



All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2024-2025 (Secondary Schools Section) 2024-2025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>Competition</u>
7/10/2024 (Mon)	08:00 – 18:00	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	1 st Preliminary Round Secondary Girls Singles
9/10/2024 (Wed)	08:00 – 18:00	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre (順利邨體育館)	1 st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys Singles
15/10/2024 (Tue)	08:00 – 18:00	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	Preliminary Round Secondary Boys and Girls Doubles 2 nd Preliminary Round Secondary Boys & Girls Singles
21/10/2024 (Mon)	08:00 – 18:00	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	Singles: Top 8 to Finals Doubles: Top 32/16 to Finals Secondary Boys and Girls

2. Eligibility of Participants

2.1 Participants must be born on or after 1 January 2006.

2.2 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.

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 2024-2025 ~ Jing Ying Tournaments ~ Seeding Arrangement.

7. Important Date

7.1 Closing Date of Entries: **11th September 2024 (Wed)**

7.2 Confirmation of Entries: **17:00, 16th September 2024 (Mon)**

Accepted entries will be uploaded to the HKSSF website (www.hkssf.org.hk) on 13th September 2024 (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 16th September 2024 (Mon) at 17:00. No alterations to player entries will be entertained after closing date.

7.3 Lots Draw: **19th September 2024 (Thu)**

Schools are welcomed to witness the lots drawing at 16:30 in the Federation Office (Room 205), 1/F, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin, Kowloon.

7.4 Competition Fixtures: **23th September 2024 (Mon)**

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 2024-2025, 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 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 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.

9. Hong Kong, China Schools Team Competition

7th Asian School Table Tennis Championship 2025 (Tentative)

Date: (TBC)

Place: (TBC)

Participating Team: (TBC)

Event: Individual and Team

Team Composition: 6 Boys & 6 Girls (Secondary Schools) (TBC)

Criteria:

1. Full-time students of the HKSSF member secondary schools with an HKSSF Student Athlete Registration Card of 2024-2025 / 2025-2026 (depending on the exact dates of the Championship);
2. Must be born on or after 1 January 2007 ;
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. 6 boys & 6 girls athletes of the Hong Kong, China Schools Team will be formed.
2. Top 2 winners in Singles of the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament (JYTT) 2024-2025 will be invited to take part in the Championship.
3. Remaining quota will be determined by a selection trial:
 - 3.1 3rd - 8th places in Singles of JYTT 2024-2025 that meet the Selection Criteria.
 - 3.2 Players aged 18 or under and ranked 1st – 2nd by the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association (HKTTA) (based on the HKTTA Singles Event Ranking as of 1 September 2024).
(These nominated players must NOT take part in the Single Event of the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2024-2025, except those walk-over ones)
4. If the aforementioned players voluntarily forfeit their selection eligibility , the vacant positions will be filled by eligible players ranked in the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association's list of players aged 18 or under (based on the HKTTA rankings as of 1 September 2024), in order of their ranking.
5. Details of Selection Trial will be announced in due course.

10. Enquiry

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