

Organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and
Lion Dance Association Ltd. (HKCMADLDA)
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

School Sports Programme
2019 Easy Sport Competition – Dragon Dance Competition

【Prospectus】

1. Purpose: To provide participants of the Easy Sport Programme – Dragon Dance under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for skills exchanges and enriching the competition experience so as to cultivate their interest in Dragon Dance and enhancing their skills.
2. Targets: Only primary schools participating at least 2 Dragon Dance training courses under the Easy Sport Programme between 1/9/2017 and 31/12/2018 are eligible for the Competition.

3. Date, time and venue of competition:

| Date | Time | Venue |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 11/5/2019 (Sat) | 8:00am – 2:00pm | Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre |

4. Quota: 20 teams (There shall be no more than 13 students in each team, including 2 reserves. Boys and girls can play in the same team.)

5. Application Notes:

- a. Places will be allocated by ballot according to the priority shown on the enrolment form in the maximum of 2 teams for each school (i.e. Team 1 & 2). Team 1 of each school will be allocated first and Team 2 will be allocated after all Team 1 enrolled.
- b. Each student should represent for one team only.
- c. Please submit completed application forms to the School Sports Programme Unit Office by post or fax (Fax Number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087)
- d. The balloting results and details of payment will be sent to the successful applicants in due course.
- e. Any change of the participant list is not allowed once the payment was completed.

6. Fees: 120 dollars each team

7. Date for Submission of Enrolment Form:

28/01/2019 to 22/02/2019 (postmarks will be deemed as the submission dates)

8. Balloting Date:

The ballot will be held at the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters (Rm 202) at 10:00 am on 26/02/2019. Representatives of schools are welcome to attend. The balloting result will also be posted on the LCSD website on 08/03/2019. Please access to our website:

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

If no 'Acknowledgement Receipt' is received from the LCS D two days before the balloting date (i.e. 22/02/2019), please contact our staff at 2601 7648 or 26017602. Otherwise we may not be able to process your application.

9. Payment period for successful applicants: 13/03/2019 to 26/03/2019

10. Payment period for waiting list applicants: 01/04/2019 to 08/04/2019

11. Fixture Draw:

Fixture draw will be held on spot on the competition day. Schools will be notified of the reporting time on the competition day in writing. The related information will be uploaded on our website on 18/04/2019:

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

12. Format:

- a. The assessment criteria of the HKCMADLDA shall be adopted in this competition;
- b. Each team shall send no less than 10 participants for the competition;
- c. In the course of the competition, the participant manipulating the dragon head shall only be replaced once, and there shall be no replacement for participants of other positions. Any team breaching this rule shall be disqualified;
- d. Daylight dragon shall be used in the competition, only nine-segmented dragon with the body measurement of at least 10 inches in diameter shall be used;
- e. Each dance shall last for 4 to 6 minutes and only music provided by the Organiser shall be used (coaches can be consulted for details);
- f. The participating teams may either use their own dragon dance equipment or borrow a small dragon with the body measurement of at least 10 inches in diameter from the Organiser;
- g. Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, the rules and regulations currently used by the HKCMADLDA will be adopted.
- h. The Organiser has the right to change the format of competition in consideration of the actual situation.

13. Marshall:

- a. Participants shall report to the Organiser 15 minutes before the schedule of time for the match. Those who fail to turn up for the match 5 minutes after the roll call made by the Organiser will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.
- b. Participants shall produce their proofs of identity bearing explicit photos, e.g. student cards or student handbooks, etc. to the personnel of the Organiser before the match for identity verification.
- c. The Organiser has the absolute rights to announce all competition schedule that will be followed and adopted on spot.

14. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- a. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Rainstorm Signal Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches 10+ (i.e. the "serious" health risk level) at the affected district where the match is being held announced by Environmental Protection Department, or Education Bureau had

made announcement on closure of schools 2 hours before the commencement of the first match on the competition day, all matches on that day will be **cancelled**. Participants will be notified of the subsequent arrangement separately. Other than the above mentioned adverse weather conditions, all participants are required to report to the Organiser as scheduled. The referees on the spot shall decide if matches should proceed as scheduled or not.

- b. If the AQHI reaches 10+ (i.e. the “serious” health risk level) at the affected district where the match is being held, all matches in progress at that district should be **stopped immediately**.

15. Remarks:

- a. All participants shall wear proper sportswear and non-marking rubber-soled shoes during the matches.
- b. Schools shall advise their students to bring along their lunches and enough drinks for the competition, if needed.
- c. Any team leaving the field of play during the match shall be deemed to have automatically forfeited the match and their counterparts shall be deemed as winners by the Organiser.
- d. Should a team, or players from a team, breach any regulations or rules of the Competition or have any ungentlemanly conduct, the referee shall have the right to disqualify the team concerned.

16. Awards:

- a. A commemorative certificate will be presented to each participant.
- b. A certificate, medal and trophy will be given to the Champion and the 1st to 7th runners-up of each division. (The actual number of awards may be subject to change due to the number of participants.) The prizes will be presented to the winners on spot after finals completed.
- c. If any participants withdrawn or fail to complete all matches, they will be disqualified. All competition results and awards will be cancelled.

17. Appeal:

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

18. Enquiries:

School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin. (Telephone number: Team 1: 2601 7648)

~If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without giving any prior notice.~