

Decathlon All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton (Team) Tournament 2024-2025**NOTICE TO PARTICIPATING TEAM****Competition Schedule:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Competition</u>
7 / 5 / 2025 (Wed)	0845 – 1115	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre	First Round – Boys
	1115 – 1345		First Round – Girls
14 / 5 / 2025 (Wed)	0845 – 1145		Second Round – Boys
	1145 – 1445		Second Round – Girls
25 / 5 / 2025 (Sun)	1000 – 1145	Ma On Shan Sports Centre	Quarter-Finals – Boys
	1145 – 1330		Quarter-Finals – Girls
	1330 – 1515		Semi-Finals – Boys
	1515 – 1700		Semi-Finals – Girls
	1730		Third Places – Girls
			Third Places – Boys
			Final – Girls
			Final – Boys
			Prize Presentation Ceremony

- Unless otherwise stated, the rules of the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China (HKBA) shall be applied.
- For other rules and regulations, please refer to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2024-2025 issued by Hong Kong Island & Kowloon Regional Committee (English P.40-42, Chinese P.35-36) and New Territories Regional Committee (Chinese P.39-40).
- System of Play:
 - The tournament is run on a knock-out basis.
 - Based on the Badminton World Federation, 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.
 - The order of play shall be as follows:

<u>Game</u>	<u>Home Team</u>	<u>Away Team</u>
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
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 No alteration thereof shall be made after submission of respective team list. Any discrepancy will lead to the forfeiture of the game(s) in question.
 - 3.9 **Upon marshalling, Participants MUST present their valid Electronic Student Athletes Registration Card 2024-2025 (with the mark of "E-Card"). Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**
4. Uniform:
 - 4.1 Players must wear uniform (Shirts, Sports Shorts & Jacket) provided by the sponsor.
 - 4.2 Team officials (coaches and team managers) must wear uniform (Shirts, Sports Pants & Jacket) and shoes provided by the sponsor.
 - 4.3 In the case when the team not wearing the uniform provided will lead to walk-over.
 - 4.4 For other requirement on uniform, please refer to General Rules of Sports Competition item 7
5. RSL Tourney#1 (Speed 50) will be used as the official shuttlecock.
6. Prizes:
 - 6.1 The top 4 winning teams in Boys and Girls Team will be awarded.
 - 6.2 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 Participating teams must be accompanied by one Team Manager who is a full time staff member or an authorized member (non-staff member) appointed and registered with HKSSF, otherwise teams will not be allowed to participate in the Tournament. The Team Manager shall be responsible for the conduct of the athletes, students and supporters both on and off the field.
Registration: Application of non-staff member must be submitted online at least four working days prior to the Team Manager's assumption of duty. (<https://star.hkssf.org.hk/login>)
 - 7.3 Official referees shall be appointed by the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China (HKBA) 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 10+, 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 2024-2025 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.

Date: 8th April 2025