sunday	7-9pm Penang vs Astana 7-9pm Hong Kong vs Singapore
	Round 3	8 th August 2020, Saturday 8 th August 2020 Saturday	7-9pm Singapore vs Astana 7-9pm Hong Kong vs Penang
Format	1. Team Round Robin 2. 1 x Rapid (25m + 10s increment from move 1) per round 3. 18 boards per team 4. 1 st listed team to have white on board 1, black on board 2 and so on.		
Playing platform	chess.com/live		
Boards	#1 Girls U08 1 #11 Open U10 1 #2 Girls U08 2 #12 Open U10 2 #3 Girls U10 1 #13 Open U10 3 #4 Girls U10 2 #14 Open U10 4 #5 Girls U12 1 #15 Open U12 1 #6 Girls U12 2 #16 Open U12 2 #7 Open U08 1 #17 Open U12 3 #8 Open U08 2 #18 Open U12 4 #9 Open U08 3 #10 Open U08 4 1. Players can play in a higher age group. 2. Girls can play in the Open category. 3. Team line-up to be announced 3 days before the round. 4. Player can be replaced 1 day before round due to unforeseen circumstance.		
Scores	1. Match Points 2 for teams scoring more than 18 game points 1 for both teams having 18 game points each 0 for teams scoring less than 18 game points 2. Game Points 1 for a win ½ for a draw 0 for a loss 3. Tie Break 1. Match Points 2. Direct Encounter 3. Game Points 4. Most Wins with Black pieces		
Arbiter	1. Arbiters to supervise all games via Zoom meeting room. 2. Players will enter a Zoom meeting room assigned to them. 3. Each player will have a 2 nd device with camera placed in a position showing the player and the playing screen.		
Appeal	1. Complaints and concerns may be relayed through the Team Manager 2. Cheating and use of engines is strictly prohibited. If chess.com disqualifies a player for using chess engines, the organisers will record this as a loss. 3. The organiser's decision is final and binding.		

Player's Guide

Zoom	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players to sign into the assigned Zoom meeting room with 2nd device. 2. 2nd device should be placed on the right or left side of the player showing the player and the playing screen clearly. 3. Screen saver for the 2nd device must be set to off. 4. Video and microphone must be ON at all times when the player is in the Zoom meeting room. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Picture captured on 2nd device</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Position of 2nd device</p> </div> </div>
Tournament on chess.com	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pairings will be published for the 2 matches. 2. At the start of the event all players must be already signed into chess.com/live 3. Each game will be started individually by the Chief Arbiter.
Others	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players are advised to setup their devices at a quiet place in the house, preferably in an isolated room, away from potential noise. 2. Players are advised not to sing or talk and make any noise during and after the game. 3. Player are advised not to go to the washroom during the game without the permission from the online arbiter and ONLY on the opponent's move 4. In case of emergency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. player should raise one hand and face the zoom camera ii. arbiter to call the player's name iii. player can leave the camera for washroom (preferably not more than a minute)

Technical Support

Setting up of tournament(s)	36 matches per Round	KK Chan
Zoom Meeting Rooms	2 Meeting Rooms (HKG & SGP) 1 Match per Meeting Room	KK Chan & Nisban
Appeals Committee		Mdm See, KK Chan, Gulmira Dauletova & Chris Lim