

All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2026-2027 (Secondary Schools Section) 2026-2027年度全港學界精英乒乓球比賽(中學組)

【General Rules】

The All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament is organized by the Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China, and subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

1. Competition Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Event</u>
02/10/2026 (Fri)	08:00 – 18:00	Tiu Keng Leng Sports Centre (調景嶺體育館)	中學組男子單打第一輪初賽 1st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Singles
06/10/2026 (Tue)	08:00 – 18:00	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre (東昌街體育館)	中學組男子及女子單打第一輪初賽 1st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys & Girls Singles
08/10/2026 (Thu)	08:00 – 18:00	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre (東昌街體育館)	中學組男子單打及雙打第一輪初賽 及中學組女子雙打第一輪初賽 1st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Singles & Doubles 1st Preliminary Round Secondary Girls Doubles
13/10/2026 (Tue)	08:00 – 18:00	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre (東昌街體育館)	中學組女子單打第一輪初賽 及中學組男子雙打第一輪初賽 1st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Singles 1st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Doubles
16/10/2026 (Fri)	08:00 – 18:00	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre (順利邨體育館)	中學組男子單打及雙打第二輪初賽 2nd Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Singles & Doubles
23/10/2026 (Fri)	08:00 – 18:00	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre (順利邨體育館)	中學組女子單打及雙打第二輪初賽 2nd Preliminary Round Secondary Girls Singles & Doubles
24/10/2026 (Sat)	08:00 – 18:00	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre (東昌街體育館)	後備日 Fall-back day
16/11/2026 (Mon)	08:00 – 18:00	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	中學組男、女子單、雙打決賽 Final Round Secondary Boys & Girls Singles and Doubles

2. Eligibility of Participants

- 2.1 Participants must be born on or after 1 January 2008.
- 2.2 **Upon marshalling, Participants MUST present their valid Electronic Student Athletes Registration Card 2026-2027 (with the mark of "E-Card"). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

3. Competition System

- 3.1 Four categories: Boys (Singles & Doubles) and Girls (Singles & Doubles), each participating school may enter a maximum of 4 boys and 4 girls including 2 in Singles and 1 team in Doubles;
- 3.2 Players can participate in either the Singles or Doubles;
- 3.3 Single Knock-out system;
- 3.4 For preliminary round to top 32, matches 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;
- 3.5 Time-out rules will only be applied starting from quarter-finals of Singles and semi-finals of Doubles;
- 3.6 There shall be position matches to determine the 1st to 8th positions for Singles; the 1st to 4th positions for Doubles.

4. Awards

- 4.1 Trophies (1st to 8th) and certificates will be awarded to top 8 winners of Singles.
- 4.2 Trophies (1st to 4th) and certificates will be awarded to top 4 winners of Doubles; Trophies (Merit Award) and certificates will be awarded to 5th-8th places of Doubles.
- 4.3 Trophies will be distributed on the Final Day after competition finishes.

5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 \$ 130 per participant in Singles
- 5.2 \$ 130 per team in Doubles

6. Seeding Arrangement

- 6.1 A maximum of 16 seeding positions / 8 seeding positions will be allotted to singles and doubles events respectively. The Table Tennis Technical and Selection Sub-committee reserves the right to make all final seeding decisions.
- 6.2 Singles Event - according to the following sequence :
 - 6.2.1 Ranking top 8 positions of singles event from last year's Tournament.
 - 6.2.2 Ranking top 8 positions of singles event of Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association (HKTTA)*.
 - 6.2.3 Ranking 9th-16th positions of singles event from last year's Tournament.
 - 6.2.4 Ranking first 100 positions of singles event of HKTTA.*

Remarks: 1. For players who are promoted from primary section to secondary section NO consideration will be taken of their previous year's result.

2. Players who belong to the same school will be allotted separately in upper and lower tiers by drawing lots.

- 6.3 Doubles Event - according to the following sequence :
 - 6.3.1 If the doubles pairing is the same as last year
 - a) Ranking top 8 positions of doubles event from last year's Tournament.
 - b) Ranking first 50 positions in doubles event of HKTTA.*
 - 6.3.2 If the doubles pairing is different from last year (the pairs with higher the total scores will be seeded first. If two or more pairings have the same score, the pairing with the highest individual score will be seeded.)
 - a) Ranking top 16 positions of singles event from last year's Tournament
 - b) Ranking first 100 positions of singles event of HKTTA.*

Remarks: No seeding will be made if no teams meet these criteria.

- Note: 1. *Ranking of HKTTA Singles Event (U21)/ Doubles Event (counting to the nearest date of 1 September 2026).
2. All participating schools are responsible for providing correct information and proof for seeding consideration while handing in the entry form. Lack of proof or incorrect entry data will be treated as forfeit of seeding position.

