

Masters Games 2023 - Badminton Competition

~ Notes for Participants ~

1. Date and Time : 2 September to 28 October 2023
2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Saturdays)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Sundays)
2. Venue : Kowloon Park Sports Centre
(Address: 22 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui)
Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre
(Address: 290 Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po)
Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre
(Address: 18 Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun)
3. Format : (1) A single knockout system will be adopted for all events.
(2) All events consist of the best of three games of 21 points. A player scores a point whenever he/she wins a rally.
4. Rules : (1) If only 1 player/team shows up and reports to the Organiser on the competition day, the player/team will still be given an award.
(2) A participant having another person playing under his/her name, violating any rules/regulations or displaying any misbehaviour that may affect an event will result in disqualification from the event(s) concerned with all of the participant's results invalidated. The enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.
(3) Unless otherwise stated in this prospectus, rules and regulations currently used by the Hong Kong Badminton Association will be adopted for the competition.
5. Points to Note for Reporting : (1) Participants should pay attention to the announcements made by the Organiser, and report on time according to the reporting and competition schedules. Otherwise, they will be regarded as having forfeited the event(s).
(2) Participants should report to the registration counter at the scheduled time in person, bringing along the original of the identity document used for enrolment (Hong Kong Identity Card for Hong Kong residents, valid travel document, such as passport or the Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (commonly known as the Two-way Permit), for non-Hong Kong residents) for verification of eligibility to join the competition. The Organiser has the right to disqualify participants who are unable to produce a valid identity document from participating in the event concerned. Those who fail to report to the counter within 5 minutes after the scheduled time (for doubles events, both players of a team must report to the counter together) will be regarded as having forfeited the event(s).
(3) Participants should remain at the venue for the competition after reporting to the counter. If a player/team does not show up or a team does not show up in full team within 5 minutes after being called by the referee/umpire, the player/team will be regarded as having forfeited the event.
6. Referee/ Umpire : The Organiser will arrange qualified referees/umpires for the events.
7. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The decisions of the referees/umpires on the spot shall be final.

8. Points to Note : (1) Participants shall bring their own rackets while the Organiser will provide shuttlecocks.
(2) Participants must wear suitable sportswear and non-marking rubber-soled sports shoes.
(3) Participants should show up according to the competition schedule, which will not be changed once it has been fixed. The schedule of events for each division announced on the competition day shall prevail.
(4) Due to the tight competition schedule and limited number of courts, no warm-up area will be provided by the Organiser.
(5) Participants shall pay attention to the announcements made / notices displayed by the Organiser at the competition venue and comply with all the rules and regulations of the Organiser and the venue.
9. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.
10. Inclement Weather Arrangement : If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement has been issued, or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is still in force 2 hours before the reporting time for the first round of the events on the competition day, all events on that day will be cancelled. The Organiser will notify the participants of the corresponding arrangements separately in due course.
11. By-law : (1) The Organiser has the right to release the results of the competition to the public.
(2) The Organiser will carry out photo shoots/video-filming/arrange broadcasting during the competitions, and has the right to display/publish the event photos or videos on the Internet, at venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, on the dedicated website, in publications of the Organiser and through other publicity channels, for promotion of activities or record purposes.
(3) The prospectus, schedules, results of the grouping and fixture draw, results of the competition and other information relating to the competition will be announced on the Organiser's website.
(4) In addition to the rules and points to note stated in this prospectus, participants shall also comply with all the rules/regulations stated in the notes for participants.
(5) The Organiser reserves the right to amend this prospectus at any time without prior notice.
12. Enquiries : Major Events Section of the LCSD: 2601 7673
Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Lunch Hour: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and General Holidays)