HARROW SHANGHAI

Age Group International Schools Chess Open 2025

哈罗上海2025国际学校分龄国际象棋公开赛

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September 20th, 2025

Invitation

Chessmate and Harrow International School Shanghai cordially invite all international schools, bilingual schools, and eligible student players to participate in the Harrow Shanghai Age Group International Schools Chess Open 2025. This tournament features 5 categories: U8, U10, U12, U14, and U18. The event will be held on September 20, 2025, at Harrow International School Shanghai.

The tournament aims to provide a platform for young chess players from diverse educational backgrounds to engage in both competition and cultural exchange. It seeks to ignite their passion for chess, sharpen their thinking skills, and foster their growth through high-quality games. Beyond competition, the event emphasizes fairness, openness, and sportsmanship, welcoming chess enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels.

We believe that through this inclusive international chess event, participants will gain valuable experience, make new friends from other schools, and truly experience our spirit of "Chess connects the world."

Regulations

1. Tournaments and Sections

Participants should come from one of the following types of schools:

- International schools
- Public schools with international divisions.
- Bilingual schools
- Schools offering overseas curricula such as IB, A-Level, or AP.

There shall be 5 categories: U8, U10, U12, U14, and U18.

Entitled to participate in each category are:

- **U8**: Players born on or after January 1st 2017,
- **U10**: Players born on or after January 1st 2015,
- **U12**: Players born on or after January 1st 2013,
- **U14**: Players born on or after January 1st 2011,
- **U18**: Players born on or after January 1st 2007.

2. Time Control/System/Pairing

- Swiss Manager will be used for Pairings and Advance Entries/Pairings/Standings will be posted on https://chess-results.com. Pairings and Standings shall also all be published at the playing venue.
- 7 Rounds, Swiss System
- All rounds shall be 20+5 (20 mins for each player and with an additional 5 seconds per move)
- The players starting rank and the color assignment for the first round will be determined by a draw.
- Byes: One-point byes

3. Schedule

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08:00	Check in 现场签到
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16:45	Awarding ceremony 闭幕和颁奖仪式

4. Entry fees and Registration

- Register fee: 300 RMB Before 08/31/2025; 350 RMB After 09/01/2025(include)
- Register Link: https://chessmateclub.mikecrm.com/59WEcFA
- Free Cancellations/refunds by 09/09/2025; no refunds after 09/10/2025(include)
- Registration deadline: 09/19/2025 18:00

- All individual players must confirm their player participation through the Online registration link posted on the official website.
- School team registrations can be coordinated between school coaches and the tournament organizing committee.

5. Prizes

Individuals:

- 1st-10th Medals every section
- 1st-3rd Top Girl Medals every section
- 11th-20th Certificates every section
- * If a section is less than 20 players, top 5 medals and 6th-10th certificates

Schools:

- Top 3 School Trophies every section (U8, U10, U12, U14, U18)
- * The sum of the final rankings of the top three highest players from the same school within the same section. The lower the total score, the higher the ranking.
- ** In case of a tie, the team with the player who has the highest individual ranking will be ranked higher.

6. Tie-Breaks

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Direct encounter
- Greater number of wins (including unplayed games)
- Number of wins as Black
- Coin toss

7. Regulations & Fair Play

- The tournament will follow the rules outlined in the *FIDE Arbiters' Manual (2025 Edition)
- The player order will be determined by a random draw.
- Players who fail to present within 10 minutes after the game has started shall considered lost by forfeit in that round and they shall lose the right to play in the rest of the tournament.
- Disqualified players may return to the tournament only after they are permitted by the Chief Arbiter and before the pairing of the next round is being published.
- Any dispute arising from a game shall be referred to the Section Arbiter or Chief Arbiter.
- Chief Arbiter's decision shall be final.

- No correspondences will be entertained after the game.
- Players are prohibited from carrying electronic devices during the tournament. If a player's electronic device produces sound during a game, they will immediately forfeit that round.
- All personal belongings, including wallets, phones, and watches, must be placed in the player's bag and stored under the table. Players are responsible for securing their own belongings.
- All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the tournament at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on Fair Play rules.
- Appeals regarding disputes must be submitted to the tournament arbitration committee between the end of the current round and the start of the next round, along with an arbitration deposit of 500 RMB. If the appeal is upheld, the deposit will be refunded. If the appeal is denied, the deposit will not be refunded.
- The Organizer reserves the right to refuse participation of any tournament without providing a reason.
- The Organizer shall reserve the rights to change the regulations without a prior notice.
- In case of discrepancies between the Chinese and English versions of the regulations, the English version shall prevail.

8. Appeals

- Appeals must be submitted to the Chief Arbiter in written form within 60 minutes after the completion of the respective game. The appeal must be accompanied by the sum of 1000 RMB as a deposit from the signatory. If the appeal is found to have merit, and therefore not to be frivolous, the deposit shall be returned to the complainant in full.
- The Appeals committee members shall be announced during the technical meeting. It shall be composed of 3 members and up to 2 alternate members.

9. Others

Any matters not covered in the regulations will be discussed during the team leader meeting and announced prior to the tournament.

10. Safety

- All participant and the accompanied person shall observe Harrow International School Shanghai policies for safety. They shall be responsible for their delegations, including damage to property.

