

Relevant Changes on Inter-school Sports Competition 2022-2023

Member schools please pay special attention to the changes on inter-school sports competition which will take effect in the 2022-2023 season.

*****All changes and details of the competition arrangements will be confirmed and announced at the General Sports Meeting on 29 August 2022*****

1. Effective as at **2022-2023** season:

1.1 **Badminton**

Official Competition Shuttlecocks in 2022-2024

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The Thomas Cup & Uber Cup system will be adopted as normal with the order of play as follows:

Game	Home Team	Away Team
1	1 st Singles	1 st Singles
2	1 st Doubles	1 st Doubles
3	2 nd Singles	2 nd Singles
4	2 nd Doubles	2 nd Doubles
5	3 rd Singles	3 rd Singles

Please refer to general rules of information booklet.

1.2 **Tennis**

Doubles events will be arranged as normal with the order of play as follows:

Round	Set	
	Home Team	Away Team
1	1 st Doubles	1 st Doubles
	2 nd Doubles	2 nd Doubles
	1 st Singles	1 st Singles
2	2 nd Doubles	1 st Doubles
	1 st Doubles	2 nd Doubles
	2 nd Singles	2 nd Singles
3	2 nd Singles	1 st Singles
	1 st Singles	2 nd Singles

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1.3 **Squash (Team)**

The change of seeding arrangement (according to the result of previous season) will be effective as of 2022-2023 season (i.e. The seeding of next season will be based on the result of 2021-22).

1.4 **Rugby Sevens**

Rules and playing format of Rugby Sevens will be modified for next season to minimize the rate of injury. Detail will be sent to schools in due course.

1.5 **Beach Volleyball**

Grade combinations of Beach Volleyball will be changed from A Grade and BC combined Grade to **Senior Grade (A & B1) and Junior Grade (B2 & C)**. The adoption of net heights and technical rules etc for different grade will be announced on 29 August.

1.6 **Handball (Girls)**

Grade combinations of Girls Handball will be changed from AB combined Grade and C Grade to **Senior Grade (A & B1) and Junior Grade (B2 & C)**. The adoption of ball size and technical rules etc for different grade will be announced on 29 August.

1.7 **Hockey (Girls)**

Grade combinations of Girls Hockey will be changed from AB combined Grade and C Grade to **Senior Grade (A & B1) and Junior Grade (B2 & C)**. The adoption of duration of game and technical rules etc for different grade will be announced on 29 August.

1.8 **Grade combinations and competition format**

Other than the sports of item 1.5 to 1.7, Grade combinations and competition format of other sports will be arranged as **normal** (i.e. A, B and C Grade for badminton, table tennis etc) subject to development of the epidemic and government guideline.

1.9 **Promotion and relegation system**

The Regional Committee will keep an eye on the development of the epidemic and consider different relevant factors to decide whether the promotion and relegation system should be adopted next season. Details will be announced on 29 August.

2. Effective as at **2023-2024** season:

2.1 **Girls Football**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the division system (Two divisions) will be postponed and introduced in 2023-2024 season.

2.2 **Netball**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the division system (Two divisions) will be postponed and introduced in 2023-2024 season.

2.3 **Table Tennis**

Due to the cancellation of last year competition, the Olympic system (BC v YZ (doubles), A v X, C v Z, A v Y, B v X) will be postponed and introduced in 2023-2024 season for all divisions.

To : All Member Secondary Schools (HK Island & Kln)

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