

Organised by the Cricket Hong Kong
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

**School Sports Programme
2019 Easy Sport Competition – Cricket Competition**

【Prospectus】

1. **Objective:** To offer participants of the “Easy Sport Programme – Cricket Training Course” under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for exchange to develop their interest in Cricket, enhance their skills and gain experience in competitions.
2. **Eligibility:** Priority will be accorded to primary schools which participated in the Easy Sport Programme – Cricket between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2018. The remaining quotas shall be allocated to other participants if available.

3. **Date, Time and Venue:**

Date	Time	Venue
4 May 2019 (Sat)	9:00am – 7:00pm	Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground (Rugby Pitch)

4. **Division and Quota:**

Division (Age as at 2019)			Quota
Boys and Girls Mixed	Age	Year of Birth	12 teams
	Age 13 or below (2006 or onwards)		

- a. Each team is composed of 6-10 boy or girl students.
5. **Notes on application:**
 - a. Priority will be accorded to schools which participated in the Easy Sport Programme – Cricket between 1 September 2017 and 31 December 2018. If the number of applying schools exceeds the quota, the places will be allocated by ballot. Each school may enrol a maximum of 2 teams in each division. Please indicate their priority on the application form (i.e. “Team 1” and “Team 2”). If there are remaining places after the first round of ballot, there will be allocated by ballot to schools which have never participated in the Easy Sport Easy Sport Programme – Cricket.
 - b. Each student should 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 and the entry fee will not be refunded.
 - c. Enrolment in higher division is not allowed.

- d. Please submit completed application forms by post or by fax (fax number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087) to this Office.
 - e. A list of successful applicants and payment details will be sent to the schools concerned by post.
 - f. The list of participants is not subject to change after payment has been completed.
 - g. The team or participants might be disqualified if this office found any unenrolled participants participate in the competition.
6. Fee: \$160 dollars per team
7. Application submission period:
2 January 2019 to 15 March 2019 (Postmark date will be deemed the date of submission.)
8. Enrolment ballot:
The ballot will be held the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters (**Room 706**) at **3:00 pm on 22 March 2019**. Representatives of schools are welcome to attend. Schools allocated with places will be informed by post, while unsuccessful ones will not be notified. The ballot result will be posted on the following website on **29 March 2019**:
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. **20 March 2019**), please contact our staff on 2601 7952 or 2601 7602 to check if we have received your application. Otherwise, we may not be able to process your application.
9. Payment period for successful applicants: **29 March 2019 to 12 April 2019**
10. Payment period for successful waiting list applicants: **15 April 2019 to 23 April 2019**
11. Match Draw:
The match draw will be held at the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters (**Room G02**) at **3:00 pm on 25 April 2019**. Visitors are welcome. Letters will be sent to participating schools informing them of the results of the draw and reporting time. The relevant information will also be posted on the LCSD's web page on **30 April 2019**:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html
12. Transport:
Schools are required to arrange their own transport to and from the competition venue. No parking arrangement will be made by the Organiser.
13. Format:
 - a. A single round robin system on a group basis will be adopted in the preliminary rounds. The top 2 teams in each pool will advance to the knock-out stage in which a single knock-out system will be adopted.

- b. In each match of the preliminary round, the winner will gain 3 points; the losing team no point, whilst tying teams will gain 1 point each. Rankings will then be determined by the total scores. If the total scores are equal, rankings will be decided by the following order of preference:

Preliminary Round

- i) The team with most wins in total
- ii) The team that has taken the most wickets in total
- iii) The team with most runs in total

If the scores are still the same, rankings will be determined by lots drawing.

Knock-out Stage

- i) The team that has taken the most wickets in total
- ii) The team with more '6's' in total

If the scores are still the same, rankings will be determined by lots drawing.

Final and 2nd Runner-up

- i) The team that has taken the most wickets in total
- ii) The team with more '6's' in total
- iii) Extra time to be played with 1 over per side to determine the winner.
- iv) If a batsman is out, five runs will be deducted.

- c. Unless otherwise stipulated in this prospectus, the existing rules employed by the Cricket Hong Kong will be adopted.
- d. The Organiser has the right to change the format as necessary.

14. Competition Rules:

- a. 6-a-side-matches with 6 overs per side and 6 balls per over.
- b. Each team can have no more than 2 reserved players for interchange in the field.
- c. Batting team will have 3 pairs of batsmen and each pair will bat for 2 overs.
- d. In each over, the 6 fielders should bowl either overarm or underarm.
- e. The arm must be straight in overarm bowling, otherwise "no ball" will be called and 3 runs will be awarded to the opposing team.
- f. If the ball bounces more than twice during bowling, "no ball" will be called.

- g. Every fielder should bowl 6 balls in the same over.
- h. In the case of “no ball” or “wide ball” for the last ball bowled in the last over, an extra ball should be bowled.
- i. Only plastic bats should be used in the matches.
- j. Scoring system:
 - i) Each team has a basic score of 100
 - ii) Wide ball - 3 runs for the opposing team
 - iii) The bowler’s ball is declared “no ball” - 3 runs for the opposing team
 - iv) The ball is hit more than twice - deemed “no ball” and no run for the batsman
 - v) The ball is hit past the boundary on the full - 6 runs will be scored
 - vi) The ball is hit past the boundary after touching the ground - 4 runs will be scored
 - vii) A batsman out - the batsman can continue to bat but 5 runs will be deducted

15. Reporting on Arrival:

- a. Participants shall report to the staff of the Organiser 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.

16. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- a. In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Amber / Red / 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 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**.

17. Remarks:

- a. Participating teams which play in consecutive matches may take a break of 5 to 10 minutes between each match. The Organiser reserves the right to make arrangements according to actual circumstances. Participating teams shall not request postponement of matches on the grounds of fatigue.
- b. Schools should remind their students to bring along their lunch and sufficient drinks.
- c. Any team leaving the playing area during a match shall be deemed to have forfeited the match. The opposing team shall be declared the winner by the Organiser.
- d. In case of a breach of the rules or regulations of the Competition or unsporting behaviour by a team leader or team member, the referee shall have the right to disqualify the team from the Competition.
- e. All teams shall prepare two sets of sportswear in different colours (one in dark colour and the other in light colour). Team members shall wear proper sportswear and shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles during the Competition.

18. Awards:

- a. Each team member will receive a commemorative certificate.
- b. Trophies will be awarded to the champion, first, second and third runners-up and four merit award winners. Medals and certificates will also be awarded to members of the winning teams. The prizes will be presented to the winners on the spot after the finals are completed.
- c. For participating teams which fail to show up for or complete any event, the Organiser has the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes and no trophies, medals or certificates will be given to them.

19. Appeal:

No appeal will be accepted. The referees’ decision on the competition results shall be final.

20. 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.