



2017-2018年度全港學界精英乒乓球比賽(中學組)
All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2017-2018
(Secondary Schools Section)

【 General Rules 】

The All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2017–2018 is organized by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation and subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

1. Competition Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Competition</u>
24/ 9/ 2017 (Sun)	09:00 – 18:00	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	Preliminary Round – Singles Event
5/ 10/ 2017 (Thu)	09:00 – 18:00	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	Preliminary Round – Doubles Event
14/ 10/ 2017 (Sat)	09:00 – 18:00	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre (荔枝角公園體育館)	Finals Round – Singles & Doubles Event

2. Eligibility of Participants

- 2.1 Participating schools must be the registered members of HKSSF in 2017–2018.
- 2.2 All participants must be registered students of HKSSF in 2017–2018.
- 2.3 Participants must be born on or after 1 January 1999.

3. Competition System

- 3.1 Two categories: Boys and Girls; Two events: Singles and Doubles
- 3.2 Knock-out system for all events;
- 3.3 For preliminary round to top 32, a match shall be decided to the best of 3 games of 11 points; whilst top 16 to finals, a match shall be decided by the best of 5 games of 11 points.

4. Awards

- 4.1 Trophies will be awarded to top 8 winners of singles event and doubles event in each category.
- 4.2 All winners should be awarded with certificates.

5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 \$100.00 per participant in singles event
- 5.2 \$100.00 per pair in doubles event

6. Important Date

- 6.1 Closing Date of Entries: **8th September 2017 (Friday)**
- 6.2 Confirmation of Entries: **12th September 2017 (Tuesday)**
 Accepted entries will be uploaded to the website of the HKSSF (www.hkssf.org.hk) for checking. Schools should check the Participating List carefully to ensure all entries are included and the names of competitors are correct.
Discrepancies must be reported to the Federation on or before 13 September at 12:00 noon.
- 6.3 Lots Drawing for seeding (Tentative): **14th September 2017 (Thursday)**
 Schools are welcomed to witness the lots drawing at the Federation Office, Room 205, 1/F, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin, Kowloon.
- 6.4 Competition Fixtures: **19th September 2017 (Tuesday)**
 Competition fixtures, reporting time will be uploaded to the website of the HKSSF. **Participating schools please download fixtures from the web.**

7. Entries

- 7.1 Each participating school may enter a maximum of 4 players including 2 in singles event and 1 team in doubles event. **Players can play in EITHER the Singles, OR the Doubles event.**
- 7.2 Schools should download the entry form from the HKSSF website (www.hkssf.org.hk) → **【Jing Ying, Interport and Overseas Competitions】** → **【Jing Ying Tournaments】** → **【Table Tennis】** → **【Entry Form】** (Excel Format). Completed form should be sent to **external@hkssf.org.hk** before the deadline of entries. Please refer the details on the separate circular 'E-Application Procedure'.
- 7.3 Completed entry form should be printed with Principal's Signature and School Chop and posted back before the deadline of entries with the entry fee (with a crossed cheque payable to **The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation**) to : 「 Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation (External Office)
Room 201, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin, Kowloon
Jing Ying Table Tennis (Secondary) – Entry Form 」
- 7.4 **No entry will be entertained after the deadline of entries.**
- 7.5 All participating schools should confirm received of their entries and cheque by calling at 2768 8212 two working days after posting. HKSSF would not be liable to any missing mail.
- 7.6 Substitution of participants will not be considered after the deadline of entries.

8. Seeding

Results of the 2016-2017 All HK Schools Jing Ying Tournament and the ranking of HKTТА (U21) (counting to the nearest date of 1 / 9 /2017) will be considered. Participants should provide details of the related results in the entry form. Entry forms with incompleted information will not be considered. For all seeding arrangement, HKSSF Table Tennis Technical and Selection Sub-committee have full rights to make final decision. (For details, please refer to HKSSF Secondary General Information Booklet ~ Jing Ying Tournaments)

9. Others

- 9.1 HKTТА rules will be adopted unless otherwise specified.
- 9.2 Apart from the above mentioned, other rules and regulations will be followed with reference to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2017-2018 issued by the Hong Kong Island & Kowloon Regional Committee and the New Territories Regional Committee.
- 9.3 **Double Fish V40+ Three Stars White table tennis balls** will be provided for competition.
- 9.4 Competition Jersey:
- 9.4.1 Athletes are required to wear their uniform tops bearing school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn, stenciled or marked on permanently.
- 9.4.2 Participants of doubles events must wear short sleeves shirts with same colour and style (distinct difference from the colour of ball) for competition, failing of which will lead to a walk-over.
- 9.4.3 Participants must wear distinct difference from the colour of ball jersey for competition, failing of which will lead to a walk-over.
- 9.4.4 Uniform must not contain any slogans or advertising with indecent information such as gambling, tobacco, spirits, political, and any discriminative, abusive, or unethical statements.
- 9.5 All participants must report at venue 30 minutes before the scheduled time. Failing to play at the scheduled time will lead to a walk-over.
- 9.6 **** Participants MUST present his/her valid HKSSF Student Registration Card 2017 – 2018 WHEN REPORTING. Failing of which, he / she will be disqualified.**
- 9.7 **With effect from 2017-2018 season, The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation will launch a new Student Athletes Online Registration System. The new System will substitute the existing paper registration, which assists teachers to register student athletes in an effective and timely manner, and prevent typos/repeat registration. Details please refer to the HKSSF website “Student Athletes Online Registration System.”**
- 9.8 Time-out rules will only be applied starting from quarter-finals of singles event and semi-finals of doubles event.

- 9.9 Due to disciplinary and safety measures, each participant school should assign a staff member or an authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) [The authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) must be registered 3 days before the scheduled competition] to accompany the participants until the end of the competitions and he/she should take full responsibility of the conduct of the participants and their supporters both on and off the courts.
- 9.10 International Table Tennis Federation Regulation (3.5.1.3) regarding players may receive advice at any time except during rallies will take effect in the 2017-2018 season.**
- 9.11 To recognize the performance of Jing Ying Table Tennis athletes, players who enter the round of 16 in the singles events of primary schools or secondary schools will be awarded rating and ranking points provided that they are currently Hong Kong Table Tennis Association (HKTTA) registered players. HKTTA registered players must fill in their registration numbers on the application forms for these tournaments. Those who do not include their registration number will be treated as unregistered players. If a registered player plays against an unregistered player, no points will be counted for either player. In addition, results from doubles events in these tournaments will not be counted in the HKTTA ranking list.
- 9.12 Entry receipts and athlete certificates will be posted within a month after the Tournament finishes.
- 9.13 The Organizing Committee has full right to make amendments on any matters when necessary.

10. Schools Interport Table Tennis Competition 2017-2018

The Schools Interport Table Tennis Competition 2017-2018 will be held from 17-20 November 2017 in Macau. Total 4 boys & 4 girls athletes of the Hong Kong Schools Team will be formed by winners of the Top 4 in singles of the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2017-2018. Any vacancies will be filled up in order by 5th -8th places respectively.

11. Enquiry

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