

THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS FEDERATION

Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competitions 2019-2020

Further to our last circular on competition arrangements and rescheduling of fixtures dated 31 October 2019, we would like to update the latest arrangements for all Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competitions in the 2019-2020 season. Details of the arrangements are as follows:

1 A Grade / AB Combined Grade Competitions

1.1 A break will be taken and competitions will resume from 2 May 2020 onwards.

2 Remaining Competitions

2.1 Remaining Fixtures (all grades) may be scheduled **during school hours, after school, during normal examination period, school holiday and no play dates submitted.**

2.2 All secondary schools sports competitions (except for those listed in 2.3) are expected to be completed by **31 May 2020**. No further fixtures will be arranged thereafter.

2.3 Jing Ying Tournaments (Basketball, Football, Handball and Volleyball) will be arranged **from 22 June until 19 July 2020**. No further fixtures will be arranged thereafter.

3 Affected Competitions

3.1 Having considered a range of factors, the “**Individual Fencing Competition**” and “**Individual Squash Competition**” will be cancelled. Circular in regard to the refund procedure will be sent to participating schools separately.

3.2 “**Team Fencing Competition**” and the “**Team Squash Competition**” will be rescheduled and details will be announced in due course.

4 Promotion and Relegation

4.1 Promotion and Relegation of **that particular sport** will NOT be adopted for all divisions in case of any competition cannot be completed by 31 May 2020.

5 Awards

5.1 “**Bauhinia Bowl School Award**” will NOT be awarded in case of any scoring events cannot be completed by 31 May 2020.

5.2 “**Sportsboy / Sportsgirl of the year**” and “**Outstanding Athlete Award of that particular sport**” will NOT be awarded in case of any A Grade and B Grade competitions cannot be completed by 31 May 2020.

6 Jing Ying Tournaments (Basketball, Football, Handball and Volleyball)

6.1 The respective tournament will be staged if **at least two-thirds of the teams** (i.e. 16 teams for Basketball, Football and Volleyball; 11 teams for Handball) are qualified by 31 May 2020.

6.2 Subject to 6.1, in case of the qualifying competition has reached the semi-final stage and cannot be completed by 31 May 2020, a drawing of lots between the four teams will determine which teams to qualify for the respective Jing Ying Tournament.

7 Outstanding School Award in Jing Ying Team Competitions

- 7.1 “Outstanding School Award in Jing Ying Team Competitions” will NOT be awarded in case of any Jing Ying Team Tournament cannot be completed by 19 July 2020.

Member schools are invited to contact the Secretariat if your sports venue and facilities can be made available to arrange school sports competitions. For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat at 2711 9182.

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To : Principal and P.E. Panel of all member secondary schools (HK Island & Kln)
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