

ASIAN CITIES CHESS TOURNAMENT - 1979

Hong Kong hosted the first Asian Cities Chess Tournament for teams of 4 players, with the help of the Urban Council and various other sponsors. It was held during March at the Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon. Much hard work was put in by a lot of people to make this a huge success and proved that Hong Kong was able to host an International Tournament.

FINAL RESULT - ASIAN CITIES CHESS TOURNAMENT (March 25 - April 1)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	PTS	SB
Singapore	A	-	2	2	3½	2	2½	3		4			19	
Metro Manila	B	2	-	2	2		2½	2½	3½		4		18½	
Peking	C	2	2	-	2	2		4		4			18	(67)
Djakarta	D	½	2	2	-	3		3		4		3½	18	(58½)
Canton	E	2		2	1	-	3½	1½			3½	3	16½	
Hong Kong	F	1½		2		½	-	1½	3	4		3½	16	
Shanghai	G	1	1½		1	2½	2½	-	2½			3½	14½	
Bangkok	H		1½	0			1		-	2½	2	3	4	14
Tokyo	I		½				0	1½	1½	-	1	2½	3	10
Kuala Lumpur	J	0		0	0				2	3	-	1½	2½	9
Penang	K		0			½	½		1	1½	2½	-	2½	8½
Hong Kong - B	L				½	1		½	0	1	1½	1½	-	6

Highest Scoring Player on each Board :

Board 1 :	Qi Jingxuan (Chi Ching Shuan) - Shanghai	6/7
" 2 :	Tan Lian Ann - Singapore	6/7
" 3 :	Adrian Pacis - Metro Manila	5½/7
" 4 :	Hon Chenji - Canton	5/6
Reserve :	Ronald Cusi - Metro Manila	6½/7

FIRST ASIAN CITIES CHESS TOURNAMENT

Hong Kong 25 Mar - 1 April 1979

FINAL TABLE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PTS	SB
1 Singapore	x	2	2	3½	2	2½	3	-	-	4	-	-	19	
2 Manila	2	x	2	2	-	-	2½	2½	3½	-	4	-	18½	
3 Beijing	2	2	x	2	2	2	-	4	-	4	-	-	18	(67)
4 Jarkata	½	2	2	x	3	-	3	-	-	4	-	3½	18	(58.13)
5 Guangzhou	2	-	2	1	x	3½	1½	-	-	-	3½	3	16½	
6 Hong Kong	1½	-	2	-	½	x	1½	3	4	-	3½	-	16	
7 Shanghai	1	1½	-	1	2½	2½	x	-	2½	-	-	3½	14½	
8 Bangkok	-	1½	0	-	-	1	-	x	2½	2	3	4	14	
9 Tokyo	-	½	-	-	-	0	1½	1½	x	1	2½	3	10	
10 Kuala Lumpur	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	2	3	x	1½	2½	9	
11 Penang	-	0	-	-	½	½	-	1	1½	2½	x	2½	8½	
12 Hong Kong (B)	-	-	-	½	1	-	½	0	1	1½	1½	x	6	

The Asian Cities Chess Tournament

Since the birth of this tournament in 1979, the event has proved to be quite popular and we believe that it has been of benefit to Hong Kong and chess players alike. This tournament was organised with the idea of promoting chess amongst cities of Asia and to enable lesser known chess players to participate in an International chess tournament and to gain more experience. In 1979 there were 12 cities representing 8 countries, in 1980 there were 14 cities representing 7 countries and in 1981 there were 26 cities representing 12 countries, including one team representing a local computer manufacturer.