11. Official Venue

Harrow International School Shanghai Gao Xi Road 588, Pudong District, Shanghai, China

12. Contact

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邀请函

Chessmate 和 Harrow International School Shanghai 诚挚邀请所有国际学校、双语学校及符合参赛条件的学生选手参加哈罗上海 2025 国际学校分龄国际象棋公开赛,本次赛事设有 U8、U10、U12、U14 和 U18 共 5 个组别,将于 2025 年 9 月 20 日在上海哈罗国际学校隆重举行。

本次比赛旨在为来自不同教育体系的青少年棋手搭建一个交流与竞技的平台,激发他们对国际象棋的兴趣, 提升思维能力与竞技水平。赛事不仅注重竞技性,更强调公平、公正、开放的比赛环境,欢迎各年龄段的 国际象棋爱好者积极参与。

我们相信,通过本次多元化的国际象棋赛事,参赛学生将收获宝贵的经验,结交其他学校的朋友,进一步感受 "Chess connects the world"的魅力。

比赛章程

1. 比赛组别与参赛资格

参赛者需来自以下类型的学校:

- 外籍人员子女学校
- 公立国际部
- 双语学校
- 有 IB、A-Level 或 AP 等海外课程体系的学校

设有以下 5 个年龄组: U8, U10, U12, U14, 和 U18。

各组别的参赛资格如下:

• U8: 2017年1月1日或之后出生

• U10: 2015年1月1日或之后出生

• U12: 2013年1月1日或之后出生

• U14: 2011年1月1日或之后出生

• U18: 2007年1月1日或之后出生

2. 赛制与用时

- 本次比赛将使用 Swiss Manager 软件进行配对。提前报名名单、轮次配对及成绩排名将发布在https://chess-results.com,同时也将在比赛现场张贴公布。
- 对局时间为每方 20 分钟+每步加 5 秒
- 比赛采用7轮,瑞士制
- 首轮的起始排名及执子颜色将通过电脑抽签决定
- 使用 Swiss Manager 软件配对
- 轮空选手得1分

3. 比赛时间表

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4. 报名与费用

• 报名费: 300元 (2025年8月31日前); 350元 (2025年9月1日起)

• 报名链接: https://chessmateclub.mikecrm.com/59WEcFA

• 9月9日前可免费取消并退款,9月10日(含)后不可退款

• 报名截止日期: 9月19日18:00

• 所有个人选手需通过官方在线链接报名确认

• 学校集体报名请与组委会联系

5. 奖项设置

个人奖项:

• 每个组别的前 10 名: 奖牌

- 每个组别前3名最佳女子: 奖牌
- 每个组别的第 11 至 20 名: 获奖证书
- * 若某个组别中的参赛人数不足 20 人,则前 5 名奖牌,第 6-10 名颁发证书

学校奖项:

- 每个组别前 3 名学校颁发奖杯 (U8, U10, U12, U14, U18)
- 计算方式: 本组同一学校前 3 名选手的名次之和, 分数越低排名越高
- 如积分相同,则看该校排名最高选手的名次

6. 平分规则

同分的情况下, 依次采用以下方式决胜:

- 1. Buchholz Cut 1
- 2. Buchholz
- 3. Sonneborn-Berger
- 4. 直胜
- 5. 胜局数 (包括轮空)
- 6. 黑棋胜局数
- 7. 抛硬币决胜

7. 规则与公平竞赛

- 本次比赛将遵循国际棋联 2025 版裁判手册中的相关规定
- 所有选手的出场顺序将通过抽签决定。
- 若选手在对局开始后 10 分钟内仍未到场,将被判本轮弃权,并失去继续参加比赛的资格。
- 被取消资格的选手,只有在获得总裁判许可且下一轮配对尚未公布前,方可重新参赛。
- 比赛中产生的争议应提交小组裁判或总裁判处理。
- 总裁判的决定为最终裁决,不得再行申诉。
- 比赛结束后不受理任何书面或口头申诉。
- 参赛选手不得在比赛过程中携带任何电子设备。如比赛中电子设备发出声音,该选手将直接被判该轮负。
- 所有个人物品(包括钱包、手机和手表)必须放入个人背包中并置于棋桌下方,由选手自行保管。
- 所有参赛人员须严格遵守公平竞赛规则。若总裁判认定选手违反公平竞赛原则,有权随时取消其参赛资格。
- 若对比赛中发生的争议提出申诉,须在本轮结束与下一轮开始之间提交申诉材料,并缴纳仲裁保证金 1000 元人民币。若申诉成立,将退还保证金;若申诉被驳回,保证金不予退还。
- 组委会保留拒绝任何选手参赛的权利,且无须说明理由。
- 组委会保留在不事先通知的情况下修改规程的权利。
- 若中英文规程存在差异,以英文版本为准。

8. 仲裁申诉流程

- 上诉须在对局结束后 60 分钟内提交书面申请,并缴纳 1000 元保证金
- 若裁定申诉有效,则退还保证金

9. 其他事项

未尽事宜将在赛前领队会议上公布

10. 安全守则

所有参赛及陪同人员需遵守上海哈罗国际学校的安全政策

11. 比赛地址

上海哈罗国际学校 上海市浦东新区高西路 588 号

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