

Tokyo Chess Festival 2019

Regulations

- Dates/Venue:**
Open and U1600: October 13th – 14th Shinagawa Ward General Kumin Hall
 “Kyurian” (Across from JR Oimachi Station) 5F
Rapid Challenge2: October 14th Shinagawa Ward General Kumin Hall
 “Kyurian” (Across from JR Oimachi Station) 4F
- Time Control:**
Open and U1600: 2 days, 6R Swiss 45min+30sec/move (NCS rated)
Rapid Challenge2: 1 day, 5R Swiss 15min+10sec/move
- Entry fee:**
Open and U1600: Adults – 6000yen, U23 – 5000yen, U18 – 3000yen
Rapid Challenge2: Adults – 3000yen, U18 – 2000yen
- Entry Criteria:**
Open: Any NCS members (yearly or 1-time tournament members).
U1600: NCS members rated under 1600 (Excluding UR members)
Rapid Challenge2: Any NCS members rated <1600
- Membership Fee:** Adults – 6300yen, U18 – 3200yen, U15 – 2200yen (1-time tournament membership fee: 2000yen, U18 –1000yen)
- Registration:** registration@japanchess.org
Registration Deadline: October 9th 8:00pm. **Payment Deadline:** October 10th 12:00.
- Playing Schedule:**

Date	Time	Tournament	Date	Time	Rapid
Oct. 13th	Sun. 9:00	Venue opens	Oct. 14th	Mon. 9:00	Venue opens
	9:40	Pairings		12:40	Pairings
	10:00	Round 1		13:00	Round 1
	13:30	Round 2		14:00	Round 2
	16:30	Round 3		15:30	Round 3
Oct. 14th	Mon. 9:00	Venue opens		16:30	Round 4
	9:30	Round 4		17:30	Round 5
	13:00	Round 5		19:15	Prize giving
	16:00	Round 6			
	19:15	Prize giving			

- Default time is 30min.**
 from the start of each game.

If any player is not present within half an hour after the game started, he/she shall lose the game by default. The game is not rated.

- Prizes and plaques:**
Open: Plaque and cash prize – 1st 10000yen, 2nd 8000yen, 3rd 5000yen
U1600: Plaque and cash prize – 1st 5000yen, 2nd 3000yen, 3rd 2000yen
Rapid: Plaque for top 3 players
 Tie-breaks will be used to determine winners. No two players will share the prize.
- Tie-breaks:** 1. Direct encounter, 2. Buchholz Cut-1, 3. Buchholz, 4. Sonneborn-Berger, 5. Sum of the rating of the opponents, 6. Draw.
- Pre-registered byes:** 0.5 point bye requests will be accepted before round 1 begins. 0 points are given for the last 2 rounds. If a player has more than 2 pre-requested byes, the

player will not qualify for prizes. Pairing-allocated bye will be 1 point.
No points are given to pre-requested byes for Rapid Challenge.

12. **Players must record all the moves** made by both players until the end. When the game is finished, check the results, sign the score sheets and report the result to the arbiter.
13. **All electronic devices have to be turned off and stored away.** Not to be touched or carried out of the playing room during the game. If a player is found with a mobile device during his/her game, the player loses the game.
14. **Spectators are allowed to take photos for the first 10 min.** of each game, including the use of a mobile but after 10minutes, all mobiles have to be put away by the spectators and they are not allowed to use them in the playing room.
15. **This is an NCS rated tournament.** The pairings will be done according to the NCS rating. If there are 2 players with the same rating, the alphabetical order of the players will be used.
16. **The tournament will follow FIDE rules** unless otherwise stated above.
(1st illegal move - 2 extra minutes are given to the opponent. 2nd illegal move - loss of the game. Etc.)
17. The organizer will provide chess equipment including clocks.
18. The organizer reserves the right for changing the above conditions in case of reasonable cases before the first round begins. And please be advised that photographs will be taken at the event for use on the japanchess.org website and in the press, and other publications. By entering this event, you consent to the National Chess Society of Japan photographing and using your image and likeness.

Parings and results will be on chess-results.com

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