

Inter-School Handball Competition 2024-2025

1. To facilitate contact between participating schools, please fill in the Contact Information & Team Colour Form which schools can download on the website and return it to the Federation Office latest by **19th September 2024**. Schools should bear in mind that the Contact Information should be used to facilitate communication ONLY and are **Confidential**.

2. Grouping
 - 2.1 Please refer to the website for the Grouping List to check that your team(s) is / are included and contact the HK Island and Kowloon Office of the Federation at 2711 9182 in case of any discrepancy.
Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Handball > Competition Information > Grouping List】
 - 2.2 Results of 2023-2024 have been considered when placing teams into groups. Division Two will be seeded according to the Grade Result. A round robin format will be played in Division One competition. Please refer to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2024-2025 for details of promotion and relegation system and grouping system.

3. Knockout & Final

Top two teams in each group will qualify for the final (except for Boys Division I). Lot drawing system will be adopted in the Final knock out stage, the first and second finalist from the same group of the preliminary round will be drawn into upper and lower tier. Please refer to the General Information Booklet 2024-2025 for details.

4. Team Manager
 - 4.1 All teams must be accompanied by a team manager who is a full-time staff member or authorized person of the school. (Please refer to “General Rules of Sports Competition” item 11)
 - 4.2 Principal may authorize responsible adult to serve as Team Manager. Schools must complete appropriate application procedure **FOUR** working days before the person assumes the duty of team manager.
 - 4.3 For all sports every team must be accompanied by a staff member or an authorized member appointed by head of School. He/she must remain with the team throughout the entire match/competition. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the disqualification of the team from that match/competition.

5. HKSSF By Laws & Rules

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

6. The **first match will commence on 28th September 2024** this season. All A Grade and Senior Grade competition are expected to complete by 1st December 2024 if facilities are sufficient and weather is permissible. B & C Grade and Junior Grade competition may begin in January 2025.

7. Venues

9.1 Competition will be held in the following venues:

- I) Victoria Park Handball Court
1 Hing Fat Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
- II) Lai Chi Kok Park Outdoor Handball Court
1 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon
- III) Po Hong Park
10, Wan Lung Road, Tseung Kwan O, N.T.
- IV) Ho Man Tin Park
No.1 Chung Yee Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon

10. Jing Ying Handball Tournament has been scheduled in Jan to Mar 2025. Representative teams from the HK Island and Kowloon Regional will be as follows:-

Boys: **Top Six (6)** teams following the ranking order of Division One A Grade and **Top Two (2)** teams following the ranking order of Division Two A Grade.
Girls: **Top Eight (8)** teams in the Girls Senior Grade Competition.

Yu Chi Hang
Convenor

To : All participating schools

Date : 12th September 2024