

School Sports Programme
2019 Easy Sport Competition – IAAF Kids Athletics Competition

PROSPECTUS

1. Objective: To offer participants of the “Easy Sport Programme – Athletics” training course under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for exchange to develop their interest in athletics, enhance their skills and gain experience in competitions.
2. Eligibility: The Competition is only open to primary schools which participated in the “Easy Sport Programme – Athletics” training course between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2018.

3. Date, time and venue:

Date	Time	Venue
26 January 2019 (Sat)	8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Wan Chai Sports Ground

4. Divisions and quota:

Division (age as of 2019)			
Division	Age	Year of Birth	Quota
A	8 – 9	2010 – 2011	30 teams
B	6 – 7	2012 – 2013	15 teams

- a. Competition is in the format of team game. Each team is composed of 12-15 members. Mixed teams of boys and girls are allowed. All teams must meet the condition stated in paragraph 2 above.
 - b. For efficient use of resources, the Organiser may adjust the quota for each division in the light of application response. The quota of each division will be finalised on the ballot date. Participating schools/students shall raise no objection.
5. Notes on application:
 - a. Only schools which participated in the “Easy Sport Programme – Athletics” training course between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2018 are eligible to apply. If the number of applications exceeds the quota, places will be allocated by ballot. Each school may submit applications for a maximum of two teams, indicating priority by marking Team 1 and 2. If there are remaining places, a second ballot will be conducted for Team 2.
 - b. Each student may only represent one team from his/her school. Participants must be current students of their school during the Competition. If a participant is found representing more than one team, the teams concerned may be disqualified.
 - c. Participants may only enrol in the division appropriate to their age.
 - d. There is a total of eight events in the Competition, namely Speed Hurdles, Speed Ladder, Formula One, Cross Hop, Standing Long Jump, Overhead Medicine Ball Throw, Target Throw and Javelin Throw. Basically, they are all included in the “Easy Sport

Programme – Athletics” training course.

- e. Please submit completed application forms by hand or by fax (fax number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087) to the School Sports Programme Unit.
- f. Confirmation letters with payment details will be sent to successful applicants and successful waiting list applicants in due course.
- g. The list of participants is not subject to change after payment has been completed.
- h. The Organiser has the right to disqualify a member or his/her team if he/she is found taking part in the Competition without prior application.

6. Fee: \$330 per team

7. Application submission period:

10 October 2018 to 31 October 2018

(The postmark date will be deemed the date of submission)

8. Enrolment Ballot:

The ballot will be held at Conference Room G02, G/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 12:00 noon on 7 November 2018 (Wednesday). Visitors are welcomed. Letters will be sent to successful applicants informing them of the ballot results. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified. The ballot results will also be posted on the LCSD’s web page on 14 November 2018 (Wednesday). Please visit:

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html

If an Acknowledgement Receipt is not received within two working days before the ballot date [i.e. 5 November 2018 (Monday)], please contact our staff on 2601 7952 or 2601 7602. Otherwise, we may not be able to process your application.

9. Payment period for successful applicants: 15 November 2018 (Thursday) to 28 November 2018 (Wednesday)

10. Payment period for successful waiting list applicants: 3 December 2018 (Monday) to 7 December 2018 (Friday)

11. Transport:

Schools are required to arrange their own transport to and from the competition venue. No parking arrangement will be made by the Organiser.

12. Format:

- a. Each team shall participate in eight individual events. For details, please refer to the 2019 Easy Sport Competition – Rules and Scoring System for IAAF Kids Athletics Competition set out in Annex A.
- b. **With the exception of Formula One which requires the participation of 6 members from each team, all events require four team members. Every team may participate in each event once only.**
- c. Unless otherwise stipulated in this prospectus, the existing rules employed by the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association will be adopted.
- d. The Organiser has the right to change the format as necessary.

13. Reporting on Arrival:

- a. Letters will be sent to schools informing them of the reporting time on the competition day, or you may visit the following web page after 19 December 2018 to obtain the information:

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html

- b. Participants shall report to the staff of the Organiser within the scheduled reporting time. Those who fail to show up within five minutes after the staff of the Organiser's roll call will be deemed to have waived their right to participate.
- c. Participants shall produce unambiguous proof of identity bearing photos, e.g. student handbooks, student cards, etc. to the staff of the Organiser on the competition day for verification.
- d. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.

14. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- a. In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Amber, Red, or Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours before the reporting time for the first round of events on the competition day; or the Environmental Protection Department has announced that the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) recorded at its general monitoring stations reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) in the competition area; or the Education Bureau has announced the closure of schools, all events on the day will be cancelled. Participants will be notified of the corresponding arrangements. Under other adverse weather conditions, all participants are required to report to the Organiser as scheduled. The referees on the site shall decide whether the Competition should proceed or not.
- b. If the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) during the Competition, all events in progress shall be **terminated immediately**.

15. Remarks:

- a. All participants shall wear proper sportswear and shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles during the Competition. No spike shoes are allowed.
- b. Schools should remind their students to bring along their own food, drinks, sunscreen and rain gear for the Competition.
- c. In case of a breach of the rules or regulations of the Competition or display of unsporting behaviour by a teacher-in-charge, leader or member of a team, the referees shall have the right to disqualify the team from the Competition.

16. Awards:

- a. Each participant will receive commemorative certificates issued by the LCSD and the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association respectively.
- b. Prizes will be awarded to the champion and the first, second and third runners-up of each event.
- c. Group prizes will be awarded to the champion, first, second and third runners-up in each division, with eight merit award winners in Division A and four merit award winners in Division B. The awardees will be determined based on the total score of each team in all

events; the team with the highest score will be the champion and so on. If the total scores are tied, the winning team will be decided by the greater number of champion titles won; if the teams are still level, the team with more first runner-up titles will win, and so on. If there is a tie in the numbers of champion, first, second and third runners-up titles won, the teams will share the position and the prizes will be presented later.

- d. For teams who fail to show up for or complete any event, the Organiser has the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes and no prizes will be given to them.

17. Appeal: No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the results made on the competition day shall be final. Participants shall raise no objection.

18. Enquiries: School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin.

(Telephone number: 2601 7952)

~In case of any inadequacy in this Prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without further notice.~