



All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2022-2023 (Secondary Schools Section) 2022-2023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 2022–2023 is organized by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation, and subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

1. Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Venue	Competition
03/10/2022 (Mon)	0800 – 1720	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Singles
17/10/2022 (Mon)	0840 – 1600	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	Preliminary Round Secondary Girls Singles
04/11/2022 (Fri)	0840 – 1620	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre (順利邨體育館)	Preliminary Round Secondary Boys & Girls Doubles
14/11/2022 (Mon)	0800 – 1800	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre (順利邨體育館)	Top 16/32 to Finals Secondary Boys & Girls Singles Top 8 to Finals Secondary Boys & Girls Doubles

2. Eligibility of Participants

Participants must be born on or after 1 January 2004.

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 \$120.00 per participant in Singles
- 5.2 \$120.00 per team in Doubles

6. Seeding Arrangement

For other details, please refer to HKSSF Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2022-2023 ~ Jing Ying Tournaments ~ Seeding Arrangement.

7. Important Date

- 7.1 Closing Date of Entries: **9th September 2022 (Fri)**
- 7.2 Confirmation of Entries: **15th September 2022 (Thu)**
Accepted entries will be uploaded to the website of the HKSSF (www.hkssf.org.hk) on 13th September 2022 (Tue) for checking. Schools should check the Participating List carefully to ensure all entries are included and the names of players are correct. Discrepancies must be reported to the HKSSF on or before 15th September 2022 (Thu) at 12:00 noon. No alteration of players would be entertained after closing date.
- 7.3 Lots Draw: **19th September 2022 (Mon)**
Schools are welcomed to witness the lots drawing at 4:30PM in the Federation Office (Room 205), 1/F, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin, Kowloon.
- 7.4 Competition Fixtures: **22nd September 2022 (Thu)**
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 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 2022-2023 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 Participants of Doubles 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.
- 8.4.3 In general, please refer to General Rules of Sports Competition item 7.
- 8.5 All participants must report at venue according to reporting time. Failing to play at the scheduled time will lead to a walk-over.
- 8.6 Participants MUST present his/her valid Student Athletes Registration Card 2022-2023 WHEN REPORTING. Failing of which, he / she will be disqualified.
- 8.7 Precautionary measures and special arrangements will be implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please refer to HKSSF website [Jing Ying Tournaments -> Table Tennis -> Precautionary Measures and Special Arrangements] for details.
- 8.8 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 4 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.
- 8.9 To recognize the performance of Jing Ying Table Tennis athletes, players who enter the round of 16 in the singles events (Secondary & Primary 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.
- 8.10 Entry receipts and athlete certificates will be posted within a month after the Tournament finishes.
- 8.11 Entry fee will be refunded if the Tournament has been cancelled prior to commencement of the Competitions.
- 8.12 The Organizing Committee has full right to make amendments on any matters when necessary.

9. Enquiry

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