



Table Tennis Competition

Organiser :



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~ Notes to Participants ~

1. Date and Time : 10 January to 8 February 2026 (Saturdays and Sundays)
2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Saturdays)
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Sundays)
2. Venue : Cornwall Street Squash and Table Tennis Centre
(Address: 17 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong)
3. Format : (1) A single knockout system will be adopted in the competition.
(2) All events will adopt the system of “best of five games”, with each game carrying 11 points.
4. Rules : (1) If only 1 participant/team shows up and reports to the Organiser on the competition day, the participant/team will still be given the relevant award.
(2) A participant who withdraws or fails to complete all of his/her matches will be disqualified from the event concerned. The results and awards obtained will be cancelled and the enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.
(3) 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 competition results being invalidated. The enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.
(4) Unless otherwise specified in this Notes for Participants, the competition will abide by the rules and regulations currently adopted by the Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association.
5. Points to Note for Reporting : (1) Participants must pay attention to the announcements of the Organiser, and report to the Organiser and take part in the competition on time; otherwise, they will be deemed to have forfeited the competition.
(2) Participants shall report to the registration counter at the scheduled time in person with the originals of their identity documents (e.g. 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 for non-Hong Kong residents), to verify eligibility for participation. The Organiser has the right to disqualify participants who fail to produce a valid identity document from participating in the competition. Those who fail to report to the counter within 5 minutes after the scheduled time (for doubles events, both participants of a team must report to the counter together) will be deemed to have forfeited the competition.
(3) Participants shall remain at the venue for the competition after reporting to the counter. If a participant/team fails to turn up or a team fails to turn up in full 5 minutes after the roll call by the referee, the participant/team will be deemed to have forfeited the competition.
6. Referee/Umpire : Qualified referees will be arranged by the Organiser. All participants must abide by their decisions.
7. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the competition results shall be final.
8. Points to Note : (1) Participants shall use their own rackets. The racket covering shall be of a specification that is currently approved by the ITTF. For details of the covering material, please refer to the ITTF's website at https://equipment.ittf.com/#/equipment/racket_coverings
(2) Approved table tennis balls provided by the Organiser shall be used in all matches.

- (3) Participants must wear a short-sleeved jersey, shorts with the length not going below the knees (main colour of the jersey and the shorts shall not be white or near to white) and non-marking sports shoes. Otherwise, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify the participant(s).
- (4) Participants of the same team in the Doubles Event must wear short-sleeved jerseys of the same colour and design.
- (5) During the competition, participants are not permitted to wear or use any communication device.
- (6) The competition schedule will not be changed once it has been fixed. Participants should turn up in time and no reschedule request will be entertained. The schedule of all events announced on the competition day shall prevail.
- (7) Due to the tight schedule and limited space, no warm-up area can be arranged for participants.
- (8) Participants shall pay attention to the announcements made/notices displayed by the Organiser at the competition venue.
- (9) For a participant/team who has already taken part in one of the events or the preliminary round during the competition, if the participant/team cannot participate in the remaining matches due to inclement weather or any other reasons, there shall be no refund of the enrolment fee already paid.

9. Awards : A medal will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up of each division.

10. Inclement Weather Arrangement : (1) If a Pre-No.8 Special Announcement has been issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, 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 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.

(2) If the Hong Kong Observatory has not issued the above special announcements and warning signals before the commencement of the competition, participants are still required to report at the registration counter. Any latecomers will be deemed to have forfeited the competition.

(3) When the “Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) of 7 or above” has been issued by the Environmental Protection Department on the competition day, the arrangement of the competition as at below:

“High” health risk category (AQHI of 7)

Competition will be held as scheduled. Environmental Protection Department advises those with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly are advised to **reduce** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. Participants with existing heart or respiratory illnesses should also seek advice from a medical doctor before participating in sports activities and take more breaks during physical activities. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

“Very High” health risk category (AQHI of 8-10)

Competition will be held as scheduled. Environmental Protection Department advises those with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly to **reduce to the minimum** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce to the minimum** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. The general public is advised to **reduce** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

“Serious” health risk category (AQHI Exceeding 10)

Competition will be held as scheduled. Environmental Protection Department advises those with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly to **avoid** outdoor physical exertion, and to **avoid** staying outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. The general public is advised to **reduce to the minimum** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce to the minimum** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

11. Changing the Date of Competition : (1) The Organiser has the right to change the date of a competition or make any alternative arrangements under special circumstances. Should anything unforeseeable happen during the competition, the referee on the spot or the Organiser has full discretion about whether the competition should continue and participants shall raise no objection.

(2) For a participant/team who has already taken part in one of the events or the preliminary round during the competition, if the participant/team cannot participate in the remaining matches due to inclement weather or any other reasons, there shall be no refund of the enrolment fee already paid.

(3) No application for changing the date of any competition from a participant/team is accepted.

12. By-law : (1) Participants shall comply with all the rules and regulations prescribed by the competition venue and the announcements of the Organiser.
- (2) The Organiser has the right to release the results of the competition to the public.
- (3) The Organiser will carry out photographing/video-filming/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 and in the publications of the Organiser, and through other publicity channels, for promotion of activities or record purposes.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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 Applicants.
- (6) The Organiser reserves the right to amend any information contained in this prospectus at any time without prior notice.
13. 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)

If there is any inconsistency or ambiguity between the Prospectus and the Notes for Participants, the Notes for Participants shall prevail.