

## Japan Chess Club Championship 2018 (5<sup>th</sup> Club Championship)

### Regulations:

1. Dates: September 23, 24 2018
2. Venue: Ota-ku Sangyo Plaza PIO
3. Schedule:

Sep.23 (Sun)	9:00	Registration
	9:30	Opening Remarks, captains' meeting
	9:40	Round 1
	13:00	Round 2
	16:00	Round 3
Sep. 24 (Mon)	9:40	Round 4
	13:00	Round 5
	16:00	Round 6
		Closing Ceremony

Default Time: 45 min.

4. Tournament Details:
  - a) 6-round team Swiss match.
  - b) Time Control: 45min + 30/sec from move 1
  - c) A team consists of 4 players + 1-2 reserves
  - d) 1 match has 4 games. Each game gets 1 point for win, ½ point for draw and 0 points for loss.
  - e) A team gets 2 match points for win, 1 match point for draw and 0 match points for loss (winning match means having more than 2.5 points out of 4 games, a drawn match is 2-2 and less than 2 game points will be 0 match points)
  - f) Please refrain from talking or communicating with other players or spectators during the game.
  - g) No pre-arranged draws will be permitted. If found that such arrangement had been made, the players or the teams will be penalized at the discretion of the chief arbiter.
  - h) Team Captain must refrain from interfering with players during the games. He/she shall not stand across from the players where eye contact could be made with his/her players.
  - i) The captain, however, is entitled to advise his/her players on the offering or accepting of draws or resigning of games only. The exchange of information between the captain and the player must take place in the presence of an arbiter.
  - j) After each round, captains should check the results of his/her team and report any errors to the chief arbiter.
  - k) Each captain must submit the next round's Round Team List (RTL) to the chief arbiter 10min after the team pairings are up. If no RTL is submitted, the Fixed Board Order (FBO) will be used for the next round for the team.
  - l) Captains work as liaisons between their players and arbiters. Captains should be responsible in addressing any issues or questions that their players may have to the arbiters.

- m) All electronic devices including a smart watch must be shut off and put away during the game. If a sound is heard, including a vibration sound during the game, the owner of the device will lose the game. There will be no rating change. The second offense may result in getting kicked out of the tournament.
  - n) Chess clocks will be provided. Please bring your own board, pieces and score sheets.
  - o) Players are required to write all the moves until the end.
  - p) Tiebreaks to be used: 1. Game points 2. Results of teams in the same point group according to March Points (Direct encounter) 3. Sonneborn-Berger (team)
5. The photo taking is allowed for 5 minutes from the start of each game. Smartphones are allowed for the spectators for those 5 minutes. No electronic device will be allowed after 5 minutes.
6. Prizes: Medals for top 3 teams  
Medals for top 3 individual players (for players who played more than 4 games)  
There will be a "fighting-spirit" prize for the team which scored the most, and was ranked below 50% in the starting rank.
7. Registration: Email the club/team name, team captain's name, team players' names to [register.chess2018@gmail.com](mailto:register.chess2018@gmail.com) before 22:00 on September 20<sup>th</sup>