SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

1. A Division system, with a maximum of three divisions, will be adopted for all sports conducted by the HK Island and Kowloon Secondary Schools Regional Committee. Schools will be placed in divisions by the Regional Committee based on performance in the previous season. Schools participating for the first time or rejoin after a period of absence will be placed in the lowest division.

2. If a school, after being allotted to a higher division in a sport, does not enter in that sport without reason acceptable to the HK Island and Kowloon Secondary Schools Regional Committee, such school will not be allowed to participate in that sport for a maximum of the following 2 seasons. This rule will also be applied to schools in Division Two of a sport if that sport has 3 divisions competition.

3. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION SYSTEM
   Unless otherwise stated,
   3.1 The first and second schools in Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1.
   3.2 The last and second last schools in Division 1 will be relegated to Division 2.
   3.3 The first and second schools in Division 3 will be promoted to Division 2.
   3.4 The last and second last schools in Division 2 will be relegated to Division 3.
   3.5 When Division Two or Three competition has to be further split into areas because of large number of entries, the first school in each area competition will be promoted. Under such circumstances, same number of schools in the corresponding higher division will be relegated.

4. In order to determine ranking of each school in each sport, the following points scoring system will be used:

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<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>A Grade</th>
<th>B Grade</th>
<th>C Grade</th>
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<tr>
<td>Champion</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Second</td>
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4.2 In the case when a competition is separated into first round and final round, the positions of non-qualifying team in the first round will be placed immediately after the last team in the final round. When teams tie in a position, overall points for the place for which they tie will be awarded to each team in full.
4.3 The total points scored by all 3 grades will then be used to rank each school for promotion and relegation.

4.4 The above points scoring system will not apply to Athletics and Swimming as these sports already have a points scoring system based on individual results to determine team and school ranking.

4.5 Schools tying for points will be awarded the same position.

4.6 In case of tie on points that affect promotion and relegation, the following criteria are used:

   1) A school with higher number of teams entered in the competition will be placed in a higher position. Should the tie persist; then
   
   2) A school with higher ranking in C grade result will be placed in a higher position. Should the tie still persist, B grade result will be considered in the same manner and finally A grade result.
   
   3) Should the tie still persist, a draw will be taken to break the tie.

5. GROUPING SYSTEM

5.1 When the number of entries is such that a Division has to use a grouping system the following will apply (except Division Two and Three Table Tennis):

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Entries</th>
<th>No. of groups in 1st round</th>
<th>No. of teams in Single round Final</th>
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<tr>
<td>3 - 8 teams</td>
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<td>9 -12 teams</td>
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<td>13 - 15 teams</td>
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<td>16 - 20 teams</td>
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<td>21 - 25 teams</td>
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<td>26 - 30 teams</td>
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<td>36 - 40 teams</td>
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5.2 Seeding according to result of previous year would be taken in avoiding strong teams to be drawn together in the same group by each Sports Management Committee.

5.3 In the case when Single Knock Out system is adopted in the Final Round, the top two teams in each group in the first round will qualify for the final. Lot drawing system will be applied in this stage as follows:

5.3.1 Knock out table will illustrate placings of first and second finalists.

5.3.2 If there are three or more groups in the preliminary round competition, teams will be drawn to respective placings of the knock out table by lot drawing.

5.3.3 Lot drawing will be conducted immediately after all preliminary round matches have been completed, or when all qualifying teams are confirmed.

5.3.4 Lot drawings will be conducted to public in the Secretary Office. Dates and time of the lot drawings will be announced on the HKSSF Web. School representative may attend the draw.
5.3.5 The first and second finalists from the same group of the preliminary round will be drawn into upper and lower tier of the knock-out table separately.

