

**The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation**  
**All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton & Table Tennis Tournaments 2022-2023**  
**[ Precautionary Measures and Special Arrangements ]**

Due to the epidemic of COVID-19, all participating schools and participants are required to read the latest general circular of 「**Anti-epidemic Measures for Inter-school Sports Competitions / Events in 2022-2023**」 [ [www.hkssf.org.hk](http://www.hkssf.org.hk) > HKSSF Information and Support > General Circular ] . Also, precautionary measures and special arrangements will be implemented in the tournaments.

**1. Entering the competition venue**

- 1.1 The competition will be staged behind closed doors as far as practicable.
- 1.2 Only authorized persons including players, school team manager (teacher / \*non-staff member), referees/umpires, registered media, HKSSF staff & officials are allowed to enter the competition venue.  
\* Non-staff member must be registered via online registration system ([star.hkssf.org.hk](http://star.hkssf.org.hk)) 4 days before the scheduled competition.
- 1.3 Each Singles player or Doubles Team will be allowed to be accompanied by ONE team manager respectively. In the Final Day, each Singles player or Doubles Team will be allowed to be accompanied by THREE team managers respectively. Team Manager must be seated at respective coaching area during his/her player's competition.
- 1.4 Player and Team Manager must report to **Reporting area** at the same time. Players will not be allowed to participate in the competition without Team Manager (for details, please refer to General Rules of Sports Competition).
- 1.5 Before entering the competition venue, all authorized persons must:
  - 1.5.1 fill out and submit a Health Declaration Forms (Hardcopy or electronic version)\*;
  - 1.5.2 use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer; and
  - 1.5.3 properly wear their own masks\*To save time, it is recommended that all participants to bring duly completed Health Declaration Forms upon arrival.

Health Declaration Forms (Hardcopy or electronic version) can be found on HKSSF website ([http://www.hkssf-ext.org.hk/external/index\\_HomePage\\_JY.htm](http://www.hkssf-ext.org.hk/external/index_HomePage_JY.htm)).

- 1.6 Crowd control will be implemented. Players and his/her companion must follow the designated report timing for entering the competition venue, early entries will not be entertained. Please refer to competition time schedule for details.
- 1.7 Identity check is required upon re-entering.

**2. Player reporting**

- 2.1 Players only need to show the registration card to official when reporting, and players should keep their registration cards after reporting.
- 2.2 A social distance of at least 1.5 metres should be maintained when queuing for registration.

**3. Before and during competition**

- 3.1 Players and team manager should bring along all personal belongings when marshalled. Players should present their registration cards at the competition area for checking by the referee/umpire upon marshalling.
- 3.2 Players are exempted from wearing a mask during designated warm-up and competition periods. Masks must be stored appropriately.
- 3.3 Team manager must stay in the coaching area and wear a mask at all times.

**4. Post competition**

- 4.1 Handshake should be replaced by a head nod as a show of respect after (and or before) matches.
- 4.2 Players must wear their masks immediately after match.
- 4.3 Score sheets should be checked and signed by referee/umpire in presence of players after each match. Signatures from players are not required.
- 4.4 Players and team manager should leave the competition venue as soon as they complete their match. Players who advanced to the next round should re-enter the venue according to respective reporting time.

**5. Award Arrangement**

- 5.1 Award ceremony will be held on the final day and photo taking will be arranged by HKSSF official.

**6. Points to note**

- 6.1 Tournaments will be postponed or cancelled if half (50%) of the participating schools have suspended classes 7 days prior to first day of competition.
- 6.2 All authorised persons must wear their masks properly at all times in the competition venue and maintain social distance.
- 6.3 HKSSF has the right to amend, add or omit any information on the above measures and arrangements according to the government and related COVID-19 guidelines.
- 6.4 HKSSF will not have or accept any liability, obligation and responsibility for any loss or damage arising from or associated with any persons for his/her violation of precautionary measures and special arrangements set forth by HKSSF in the tournaments.
- 6.5 HKSSF reserves the rights of final decision in case of any disputes.

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