

Dear representative of our friendly organization,

**Invitation for the 1st Hong Kong International Invitation Tournament**

Greetings from the Go Association of Hong Kong, China!

We are writing to invite your association to join the **1st Hong Kong International Invitation Tournament** on 13-15 February, 2026. More than 10 regions are invited to join this event:

|          |        |           |          |
|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| China    | Korea  | Singapore | Malaysia |
| Thailand | India  | Australia | USA      |
| Europe   | Taiwan | Macau     | etc.     |

We are looking forward to seeing you in Hong Kong soon!

# The 24th Hong Kong Amateur Go Championship and The 1st Hong Kong International Invitation Tournament

## Venue

Buddhist Tai Kwong Chi Hong College (4 Chui Yi Street, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong)

## Date

14-15 February, 2026

## Tournament Information

Amateur players (including dan and kyu players) are invited to join below groups:

| Groups            | Eligibility    | Date  | Time Control   | Fee     |
|-------------------|----------------|---|--|---------|
| Open Division     | 5 Dan or above | <b>Round 1 – Round 4</b><br>14 February, 2026<br>( Saturday ) | Basic Time 55 minutes<br>+<br>10 seconds Byo-yomi<br>(3 times) | HKD 650 |
|                   |                | <b>Round 5 – Round 7</b><br>15 February, 2026<br>( Sunday )   |  |         |
| 3-4 Dan Division  | 3-4 Dan        | <b>Round 1 – Round 5</b><br>15 February, 2026<br>( Sunday )   | Absolute Timing<br>40 minutes                                  | HKD 550 |
| 1-2 Dan Division  | 1-2 Dan        |   |  |         |
| 1-5 Kyu Division  | 1 Kyu or below |   | Absolute Timing<br>30 minutes                                  |         |
| 6-10 Kyu Division | 6 Kyu or below |   |  |         |

## Tournament Timetable

### Open Division ( R1-R4 )

14 February, 2026 ( Saturday )

|                   | Time          |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Rule Announcement | 8:50 – 9:00   |
| Round 1           | 9:00 – 11:00  |
| Round 2           | 11:10 – 13:10 |
| Lunch Time        | 13:10 – 14:15 |
| Round 3           | 14:15 – 16:15 |
| Round 4           | 16:30 – 18:30 |

### Open Division ( R5-R7 )

15 February, 2026 ( Sunday )

|                     | Time          |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Round 5             | 10:00 – 12:00 |
| Lunch Time          | 12:00 – 13:15 |
| Round 6             | 13:15 – 15:15 |
| Round 7             | 15:30 – 17:30 |
| Result Confirmation | 17:45         |
| Award Ceremony      | 18:30         |

### 3-4 Dan Division / 1-2 Dan Division

15 February, 2026 ( Sunday )

|                     | Time          |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Rule Announcement   | 9:20 – 9:30   |
| Round 1             | 9:30 – 10:50  |
| Round 2             | 11:00 – 12:20 |
| Lunch Time          | 12:20 – 13:30 |
| Round 3             | 13:30 – 14:50 |
| Round 4             | 15:00 – 16:20 |
| Round 5             | 16:30 – 17:50 |
| Result Confirmation | 18:05         |
| Award Ceremony      | 18:30         |

### 1-5 Kyu Division / 6-10 Kyu Division

15 February, 2026 ( Sunday )

|                     | Time          |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Rule Announcement   | 10:50 – 11:00 |
| Round 1             | 11:00 – 12:00 |
| Round 2             | 12:10 – 13:10 |
| Lunch Time          | 13:10 – 14:30 |
| Round 3             | 14:30 – 15:30 |
| Round 4             | 15:40 – 16:40 |
| Round 5             | 16:50 – 17:50 |
| Result Confirmation | 18:05         |
| Award Ceremony      | 18:30         |

### Number of entries

For Open Division, a maximum of 5 players can be registered.

For other divisions, a maximum of 2 players can be registered in each group.

### Tournament Format

Chinese Rules, Swiss System, 7 rounds for Open Division and 5 rounds for other divisions.

### Tournament Prize

#### Open Division:

1st place – HKD 10,000 prize money with trophy and certificate

2nd place – HKD 6,000 prize money with trophy and certificate

3rd place – HKD 3,000 prize money with trophy and certificate

4th-8th place – HKD 1,200 prize money with medal and certificate

9th-16th place – HKD 600 prize money\*\* with certificate

\*\* If there are less than 48 participants, prize money for 9th-16th place will be cancelled.

#### Other Divisions:

1st-3rd place – Trophy and certificate

4th-8th place – Medal and certificate

9th-16th place – Certificate\*\*

\*\* If there are less than 24 participants, certificate for 9th-16th place will be cancelled.

### Enrolment Method

Please fill in the Enrolment Form on page 5 and send it back to us at [info@hkga.org.hk](mailto:info@hkga.org.hk).

### Enrolment Deadline

25th January, 2026

### Chinese Rank Certificate Application

| Groups            | Final Result Requirement                            |
|-------------------|---|
| 3-4 Dan Division  | Top 10% - 5 Dan ; 11%-25% - 4 Dan                   |
| 1-2 Dan Division  | Top 10% - 3 Dan ; 11%-25% - 2 Dan                   |
| 1-5 Kyu Division  | Top 10% - 1 Dan ; 11%-25% - 1 Kyu ; 26%-45% - 2 Kyu |
| 6-10 Kyu Division | Top 10% - 5 Kyu ; 11%-25% - 6 Kyu ; 26%-45% - 7 Kyu |

Chinese Rank Certificate Application Fee:

5 Dan Certificate – HKD 390

4 Dan Certificate – HKD 350

3 Dan Certificate – HKD 280

2 Dan Certificate – HKD 240

1 Dan Certificate – HKD 220

Kyu Certificate – HKD 110

### Tournament Registration

Date: 13th February, 2026 (Opening Hours: 10:00-23:00)

Venue: The Go Association of Hong Kong, China

Address: Unit C & D, 3/F, Centre 600, 82 King Lam St, Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, Hong Kong

### Payment Method

Pay on site by cash (HKD) upon registration.

### Special Secret Event (Optional):

Overseas participants are welcomed to join our special secret event on 16 February, 2026 (Monday) to celebrate one of the biggest festivals in Hong Kong - Chinese New Year!

For interested participants, please mark it in the application form.

## The 1st Hong Kong International Invitation Tournament Registration Form

### Participant Information

- ☐ I am a Tournament Player.
- ☐ I am the Team Leader (non-player).
- ☐ I am the Guardian (non-player). [Participating Player: \_\_\_\_\_]

Full Name (Same as Identification Document) : \_\_\_\_\_

Gender : \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Whatsapp Contact Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Representing Region : \_\_\_\_\_

Rank : \_\_\_\_\_ Kyu / Dan Rank Certifying Association : \_\_\_\_\_

### **Group Registration**

- ☐ Open Division
- ☐ 3-4 Dan Division ☐ 1-2 Dan Division
- ☐ 1-5 Kyu Division ☐ 6-10 Kyu Division
- ☐ I want to join the special secret event on 16 February, 2026 (Monday) as well.

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### **Participant Consent / Guardian Consent (For participants under the age of 18)**

- ◆ I have read all rules and guidelines of above events and agree to participate in all registered events. I understand any failure to comply with the regulations will result in penalties imposed by the organizing committee in accordance with the regulations.

Name of Guardian (if needed) : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian (if needed) : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_