

Dear Parents,

We look forward to welcoming all players to the **Path to Masters – Classical Invitational** on **17 October, 2026**, at **Yew Chung International School Puxi Campus (Building B, 4F)**. Please review the details below carefully to ensure a smooth and enjoyable event for everyone.

Schedule

- 8:15 – 8:30 AM · Check-in
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM · Opening Ceremony & Rules
- 8:45 – 10:35 AM · Round 1
- 10:45 – 12:35 PM · Round 2
- 12:35 – 1:20 PM · Lunch Break (*players must eat in C building cafeteria*)
- 1:20 – 3:10 PM · Round 3
- 3:20 – 5:10 PM · Round 4
- 5:15 – 5:30 PM · Playoff (if required)
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM · Closing Ceremony & Awards

Each round lasts up to 1 hour 50 minutes, though most games will finish earlier, leaving time for rest between rounds. We expect the tournament to finish slightly ahead of schedule, as is often the case with small-scale events. If the Chief Arbiter observes that players need additional recovery time, extra breaks will be added.

Tournament Format

- 4-round Swiss system
- 45 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move
- No draw offers before move 40
- FIDE Rules of Chess apply
- The first illegal move results in a warning; the second illegal move in the same game results in a loss
- Notation required until a player's time drops below 5 minutes (must confirm with arbiter before stopping)
- The tournament is not FIDE-rated, but FIDE Standard ratings are used for pairings (Rapid or Blitz rating if no standard rating available)
- Tie-break points:
 - a. Points

- b. Direct encounter
 - c. Median Buchholz
 - d. Buchholz
 - e. Progressive score
- If the scores and Tiebreaks 1–3 are tied, the 1st and 2nd place teams will play a sudden-death playoff.

Tournament staff:

- Chief Arbiter: Robert Krzesaj
- Technical Arbiter: Curry Jiang

Lunch & Refreshments

Eating and drinking are **not permitted** in the playing hall. The lunch break is from 12:35 to 1:20 PM. Players must have lunch in the cafeteria on B1 of Building C.(please refer to the route map).Please have the food delivery delivered to Gate 11 on Shuicheng Road.

Starting List

Please verify your child's name, federation (FED), and FIDE ID (if available): [!\[\]\(a870788d6ed9b8fd294b7654a8c8526b_img.jpg\)](#)
[Starting List – Click Here](#)

Report any corrections via the tournament WeChat group.

Prizes

-  Trophy for the tournament winner
-  Medals for the top 3 players
- Certificates for the top 5 players

What to Bring

- Pen for recording moves
- Organizer will provide scoresheets
- Snacks and water bottle

Entering the School

You may enter the school with your child, but parents must scan the school entry QR code in advance and fill in the required information.

Address: Yew Chung International School Puxi Campus (Building B, 4F)

Parents are welcome to wait in the waiting area during the tournament, or leave

and return later before the event concludes.

Photos & Media

Photos and videos may be taken during the event for educational and promotional purposes (SCA channels). Attendance implies consent for such use.

Fair Play & Conduct

All players must uphold fair play and sportsmanship. Silence is required in the playing hall. Respect toward opponents, arbiters, and staff is expected at all times.

Contact

For questions or updates, please use the tournament WeChat group or email us at support@scachess.com.

We can't wait to see everyone on **17 October, 2026** for a day of great chess and sportsmanship!

Warm regards,
SCA Chess Academy

亲爱的家长们：

我们期待 **2026年10月17日（星期六）** 在上海耀中国际学校浦西校区（B楼，4F）欢迎所有选手参加 **Path to Masters – Classical Invitational（通往大师之路——慢棋邀请赛）**！请仔细阅读以下信息，以确保本次活动顺利、愉快地进行。

日程安排

- 8:15 – 8:30 · 签到
- 8:30 – 8:45 · 开幕式与规则说明
- 8:45 – 10:35 · 第1轮
- 10:45 – 12:35 · 第2轮
- 12:35 – 1:20 · 午休（选手必须在C楼食堂用餐）
- 1:20 – 3:10 · 第3轮
- 3:20 – 5:10 · 第4轮
- 5:15 – 5:30 · 加赛（如需要）
- 5:30 – 6:00 · 颁奖仪式

每轮比赛最长1小时50分钟，但大多数对局会更早结束，因此轮次之间会有休息时间。我

们预计比赛将比计划时间略提前结束（小规模赛事通常如此）。如主裁判观察到选手需要更多恢复时间，将会增加额外休息。

赛制

- 4轮瑞士制
- 每方用时：45分钟 + 每步加10秒
- 第40步前不得提和
- 适用FIDE国际象棋规则
- 第一次非法着法：给予警告；同一局中第二次非法着法：判负
- 需要记录棋谱，直到棋手剩余时间少于5分钟（停止记录前必须先与裁判确认）
- 本比赛不计FIDE等级分，但配对将参考FIDE标准（古典）等级分（如无标准分，则使用快棋或超快棋等级分）
- 破同分顺序：
 - a. 分数
 - b. 直接对局结果
 - c. 中间Buchholz
 - d. Buchholz
 - e. 累进分
- 如分数与第1-3项破同分仍相同，第1名与第2名将进行突然死亡加赛。

赛事工作人员：

- 主裁判：Robert Krzesaj
- 编排/技术裁判：Curry Jiang

午餐与补给

赛场内禁止饮食，12:35-1:20 是午休，选手们必须在C栋B1层食堂用餐(详见路线图) 就餐，外卖请订到水城路11号门

开赛名单

请核对您孩子的姓名、协会/国家（FED）以及FIDE ID（如有）：[👉 开赛名单 - 点击查看](#)

如需更正，请在赛事微信群反馈。

奖项

-  冠军：奖杯
-  前3名：奖牌

- 前5名：证书

需要携带物品

- 用于记录棋谱的笔
- 主办方将提供棋谱纸
- 零食和水杯/水瓶

入校说明

家长可陪同孩子进入学校。但需提前扫入校码填写信息

地址：上海耀中国际学校浦西校区（B楼，4F）

比赛期间，家长可在等候区等待，或中途离开，并在活动结束后前返回。

照片与媒体

活动期间可能会拍摄照片和视频，用于教学与宣传（SCA渠道）。到场即视为同意授权使用相关影像资料。

公平竞赛与行为规范

所有选手必须遵守公平竞赛与体育精神。比赛大厅需保持安静，并始终尊重对手、裁判和工作人员。

联系方式

如有问题或需要更新信息，请使用赛事微信群，或发送邮件至 support@scachess.com

我们非常期待 **2026年10月17日（星期六）** 与大家相见，共度充满精彩对弈与体育精神的一天！

此致敬礼，

SCA Chess Academy