

THE HONG KONG SCHOOLS SPORTS FEDERATION

Arrangements of Secondary Schools Sports Competitions (HK Island & Kowloon) 2021-2022

With reference to the relevant guideline and given social distancing measures are still in force, upon careful deliberation, the Regional Committee has decided on the following arrangements for secondary school sports competitions (HK Island & Kowloon) in 2021-2022 season:

1. Grade Combinations Arrangement & Competition Rules

1.1 Grade combinations of Basketball, Football (Boys), Handball (Boys), Netball, Rugby, Rugby Sevens and Volleyball will be adjusted to **Senior (A & B1) & Junior (B2 & C)**

1.2 Summary of Grade combinations of different sports:

Sports that will commence in late Sep with Singles events or modified format	
Badminton	A, B, C Grade
Table Tennis	A, B, C Grade
Tennis	Open Grade
Swimming	A, B, C Grade
Sports that will commence no earlier than three weeks after the relaxation of relevant guidelines for activities involving physical contact	
Basketball	Senior & Junior
Beach Volleyball	A, BC Combined Grade
Cross Country	A, B, C Grade
Fencing (Team)	Open Grade
Football (Boys)	Senior & Junior
Football (Girls)	Open Grade
Handball (Boys)	Senior & Junior
Handball (Girls)	AB Combined, C Grade
Hockey (Boys)	Open Grade
Hockey (Girls)	AB Combined, C Grade
Netball	Senior & Junior
Rugby	Senior & Junior
Rugby Sevens	Senior & Junior
Squash (Team)	Open Grade
Volleyball	Senior & Junior
Sports in the 2nd school term (will be further announced in Nov)	
Archery	A, B, C Grade
Athletics	A, B, C Grade
Indoor Rowing	A, B, C Grade
Tenpin Bowling	Open Grade

1.3 The Registration Grade is graded by sex and age (i.e. Boys A, **B1, B2**, C and Girls A, **B1, B2**, C)

- **B1 Grade: Born on or after 1st January 2006**

- **B2 Grade: Born on or after 1st January 2007**

For registration detail, please refer to **【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > New & General Circulars > Information of Student Athlete Registration 2021-2022】**

1.4 The following rules shall be applied in the senior / junior competitions of different sports:

Sports	Rules	Senior (A & B1)	Junior (B2 & C)
Football	Match Duration	35 mins each half	25 mins each half
Handball (Boys)	Ball Size	No.3	No.2
Rugby	Match Duration	35 mins each half	30 mins each half
Volleyball (Boys)	Net Height	2.35m	2.25m
Volleyball (Girls)		2.20m	2.15m

2. **Seeding & Group Allocation Arrangement**

2.1 Teams will be seeded and allotted to different group as below:

- **Senior (A & B1):** according to the **A Grade** result of 2019-2020 season or 2018-2019 season
- **Junior (B2 & C):** according to the **B Grade** result of 2019-2020 season or 2018-2019 season

3. **Promotion & Relegation Arrangement**

3.1 Promotion and Relegation will **NOT** be adopted for all divisions for the sport that have changes on the grade combination or competition format.

4 **Awards**

4.1 Subsequent to 3.1, individual, grade and overall award will be awarded if relevant competition of that sport completed.

4.2 “Bauhinia Bowl **School** Award” and “Rising Star **School** Award” and “Sportsboy/ Sportsgirl of the year” will **NOT** be awarded.

4.3 “Bauhinia Bowl Outstanding **Athlete** Award” and “Rising Star **Athlete** Award” will be awarded if relevant competition of that sport completed

5 **Precautionary Measures and Special Arrangements**

5.1 Precautionary measures and special arrangements will be implemented to prevent the spread of COVID19. Details will be announced in the respective circular of different sports.

The application of **Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis and Swimming** will be started on 27 August and the deadline is 6 September. Please access the “Online Sports Entry System” via <http://sportsentry.hkssf.org.hk> and submitted completely. Should you have any 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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