

Relevant Changes on Inter-school Sports Competition 2024-2025

Member schools please pay attention to the changes on inter-school sports competition which will take effect in the 2024-2025 season.

*****All changes and details of the competition arrangements will be confirmed and announced at the General Sports Meeting on 28 August 2024*****

Effective as at **2024-2025** season:

1. Athletics

1.1 The following events will be opened to **Girls**:

Event	Division	Grade
3000m	Division 1	B Grade
5000m	Division 1 to Division 3	A Grade
Javelin	Division 3	B Grade

Revised timetable and standards:

↓ Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Various Sports Information > Athletics > General Circular】

1.2 Promotion & relegation arrangement for **girls (no changes for boys)**:

↓ Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Various Sports Information > Athletics > “[Promotion and Relegation arrangement for 2024-25 to 2026-27 season](#)”】

2. Badminton

2.1 Official Competition Shuttlecocks in 2024-2026

All Divisions	
Model	: CN Alpha (Gold Label)
Vendor	: Hanasia International Limited
Contact	: Mr. Chung
Telephone & Fax	: 2417 1707 (Tel) / 2417 7456 (Fax)
Price	: \$139/ dozen
Email	: hanasia@biznetvigator.com
Address	: Rm 2004, 20 Floor Technology Plaza, 29-35 Sha Tsui Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.

2.2 Division One and Division Two competitions that used to play by Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area will be combined.

↓ Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Various Sports Information > Badminton > General Circular > “[Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area Combined Competition \(Division One & Two\)](#)”】

2.3 Eligibility of Jing Ying Tournament:

Division & Area	2024/25 season	2025/26 season onwards
D1	7	6
D2	2	3
D3HK	1	1
D3K1	1	1
D3K2	1	1
Total	12 teams	12 teams

3. Basketball

3.1 Division One and Division Two competitions that used to play by Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area will be combined.

↓ Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Various Sports Information > Basketball > General Circular > “[Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area Combined Competition \(Division One & Two\)](#)”】

3.2 Eligibility of Jing Ying Tournament:

Division & Area	2024/25 season onwards
D1	6
D2	2
D3HK	1
D3K1	1
D3K2	1
D3K3	1
Total	12 teams

4. Football and Netball

The following rules of Uniform and Colours will be implemented:

4.1 Teams should follow the decision of referee for issue of clash or similar of colour and the match should go on under the decision of referee.

4.2 In the case of controversy on uniform and colours, the referee’s decision is final.

5. Handball

5.1 The following rules of Classification of teams – “If there or more teams tie on points, the winner will be decided by” will be modified as below:

5.1.1 Goal differences in the matches among teams concerned; if undecided,

5.1.2 **The team with the highest number of goals scored in the matches among teams concerned shall be awarded the higher position; if undecided.**

5.1.3 Goal differences of all the matches competed by teams concerned in the league; if still undecided, etc

5.2 The following rules of Uniform and Colours will be implemented:

5.2.1 Teams should follow the decision of referee for issue of clash or similar of colour and the match should go on under the decision of referee.

5.2.2 In the case of controversy on uniform and colours, the referee's decision is final.

6. Hockey

The following rules of Uniform and Colours will be implemented:

6.1 Players' numbers shall be sewn or stenciled permanently on the back of the uniform top and there cannot be duplicate number on the same team.

6.2 Teams should follow the decision of referee for issue of clash or similar of colour and the match should go on under the decision of referee.

6.3 In the case of controversy on uniform and colours, the referee's decision is final.

7. Rugby Sevens

7.1 The division system (Two divisions) will be introduced if there are **at least** 16 participating teams in Senior and Junior grade respectively. According to last season's overall results, top 8 schools will be in Division One and the rest goes to Division Two.

7.2 The following rules of Uniform and Colours will be implemented:

7.2.1 Teams should follow the decision of referee for issue of clash or similar of colour and the match should go on under the decision of referee.


7.2.2 In the case of controversy on uniform and colours, the referee's decision is final.

8. Swimming

The following events will be opened to **Girls**:


Event	Division	Grade
200m Free Style	Division 2	A, B & C Grade
200m Free Style	Division 3	A Grade
100m Back Stroke	Division 2 to Division 3	A & B Grade
200m Breast Stroke	Division 2	A, B & C Grade
200m Breast Stroke	Division 3	A & B Grade
200m IM	Division 2	C Grade
200m IM	Division 3	A,B & C Grade

Revised timetable and standards:

 Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Various Sports Information > Swimming > General Circular】

9. Volleyball

9.1 Division Two competitions that used to play by Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area will be combined.

 Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon >

Various Sports Information > Volleyball > General Circular > “[Hong Kong Island Area and Kowloon Area Combined Competition \(Division One & Two\)](#)”】

9.2 Eligibility of Jing Ying Tournament:

Division & Area	2024/25 season onwards	
	Boys	Girls
D1	6	6
D2	4	3
D3HK	1	1
D3K1	1	1
D3K2		1
Total	12 teams	12 teams

10. Student Athletes Electronic Registration Cards (e-Card)

The arrangement of e-Card cards will fully substitute the use of physical registration cards in all secondary school competitions, schools will be able to retrieve the e-Card from the "e-Verification" in the mobile application and screenshot of the e-Card is also acceptable. In this connection, the Federation will no longer issue physical registration cards to secondary member schools. To safeguard personal data and to reduce the risks of breaches, the e-Card will only contain the school name, student's name, and year of birth, while the month and day of birth will be omitted.

Effective as at **2025-2026** season:

1. Beach Volleyball

The participation rate of Boys is very much encouraging these years, division Three (boys) will be introduced in 2025-26 season. Same as girls, there will be 12 teams in Division One and Division Two respectively and the rest goes to Division Three.

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

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