

The Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation
Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Secondary Schools Regional Committee
Promotion and Relegation and School Awards arrangement of 2023-2024 season
& Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area Combined Competition (Division One & Two)

In view of the latest epidemic development, the promotion and relegation system and school awards (Bauhinia Bowl Award & Rising Star Award) will be resumed in 2023-2024 season and the arrangement of combined competition are updated as follows:

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 The Federation aims to enhance and organize school sports activities, and to raise standard of such activities. The division system currently adopted for most sports competitions organized by the Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Secondary Schools Regional Committee (Regional Committee) place member schools in Division One, Two and Three based on performance (competition results in the last season). It provides a platform for students to compete at a similar level, and to nurture student's all-round development through participation in a competitive sporting environment.
- 1.2 In view of the rapid development of public transportation system in recent years, schools can spend less time when travelling to different districts. After thorough discussions over the years, the Regional Committee felt it is the appropriate time to combine the remaining competitions of Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area, and to unify the competition system.

2. Current Situation:

- 2.1 For athletics, beach volleyball, cross country, football, handball, swimming, table tennis and tennis, member schools of the Regional Committee are allotted to divisions according to the result of the previous season, which Division One & Division Two competitions are normally not divided into Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area. Subject to the number of participating schools, Division Three competitions may be split into two or more areas.
 - 2.2 Division One and/or Division Two competitions of Badminton, Basketball and Volleyball were separated into two areas: Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area, and remains the same to date.
3. The Regional Committee and its Competition Review Committee together with relevant Sports Management Committees held different meetings during 2019-21 to review the current situation and feedback. After in-depth discussion, the Regional Committee has deliberated on the changes of competition system as follows:
- 3.1 The following competitions that are played by Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon

Area, will be combined starting from **2024-25** season:
 Badminton (Division One), Badminton (Division Two)
 Basketball (Division One), Basketball (Division Two)
 Volleyball (Division Two)

3.2 When the competitions start to combine in **2024-25** season, the total number of schools placed in each division will be the sum of or more than the existing number of schools in Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area of respective sport. Take basketball as an example, according to the overall result in **2023-24** season, top 12 schools in Hong Kong Island Area and top 12 schools in Kowloon Area will be placed in Division One, schools ranked 13th to 24th in each area will be placed in Division Two. Therefore, there will be 24 schools in Basketball Division One and Division Two respectively. The same principles will also apply to Badminton and Volleyball. In 2023-24 season, there will be 24 schools in Division One and 28 schools in Division Two Badminton competition, and **around 24 schools*** will be placed in Division Two Volleyball competition.

** The exact number of schools of Division Two Volleyball Competition in **2024-25** season will be subject to the result of Division One in **2023-24** season.*

3.3 The promotion and relegation system and grouping system of above mentioned sports during the transition period will be modified. Please refer to Appendix I – III for further details.

3.4 With promotion and relegation system, the combined process is expected to be completed in **2027-28** season with four years transition period (**2024-25 to 2027-28**). The number of schools in each division of each sport after completion are as follows:

Division / Sport	Number of schools		
	Badminton	Basketball	Volleyball
One	12	16	12
Two	20	24	20
Three (May be split into areas subject to the number of participating schools)	Remaining Participating Schools	Remaining Participating Schools	Remaining Participating Schools

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To: The Principal, PE Panel and Teacher in charge of relevant sports

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香港學界體育聯會
港島及九龍地域中學分會
2023-2024 年度升降制度，學校獎項安排
及 港島區及九龍區比賽合併事宜（第一組、第二組）

受疫情影響，港島及九龍地域中學分會由 2020-2021 年度起暫停所有項目的升降制度，賽事不設升降。鑑於疫情持續穩定，學界賽事有序回復正常，分會議決由下學年(2023-2024 年度)起恢復所有項目的升降制度，學校於不同運動項目的成績將會計算紫荊盃及青苗盃積分。

有關港島區及九龍區比賽合併事宜，配合來年恢復的升降制度，安排更新如下：

1. 簡介：

- 1.1 聯會的宗旨為促進及組織學界體育活動，並提高競技水準。港島及九龍地域中學分會（下稱「分會」）現時大部份項目按技術水平(如上年度比賽成績)將會員學校分配於各項運動比賽之第一組、第二組或第三組，讓學生在能力相若的平台上競賽及接受磨練，達致全人發展。
- 1.2 鑒於近年公共交通服務及運輸基建配套發展迅速，大大減少學校跨區比賽的時間，老師較容易組織學生到不同區域參賽，故此分會委員會經過多年深入討論後認為時機合適將港島區及九龍區的餘下比賽合併，統一相關賽制。

2. 現況：

- 2.1 分會大部份項目包括田徑、沙灘排球、越野、足球、手球、游泳、乒乓球、網球均按上年度比賽成績將會員學校分配於第一組、第二組或第三組。第一組及第二組一般不分港島區或九龍區作賽，而第三組則視乎參加學校數目分拆為兩區或以上進行比賽。
- 2.2 餘下三個項目(羽毛球、籃球及排球的第一組及/或第二組)一直分拆港島區或九龍區作賽。

3. 分會及其轄下的賽制研究小組和運動比賽管理委員會於 2019 至 2021 年間進行會議，參考不同意見及現況，經深入討論後，分會決議以下：

- 3.1 於 **2024-25** 學年，羽毛球（第一組、第二組）、籃球（第一組、第二組）及排球（第二組）的港島區、九龍區賽事將合併為一區進行比賽。而第三組則維持不變，視乎參加學校數目分拆為兩區或以上進行比賽。

- 3.2 於 2024-25 學年合併時，三個項目的第一組、第二組學校數目將為現時兩組港島區、九龍區的學校總和或更多。以籃球為例：根據 2023-24 學年該項目的團體總積分，首 12 間港島區學校及 12 間九龍區學校共 24 間學校將被分配於第一組；而各區第 13 至 24 名的學校將被分配於第二組。利用相同原則及方法，羽毛球將分別有 24 間及 28 間學校被分配於第一組及第二組，而排球（第二組）將由約 24* 間學校組成。
* 於合併時，排球（第二組）的學校數目將視乎 2023-24 學年第一組的比賽成績而定。
- 3.3 三個項目於合併程序的升降制度及分組安排等將有所調整，詳情請參閱附件一至三。
- 3.4 配合升降制度，經過大約四個學年（2024-25 至 2027-28）的合併程序後，整個合併預計於 2027-28 學年或以前完成，最終學校數目如下：

組別／項目	學校數目		
	羽毛球	籃球	排球
第一組	12	16	12
第二組	20	24	20
第三組 (視乎參加學校數目 分拆為兩區或以上)	餘下 參賽學校	餘下 參賽學校	餘下 參賽學校

如有任何查詢，請致電 2711 9182 與學體會職員聯絡。

致：港島及九龍地域中學分會會員學校校長，體育主任及各項目負責老師
日期：二零二三年四月十七日