7. Important Date

- 7.1 Closing Date of Entries: **9th September 2026 (Wed)**
- 7.2 Confirmation of Entries: **17:00, 15th September 2026 (Tue)**
Accepted entries and event details will be uploaded to the HKSSF website (www.hkssf.org.hk) on 11th September 2026 (Fri) for checking. Schools should check the Participating List carefully to ensure that all entries are included and the names of players are correct. Discrepancies must be reported to the HKSSF on or before 15th September 2026 (Tue) at 17:00. No alterations to player entries will be entertained after closing date.
- 7.3 Lots Draw for seeding: **17th September 2026 (Fri) (To be confirmed)**
Schools are welcome to witness the lots drawing for seeding at 17:30 in the Federation Office (Room 205), 1/F, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin, Kowloon.
- 7.4 Competition Fixtures: **22nd September 2026 (Tue)**
Competition fixtures and reporting time will be uploaded to the website of the HKSSF. Participating schools please download fixtures from the web.

8. Others

- 8.1 Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association (HKTTA) rules will be adopted unless otherwise specified.
- 8.2 Apart from the above mentioned, other rules and regulations will be followed with reference to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2026-2027, issued by the Hong Kong Island & Kowloon Regional Committee and the New Territories Regional Committee.
- 8.3 **Double Fish V40+ Three Stars White table tennis balls** will be provided for competition.
- 8.4 Uniform:
 - 8.4.1 All athletes must wear short-sleeves shirts. The colour of shirts shall be clearly different from the colour of ball.
 - 8.4.2 The shirts shall be bearing school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn or stenciled permanently.
 - 8.4.3 Participants of Doubles must wear short sleeves shirts with same colour and style (distinct difference from the colour of ball) for competition.
 - 8.4.4 In general, please refer to item 7 of the General Rules of Sports Competition in the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet.
- 8.5 All participants must report at venue according to reporting time. Failing to report or play at the scheduled time will lead to a walk-over.
- 8.6 Due to disciplinary and safety measures, each participant school should assign a staff member or an authorized Team Manager (non-staff member) 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. Applications of authorized Team Manager (non-staff member) must be submitted online at least 4 working days prior to the Team Manager's assumption of duty. (<https://star.hkssf.org.hk/login>)
- 8.7 To recognize the performance of Jing Ying Table Tennis athletes, players who enter the round of 16 in the singles events (for both Secondary & Primary Schools) will be awarded rating and ranking points, provided that they are currently HKTTA registered players. HKTTA registered players must include their registration numbers on the application forms for these tournaments. Those who do not include their registration number will be considered unregistered players. If a registered player plays against an unregistered player, no points will be counted for either player.
- 8.8 Entry receipts and athlete certificates will be posted within a month after the tournament finishes.
- 8.9 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make amendments to any matters when necessary.
- 8.10 Submitted personal information will be used solely for the purpose of processing and administering participation in competitions, events, selections, and result announcements organized by the HKSSF. Relevant arrangements, results, performances, and required personal information will be published on the HKSSF official website and platforms. Member schools are responsible for ensuring that consent has been obtained from students' parents/guardians or other relevant parties prior to submitting entries.

- 8.11 The Federation may conduct photography and video recording during competitions / activities. Such materials will be published on the Federation's website / social media accounts, and may also be used for future promotional and publicity purposes. Participants who do not agree to the above arrangements, the school must complete and submit the "Notice of Objection for the Release or Promotional Use of Event Photos and Video Footage" form to facilitate appropriate arrangements.

9. 2027 The Greater Bay Area School Sports Competition – Table Tennis

- Date: June 2027 (Tentative)
Place: Hong Kong, China
Event: Boys & Girls Team
Criteria:
1. Full-time students of the HKSSF member secondary schools with HKSSF Student Athlete Registration Card of 2026-2027 for Selection & Competitions.
 2. Must be born on or after 1st January 2008;
 3. Resided in Hong Kong for a minimum of 3 years and holding a valid Hong Kong Identity Document.
 4. According to HKSSF By-Laws & Rules 1.4, transfer student without valid Student Athlete Registration Card would NOT be allowed to participate in the Selection Trial / Competition.
- Formation of Team :
1. 4 Boys & 4 Girls
 2. 1st and 2nd place of Singles Event of the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2026-2027 will be directly selected to the team.
 3. 8 boys and 8 girls will be invited to participate in the selection trial for the remaining TWO quotas for each team, details are as follow:
 - I. The 3rd to 8th place in the Singles Event of All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2026-2027 (total 6 boys and 6 girls);
 - II. The top two highest-ranked players in the U18 Singles Event of the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association – with reference to the final phase ranking list in Dec 2026 (TBC), who meet the eligibility criteria;
 - III. Should the aforementioned players forfeit their selection quotas, their places will be awarded to the next highest-ranked players of U18 Singles Event of the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association who meet the eligibility criteria will be invited.
 4. Details of Selection Trial will be announced in due course.

10 Enquiry

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