

K-12 Grade International Schools Chess Open 2026

Shanghai American School Puxi Campus

March 8th , 2026

Invitation

Students of all ages and stages of growth can find inspiration in the brilliance they bring to the chessboard. This is a fantastic opportunity for young chess enthusiasts to showcase their talents and build meaningful connections.

Shanghai American School proudly invites chess players to participate in the K-12 Grade International Schools Chess Open 2026.

Regulations

1. Tournaments and Sections

Participants are according to grade level for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Section K-G2: Kindergarten-Grade 2

Section G3-G5: Grade 3-Grade 5

Section G6-G8: Grade 6-Grade 8

Section G9-G12: Grade 9-Grade 12

*** 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
- Schools on the approved competition list

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.
- 1 point for the bye player

3. Schedule

March 8th , 2026 (Sunday)

08:00	Check in 现场签到
08:45	Opening ceremony and Technical meeting 开幕仪式和技术会议
09:00	Round 1 比赛第一轮
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11:00	Round 3 比赛第三轮
12:00	Lunch break 午间休息
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15:00	Round 6 比赛第六轮
16:00	Round 7 比赛第七轮
17:45	Awarding ceremony 闭幕和颁奖仪式

4. Entry fees and Registration

- Register fee: 320 RMB Before 02/28/2026; 360 RMB After 03/01/2026(include)
- **Register Link:** <https://chessmateclub.mikecrm.com/SmLGT3k>
- Free Cancellations/refunds by 02/21/2026; no refunds after 02/21/2026(include)
- Registration deadline: 03/06/2026
- 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 – 3rd Place: Trophies (all categories)
- 1st – 10th Place: Medals (all categories)
- Best Female Player: Medal (all categories)

Participation Medal: For all contestants who complete all rounds

* **Award distribution is subject to the number of participants in each category:**

If a category has fewer than 20 participants, medals will be awarded to the Top 6 finishers.

Schools:

- Top 3 School Trophies every section

* 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 forfeits and win bye)
- 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)
- Players who fail to present within 10 minutes after the game has started shall be 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 500 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 Shanghai American school policies for safety. They shall be responsible for their delegations, including damages to property.
- To ensure that each school's team can rest and prepare properly during the tournament, the organizers will provide a designated rest area for each school.
- Every participant can be accompanied by no more than one parent when entering the school, and must submit the accompanying person's information in advance on the registration page. Participants need to bring their school student ID card when entering the school.

11. Official Venue

Shanghai American School PuXi Campus
258 Jinfeng Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China

12. Contact

Organizer Committee: Katherine Parkhurst, Chen Xi
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2026 K-12 国际学校校际国际象棋公开赛

上海美国学校浦西校区

2026年3月8日

比赛邀请

各年龄段和成长阶段的学生都能从他们在棋盘上展现的才华中汲取灵感。

这是一项绝佳的机会，让年轻的国际象棋爱好者展示才华并建立有意义的交流。

上海美国学校诚挚邀请来自各棋手们参加 2026 K-12 国际学校校际国际象棋公开赛。

比赛章程

1. 比赛与组别

参赛选手根据 2025-2026 学年所在年级报名组别。

K-G2 组: 大班-二年级

G3-G5 组: 三年级-五年级

G6-G8 组: 六年级-八年级

G9-G12 组: 九年级-十二年级

*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/幼儿园
- 有 IB、A-Level 或 AP 等海外课程体系的学校
- 列入竞赛名册的学校

2. 比赛时间/配对系统

- 本次比赛的配对将使用 Swiss Manager 系统，提前报名信息、配对表及排名将发布在 <https://chess-results.com>。比赛现场也将公布配对表和排名信息。
- 比赛采用瑞士制，共进行 7 轮。
- 每轮比赛时限为 20+5 (每位选手 20 分钟基本用时，每步棋额外加 5 秒)。
- 选手的起始排名和首轮执棋颜色将通过抽签决定。
- 轮空选手得 1 分

3. 比赛日程安排

2026 年 3 月 8 日 星期日

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4. 参赛注册

- 参赛费用: 2026 年 2 月 28 日前报名 320 元; 2026 年 3 月 1 日 (含) 之后报名 360 元
- **报名链接:** <https://chessmateclub.mikecrm.com/SmLGT3k>
- 退款和退赛: 2026 年 2 月 21 日前提出退赛, 全额退款; 2 月 21 日(含)后提出退赛无法退款.
- 报名截止时间: 2026 年 3 月 6 日
- 所有个人选手报名需通过官方报名链接完成报名程序
- 学校团队报名可由学校教练与比赛组委会对接报名。

5. 奖品 Prizes

个人奖项:

- 1st-3rd 名奖杯(各组别)
- 1st-10th 名奖牌 (各组别)
- 最佳女选手奖牌 (各组别)
- **所有完赛选手获比赛纪念奖牌**

* 如果一个组别参赛人数不足 20 人, 将向前 6 名选手颁发奖牌

团体奖项:

- 每个组别前三名团队颁发学校团队奖杯

*计算方式为来自同一所学校在同一组别中, 前三名选手的最终排名之和。总分越低, 排名越靠前。

**若出现并列情况, 则由队伍中排名最高的选手的个人排名来决定先后次序。

6. 破同分

- 扣除对手分 1 型
- 对手分
- 索尼伯恩-伯格制
- 直胜
- 胜局数 (含未对弈局)

- 黑方胜局数
- 丢硬币

7. 比赛规则和公平竞赛 Regulations & Fair Play

- 本次比赛将遵循国际棋联 2025 版裁判手册中的相关规定
- 比赛开始后 10 分钟未到者视为该轮弃权，并失去余下比赛的参赛资格
- 被取消资格的选手需重新参赛，只有在主裁判允许且下轮配对公布前才可回到比赛
- 任何比赛争议应提交给分区裁判或主裁判
- 主裁判的决定是最终决定
- 比赛结束后不接受任何相关争议投诉
- 比赛期间，选手不得携带电子设备。若选手的电子设备在比赛中响起，将立即判该轮失去资格
- 所有个人物品包括钱包、手机、手表等应放入选手包中，并置于桌下，选手需负责保管自己的物品
- 所有选手需遵守并配合公平竞赛规则，基于公平竞赛规则，主裁判有权在任何时候取消选手的比赛资格
- 比赛主办方有权在不提供理由的情况下拒绝某位选手参赛
- 比赛主办方保留修改规则而不事先通知的权利
- 如章程的中英文版本有出入，以英文版本为准

8. 争议申诉

- 申诉必须在相关对局结束后 60 分钟内以书面形式提交给主裁判。申诉人需同时缴纳 500 元作为保证金。如果申诉被裁定被支持的，保证金将全额退还给申诉人。
- 仲裁委员会成员将在技术会议期间宣布。仲裁委员会由 3 名成员组成，并可设立最多 2 名候补成员。

9. 其他

- 比赛未尽事宜，将在领队会议讨论，并于赛前公示；

10. 安全

- 所有选手和陪同需要遵守上海美国学校安全政策，并对自己的行为负责，包括因财产损坏而产生的责任。
- 为了确保每个学校的队伍在比赛期间能够得到适当的休息和准备，组织者将为每个学校提供一个指定的休息区。
- 每个选手进入学校时，最多只能有一位家长陪同，并提前在报名页面提交陪同人员信息。进入学校时需要携带自己学校的学生信息以供学校保安确认。

11. 比赛场地

上海美国学校浦西校区
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12. 联系方式

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