

先進運動會 MASTERS 2025/26 GAMES

Tennis Competition

Organiser :



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~ Notes to Participants ~

1. Date and Time : 10 April to 28 June 2026
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays)
2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Saturdays)
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Sundays)
2. Venue : Aberdeen Tennis and Squash Centre
(Address: No. 1 Aberdeen Praya Road, Aberdeen / Tel.: 2553 6130)
Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts
(Address: Near Hoi Tai Street, Quarry Bay / Tel.: 2513 8499)
3. Format :
 - (1) A single knockout system will be adopted in the competition.
 - (2) In the preliminary rounds and quarter-finals, a set of 6 games will be played. When the game reaches 5-all, the set will be won by the participant who first reaches 7 games. When the game reaches 6-all, a 7-point tie-break will be played.
 - (3) In the semi-finals, third-place match and final, an 8-game pro-set will be played. When the game reaches 7-all, the set will be won by the participant who first reaches 9 games. When the game reaches 8-all, a 7-point tie-break will be played.
 - (4) The competition adopts no-ad scoring. When the game reaches 40-all, the player/team who scores first will win the game. The receiver is entitled to choose the position to receive the service (i.e. to receive the service from the left half or the right half on his/her end of the court). In mixed doubles, the receiver shall be of the same gender as the server. In other words, the server needs to change his/her serving position according to the position chosen by the receiver.
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 to Participants, the competition will abide by the rules and regulations currently adopted by the Hong Kong, China 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 : 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 while tennis balls will be provided by the Organiser.
- (2) Participants must wear approved sportswear and non-marking rubber-soled sports shoes.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Due to the tight schedule and limited space, no warm-up area can be arranged for participants.
- (5) Participants shall pay attention to the announcements made/notices displayed by the Organiser at the competition venue.
- (6) 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 (EPD) on the competition day, the arrangement of the competition is as follows:
- "High" health risk category (Air Quality Health Index (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 (Air Quality Health Index (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 (Air Quality Health Index (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. 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 Notes to Participants, participants shall also comply with all the rules/regulations stated in the prospectus.
 - (6) The Organiser reserves the right to amend any information contained in this Notes to Participants at any time without prior notice.

12. Enquiries
- : Major Events Section, LCSD
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