5.3.6 All first finalists will be drawn for placings pre-determined for first finalists.

5.3.7 All second finalists will be drawn for placings pre-determined for second finalists.

5.3.8 Qualifying teams will be allotted by lot drawing as follows:

(Two Groups)

Group 1 1st
Group 2 2nd
Group 1 2nd
Group 2 1st

(Three Groups)

1st
2nd
2nd
1st
2nd
1st

(Four Groups)

1st
2nd
2nd
1st
1st
2nd
2nd
1st

(Five Groups)

1st
2nd
2nd
1st
1st
1st
2nd
2nd
1st

(Six Groups)

1st
2nd
2nd
1st
1st
2nd
2nd
1st

(Seven Groups)

1st
2nd
2nd
1st
2nd
2nd
1st
2nd
1st

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5.4 Should a school give a walk over in the knock out stage, the school will be eliminated and debarred from further participation in that stage. No award will be given to the school but overall points/Bauhinia Bowl Award points equivalent to the achieved lowest position in the knock out stage will be given to the school. However, this will not apply to those schools which deliberately give a walk over and fail to notify the Management Committee.
比賽制度

1. 港島及九龍地域中學分會根據上年度比賽之成績，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。比賽組別將不多於三個。首次參賽或重新參賽之學校將被分配於該項比賽之最低組別。

2. 如某校未能參加在已分配項目中之較高組別，而未具為港島及九龍地域中學分會接受之解釋者，則該校將被取消參加該項比賽資格最高可達兩年。這規則亦適用於有三組比賽中之第二組學校。

3. 升降制度

除特別註明外，下列方法將適用於各項比賽：

3.1 第二組團體總積分首二名升上第一組
3.2 第一組團體總積分最末名次之兩間學校降落第二組
3.3 第三組團體總積分首二名升上第二組
3.4 第二組團體總積分最末名次之兩間學校降落第三組
3.5 如參加第二組或第三組的學校數目眾多，賽事需分為兩區或以上進行比賽，則每區團體總積分之首名升組。而相對較高之組別需有相同數目的學校降組。

4. 團體總積分計算方法

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>名次</th>
<th>甲組</th>
<th>乙組</th>
<th>丙組</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>第一名</td>
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4.2 如比賽分為初賽及決賽，未能進入決賽之隊伍將順序排列在決賽最末名次之隊伍之後，以計算團體積分。遇相同名次時，有關隊伍可獲該名次之同等分數。

4.3 團體總積分為各校在甲，乙，丙三組得分之總和。該分數將用作計算該校升、降組之用。

4.4 上列計算方法只適用於隊際比賽。田徑及游泳比賽則有其個別計算團體積分方法。

4.5 如總分相同時，有關學校將獲相同名次。
4.6 如總分相同而影響升降組者，則以下列細則處理：
(i) 參加隊數多者先排，如仍相同時，則
(ii) 以丙組名次成績較佳者先排，如再相同時，則比較乙組，以至甲組成績。
(iii) 如仍相同時，則以抽籤分出先後次序。

5. 分小組方法

5.1 分小組形式如下（乒乓球除外）：

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>參賽隊數</th>
<th>初賽組別數目</th>
<th>進入單循環決賽隊數</th>
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<tr>
<td>三至八</td>
<td>直接決賽</td>
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<td>九至十二</td>
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<td>廿六至四十</td>
<td>八</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

5.2 各比賽委員會根據上年度成績選出種籽隊伍進行首輪賽事。

5.3 如決賽採用單淘汰制，則初賽每組首次名出線；淘汰階段各隊伍位置以抽籤形式釐定，安排如下：

5.3.1 淘汰階段表只列出初賽各小組首、次名所應被分配的位置；
5.3.2 如有三個或以上初賽小組，淘汰階段各隊的位置以抽籤方式分配；
5.3.3 當完成所有初賽或所有出線隊伍已確定時立刻安排抽籤；
5.3.4 抽籤以公開形式在秘書處進行，抽籤日期及時間在聯會網上公佈，歡迎學校代表出席；
5.3.5 初賽同組首次名將分別抽籤編配於淘汰表之上、下線作賽。
5.3.6 初賽小組首名以抽籤方式分配於淘汰階段各首名位置；
5.3.7 初賽小組次名以抽籤方式分配於淘汰階段各次名位置；
5.3.8 淘汰階段表列如下：

（兩組初賽）

（三組初賽）

（四組初賽）
5.4 如有學校於淘汰階段棄權，該校將不能參與該項比賽餘下的賽事。該校將不獲發任何獎項，並只可獲取棄權階段的最低分數，以計算入團體及積分；如學校無故棄權或於賽前未知會管理委員會，將不獲發任何分數。