

HK Island & Kowloon Secondary Schools Competition – BOCHK Beach Volleyball Cup 2024-2025

1. Senior Grade Fixtures as released on the website

- 1.1 The competition will commence on **3rd October 2024**. The fixtures of qualifying tournament (QT) have been uploaded.
- 1.2 The fixtures of preliminary round commence on or after 18th October 2024 will be updated on the HKSSF website in due course. **Schools are requested to check out the HKSSF website for details from time to time.**
- 1.3 **Due to a shortage of Beach Volleyball venues, all Senior Grade competition may be completed in late December.**
 - Go to www.hkssf.org.hk [Inter-Secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Beach Volleyball > Fixtures and Match Results]

2. Junior Grade Competition

The competition of Junior Grade will commence in February 2025.

Deadline of Entries: 14 Nov 2024 23:59

Application should be duly completed via the HKSSF “Online Sports Entry System” <http://sportsentry.hkssf.org.hk/> NO late entries will be accepted.

Acknowledgement email and cheque should be mailed to the Federation Office (Add: Rm 203, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin).

3. Qualifying tournament (QT)

- 3.1 Seeding according to the result of previous season would be taken in avoiding strong teams to be drawn together in the same group by each Sports Management Committee.
- 3.2 The single knock out system is adopted in the qualifying tournament (QT) of each group, only the top team in each group will be qualified for the preliminary round.

4. Official Balls

Competition balls will be provided by the Federation, **Mikasa BV550C** has been adopted as the official ball.

5. Net Heights

- 5.1 Boys Senior – 2.35m Girls Senior – 2.20m
- 5.2 Boys Junior – 2.30m Girls Junior – 2.15m

6. Reporting

Teams should report to the competition organizer with the electronic Registration Cards and fill in the team sheet 15 minutes before competition. All results will be deleted if unlawful player has been found.

7. **Coaching**

7.1 An accredited coach may interact with his/her players only in the following periods:

- 7.1.1 Warm-up
- 7.1.2 Change of set
- 7.1.3 Between rallies
- 7.1.4 At switch of the court
- 7.1.5 Time-out

7.2 The coach can freely give instructions in the following periods:

- 7.2.1 Time-outs
- 7.2.2 Technical Time-outs
- 7.2.3 Set intervals
- 7.2.4 Intervals between completed rallies
- 7.2.5 Exceptional game interruptions.

8. **Ball Retriever**

All participating teams have to arrange at least one extra manpower from school (any staff or student) to serve as Ball Retriever during their own matches.

9. **HKSSF By Laws & Rules**

Please refer to General Information Booklet By-laws & Rules to see the walk-over rules (2.8).

10. **Inclement Weather**

Schools should refer to the HK Observatory weather report at 6:30am for competition before 1:00pm and 11:00am for competition on or after 1:00pm.

All matches will be cancelled automatically when:

- 10.1 Tropical cyclone warning signal No.3 or higher warning signal is hoisted;
- 10.2 Amber rainstorm warning or higher warning signal is hoisted;
- 10.3 Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) recorded at the General Station of the affected district (competition/activities venue) reaches the band of 10+ with serious health risk;

www.aqhi.gov.hk

Venue	District	Correlated Monitoring Station
Choi Hung Road Playground	Wong Tai Sin	Kwun Tong
Cafeteria New Beach	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun
Kwai Chung Sports Ground	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Chung

10.4 The competition venue is closed. In such circumstance, teachers in charge should enquire the venue directly.

Choi Hung Road Playground *Tel: 2326 2517*

Cafeteria New Beach *Tel: 2450 6440*

Kwai Chung Sports Ground *Tel: 2429 8039*

Public announcement made by the Education Bureau that all schools are to be closed because of adverse weather, all competitions on that day will be cancelled automatically.

10.5 Apart from condition listed from item 10.1 to 10.4, teams should normally report to competition venue.

(Please refer to "General Rules of Sports Competition" item 6)

11. Cold Weather Arrangement

11.1 If cold weather warning has been issued by the HK Observatory, volleyball players may wear undergarments or long trousers underneath competition uniform provided that will not interfere the judgment of umpiring. The referee has the right to uphold such decision.

11.2 As weather varies in different location, schools are required to report to competition venue. Referee will decide the continuing of competition on the spot, competition will be cancelled if temperature drops **below 10°C**.

**** For details, please refer to Secondary Schools General Information Booklet
"General Rules of Inter-School Beach Volleyball Competition". ****

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To : Participating schools in Beach Volleyball

Date: 26th September 2024