

**THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS FEDERATION**

**All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton (Team) Tournament 2018 - 2019**

**NOTES TO PARTICIPATING TEAM**

Competition Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Competition</u>
4 / 5 / 2019 (Sat)	0930 – 1230	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre	First Round - Boys First Round - Girls
	1330 – 1630		Second Round - Boys Second Round – Girls
10 / 5 / 2019 (Fri)	0930 – 1230	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	Quarter-Finals - Boys Quarter-Finals - Girls
	1330 - 1500		Semi-Finals – Boys & Girls
17 / 5 / 2019 (Fri)	1000 – 1130	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	Third Place – Boys & Girls
	1130 – 1300		Final – Girls
	1300 – 1430		Final - Boys
	1430		Prize Presentation Ceremony

1. Unless otherwise stated, the rules of the Hong Kong Badminton Association (HKBA) shall be applied.
2. For other rules and regulations, please refer to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet issued by Hong Kong Island & Kowloon Regional Committee (English P.27, Chinese P.23-24) and New Territories Regional Committee (Chinese P.19-20).
3. System of Play:
  - 3.1 The tournament is run on a knock-out basis.
  - 3.2 The 21 points/game system is adopted for all games including singles and doubles. The winner of the match shall be the team that wins 3 games first.
  - 3.3 The order of play shall be as follows:
 

Game	Home Team	Away Team
1	First Singles	First Singles
2	First Doubles	First Doubles
3	Second Singles	Second Singles
4	Second Doubles	Second Doubles
5	Third Singles	Third Singles
  - 3.4 Each team shall be arranged in such a way as to provide 3 singles and 2 doubles. Players can play in one single and one doubles pairing only, and two singles cannot play together in a doubles game. Doubles players cannot play in two doubles.
  - 3.5 The Tournament is an open grade competition and run on a school basis. Participating schools may send any of their registered students to take part regardless of the grades in which their students are registered.
  - 3.6 A team for each match shall consist of 5 to 7 players. There must be at least 5 players present before the start of any match.
  - 3.7 Teams should report to roll-call area 20 minutes before the scheduled time of the match and must fill in the team list. If any team is not ready to start the match on time, shall lead to declare a walk-over.
  - 3.8 Once the match starts, no alteration to the team list are allowed.
  - 3.9 Players must present their valid HKSSF Student Registration Card 2018-2019 before the match starts,

otherwise, he/she will not be allowed to compete.

4. Uniform:

- 4.1 Players are required to wear regulated uniforms during the tournament.
- 4.2 Players are required to wear their uniform tops bearing school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn, stenciled or marked on permanently.
- 4.3 Players are required to wear short sleeves uniform tops.
- 4.4 Players are not required to wear identical uniform tops in same colour and style.
- 4.5 Players will be ruled as walk-over if any of the mentioned rules are breached.

5. 『Hi-Qua Blue Label』 will be used as the official shuttlecock.

6. Prizes:

- 5.1 The top 4 winning teams in Boys and Girls Team will be awarded.
- 5.2 Awarding schools will receive 1 Trophy, 9 medals and 9 certificates.

7. Others:

- 7.1 Only during the specific time out interval, two coaches or team manager from the designated coaching area may coach the players. No interference or distraction by the coach or team manager is allowed during the game. If the referee finds the behaviour or actions of any coach is unfair or causes disturbance to competition, he/she may request the coach/team manager to leave the field of play.
- 7.2 Each team shall be accompanied by a staff member, or an authorized member appointed by Head of School (Please refer to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2018-2019 for application of non- authorized members). The staff or authorized member shall remain with the team throughout the competition until the end of the match. He/She shall be responsible for the conduct of the players, coaches and supporters both on and off the field of play.
- 7.3 Official referees shall be appointed by the Hong Kong Badminton Association for all matches. For all technical problems, the referee's decision is final.
- 7.4 In the event of bad weather, team manager, referee and player should refer to the HK Observatory weather report as indication; 6:30am for competition before 1:00pm and 11:00am for competition on or after 1:00pm. All competitions will be cancelled automatically whenever air pollution index reaches 201, typhoon signal No. 3, red rainstorm warning, or other higher warning signal is hoisted. However, if matches have been started, the duty officer and the referee will decide whether or not the matches will continue. Please refer to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2018-2019 for further details.
- 7.5 The Organizer has the right to make necessary changes and its decision will be final in all cases.
- 7.6 For further enquiries, please contact our staff at 2768 8212.

**Remarks:**

***In the event of discrepancies between the Chinese and English versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.***