SECOND ASIAN CITIES CHESS TOURNAMENT 1980

PRELIMINARIES

GROUP A		1	2	3	4	5	PTS	SB
1	Guangzhou	-	2½	1½	3½	4	11½	46
2	Metro Manila	1½	-	2½	3½	4	11½	46
3	Medan	2½	1½	-	3	4	11	
4	Penang	½	½	1	-	2½	4½	
5	Hong Kong - B	0	0	0	1½	-	1½	

GROUP B		1	2	3	4	5	PTS	SB
1	Surabaya	-	2½	1½	3	4	11	44
2	Bacolod/Davao	1½	-	2	4	3½	11	44
3	Beijing	2½	2	-	2½	1	8	
4	Kuala Lumpur	1	0	1½	-	3	5½	
5	Tokyo	0	½	3	1	-	4½	

GROUP C		1	2	3	4	PTS	SB
1	Shanghai	-	2½	3	3½	9	
2	Bangkok	1½	-	2½	3	7	
3	Jakarta	1	1½	-	4	6½	
4	Hong Kong	½	1	0	-	1½	

FINALS

GROUP A		1	2	3	4	5	6	PTS	SB
1	Guangzhou	-	2½	2½	2½	4	4	15½	
2	Metro Manila	1½	-	1½	3	3½	3½	13	
3	Shanghai	1½	2½	-	3	3	2½	12½	
4	Bacolod/Davao	1½	1	1	-	1½	2½	7½	
5	Surabaya	0	½	1	2½	-	3	7	
6	Bangkok	0	½	1½	1½	1	-	4½	

GROUP B		1	2	3	4	PTS	SB
1	Jakarta	-	2	2½	4	8½	
2	Medan	2	-	2	4	8	
3	Beijing	1½	2	-	2½	6	
4	Kuala Lumpur	0	0	1½	-	1½	

GROUP C		1	2	3	4	PTS	SB
1	Hong Kong	-	2	3	3	8	32
2	Penang	2	-	3½	2½	8	32
3	Tokyo	1	½	-	3	4½	
4	Hong Kong - B	1	1½	1	-	3½	

THIRD ASIAN CITIES CHESS TOURNAMENT 1981

February 22nd - March 1st

Cumulative Results and Final Position

	Rounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Match PTS	S.B.
1 Shanghai	4	7	8½	12½	15½	18½	22		6	
2 Metro Manila	2½	6½	9½	13	14	17	21		6	
3 Guangzhou	4	7½	10	10½	14½	18½	20½		5½	
4 Medan	2½	6½	9	9	12	13	17		5	
5 Jakarta	1½	4½	7½	10½	14	15	17		4½	
6 Sydney	4	5	7	8½	10½	13½	17		4	
7 Bacolod	3	4	5	8	11	13½	16½		5	
8 Surabaya	4	4½	7½	8½	10½	12½	15½		4	
9 Bangalore	2½	2½	5½	7½	10	14	14½		4½	
10 Madras	4	4½	5½	7½	9½	13½	14½		3	
11 Hyderabad	1	5	6	8	9	11	14		3	
12 Beijing	3	6	7½	9½	12½	12½	13½		3½	49.25
13 Karachi	2	5	8	9	10	11	13½		3½	44.75
14 Penang	3½	7	8	11	11½	13	13½		3	49.00
15 Bangkok	1½	5½	7½	9½	9½	13½	13½		3	40.625
16 Pattaya	0	3	4	6	9	9	13		3½	
17 Chiangmai	1	1	3½	6½	10	10	12½		4	
18 Singapore	0	4	7	9½	10½	12½	12½		3½	
19 Kowloon	2	3	5	6	6½	10	12½		3	
20 Tokyo	½	½	2	4½	7½	11	12		3	
21 Hong Kong	1½	2½	4½	6½	8½	10½	12		2	
22 Kuala Lumpur	0	1	3½	5½	6½	10	11½		2½	
23 Bandar Seri Begawan	2	2	6	8	9½	9½	11		2	
24 Petaling Jaya	0	3	4	6	7	7½	10½		2½	
25 Shizuoka	0	1	2½	3½	5½	6	7		½	
26 Scisys Computers (HK)	2	2	2	3½	5½	6	6		1	

