

The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation
All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Badminton & Table Tennis Tournaments 2021-2022
[Precautionary Measures and Special Arrangements]

Precautionary measures and special arrangements will be implemented in the tournaments due to the epidemic of COVID-19.

1. Entering the competition venue

1.1 Only authorized persons including players, registered teacher-in-charge/Team Manager (non-staff member, referees/umpires, registered media, HKSSF staff & officials are allowed to enter the competition venue.

1.2 Each player **will be allowed to be accompanied by either a Teacher-in-charge or a registered Team Manager (non-staff member)**. The authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) must be registered via online registration system (star.hkssf.org.hk) 4 days before the scheduled competition. Team Manager must be seated at respective coaching area during his/her player's competition.

1.3 Participating Schools will be required to register a Team Manager via online registration 4 days before the scheduled competition. The Team Manager must be a full time staff at respective school or a registered non-staff member. Non-registered personnel will not be permitted to enter the competition venue.

*Finals online registration will begin 2 days before the scheduled competition.

Online registration Link: [Application Link](#)

1.4 Athlete and Team Manager must report to **Reporting area** at the same time. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in the competition without accompanied by one or more 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 duly completed Health Declaration Forms*;

1.5.2 receive temperature checks;

1.5.3 use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer; and

1.5.4 properly wear their own masks

*To save time, it is recommended that all participants to bring duly completed Health Declaration Forms upon arrival.

1.6 Any person with fever or upper respiratory tract infection symptoms (such as cough or shortness of breath, he/she will not be allowed to enter the competition venue and should consult doctor promptly.

1.7 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.

1.8 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. Athletes 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. Advanced players should re-enter the venue according to respective reporting time.

5. Award Arrangement

- 5.1 To avoid crowd gathering, prizes will be distributed at the registration counter and photo will be arranged by HKSSF official.

6. Points to note

- 6.1 Anyone who has been confirmed by Centre for Health Protection as tested positive, preliminary tested positive, close contact of the COVID-19 and or during compulsory quarantine will not be allowed to participate.
- 6.2 Players from any schools which face to face classes or classes are (partially or fully) suspended due to COVID-19 or other reasons (except for providing examination venues for HKDSE) will not be allowed to participate in the Tournaments and the match will be considered a walkover.
- 6.3 Tournaments will be postponed or cancelled if half (50%) of the participating schools have suspended classes 7 days prior to first day of competition.
- 6.4 All authorised persons must wear their masks properly at all times in the competition venue and maintain social distance.
- 6.5 Eating in the competition venue is not allowed.
- 6.6 All participants must comply with the venue guidelines and the most updated Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) and Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I) as well as the latest Guidelines on Prevention of COVID-19 issued by the Centre for Health Protection.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 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.
- 6.9 HKSSF reserves the rights of final decision in case of any disputes.