Highest Scoring player on Board 1 is Mr Qi Jingxuan 6½/7 92.86%

4th Asian Cities Team Championship

Final Result

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Match Point</u>	<u>S.B.</u>	<u>S.O.S.</u>
1	Beijing	26	-	-	-
2	Jakarta	24	-	-	-
3	Surabaya	23	-	-	-
4	Manila	22½	12	-	-
5	Hangzhou	22½	10	-	-
6	Melbourne	22	-	-	-
7	Davao City	21½	-	-	-
8	Sinagpore	20	-	-	-
9	Sydney	19½	10	78	179.5
10	Madras	19½	10	78	178.5
11	Quezon City	19	-	-	-
12	Bangkok	18½	10	-	-
13	Chengdu	18½	9	-	-
14	Hyderabad	18½	8	-	-
15	Medan	18	-	-	-
16	Penang	17½	8	70	170.5
17	Wollongong	17½	8	70	147.5
18	Tokyo	17½	8	70	137.5
19	Kuwait	16½	10	-	-
20	Bangalore	16½	7	-	-
21	Kowloon	16	9	-	-
22	Hong Kong	16	7	-	-
23	Petaling Jaya	15½	-	-	-
24	Kuala Lumpur	14½	9	-	-
25	Ahmadi	14½	7	58	142.5
26	Sana-a	14½	7	58	130.5
27	Chiangmai	14½	5	-	-
28	manama	13	-	-	-
29	Karachi	12	-	-	-
30	Pattaya	11	-	-	-

4th Asian Cities Team Championship



Cumulative Results

	ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	POS.
1	Ahmadi	0	2	3½	4½	8	9	11½	14	16½	25
2	Bangalore	0	3	4½	8½	8½	12½	13	14½	16½	20
3	Bangkok	3	5½	7	10½	11½	11½	14½	16½	18½	12
4	Quezon City	1	2	5	7½	10	12	13	15½	19	11
5	Beijing	4	6	7½	10½	13½	15	19	23	26	1
6	Chengdu	4	7	8	10½	12½	16½	18	18	18½	13
7	Chiangmai	½	2	2½	4	7	10	11	12½	14½	27
8	Davao City	1	5	8	11	13	16	17	20½	21½	7
9	Sana-a	0	1	3	5½	7½	8	11	12½	14½	26
10	Hangzhou	4	5½	9½	11½	13½	15	15	19	22½	5
11	Hong Kong	4	5	5	6½	10½	11½	14	16	16	22
12	Hyderabad	3	4½	5½	9½	11	14	16	16½	18½	14
13	Jakarta	3½	6	8½	10	12	14½	16½	20½	24	2
14	Karachi	0	1	3	4	5	7	8½	10	12	29
15	Kowloon	0	2	4½	4½	6½	8½	12	15½	16	21
16	Kuala Lumpur	0	2	4	7	9½	12	12	12½	14½	24
17	Kuwait	0	2	4	7	7	10	12	14½	16½	19
18	Madras	3	5½	8	9½	12	13½	14½	18½	19½	10
19	Manama	1	2	3	6	8	8	8½	11	13	28
20	Manila	4	6½	7½	8½	12½	13½	16	19½	22½	4
21	Medan	1	4	6½	9½	11	12	16	16	18	15
22	Melbourne	4	6	9	11½	13½	16	18½	19	22	6
23	Pattaya	0	3	4	5	5½	6½	7½	9	11	30
24	Penang	4	5	6	8	9½	12	15½	15½	17½	16
25	Petalang Jaya	½	3	6	6	8	11½	13	14½	15½	23
26	Singapore	2½	2½	6	8	10	12	13½	16	20	8
27	Surabaya	4	7	10	12	14	16½	19½	22½	23	3
28	Sydney	3½	5	8	9	11½	14½	17½	18½	19½	9
29	Tokyo	3	4½	6½	7½	9½	11	14	14	17½	18
30	Woollongong	1½	4½	6½	7	8½	10	12	14½	17½	17