

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

School Sports Programme
2026 Easy Sport Competition — Cricket Competition
Notes to Participants

1. Notices :
 - a. Each student may only be in one team and should be a current student of the school represented by the team during the Competition.
 - b. The list of participants is not subject to change after payment has been completed. The organizer shall have the right to disqualify the member or team from the Competition if any unregistered player is found participating.
2. 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 5 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 of current year, etc. to the staff of the Organiser on the competition day for verification.
 - c. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.
3. 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 proceed to the next round to compete for the champion, 1st, 2nd and 3rd runners-up in an elimination system.
 - 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 with most runs in total
- iii) The team that has taken the most wickets in total

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

Elimination System

- 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, China will be adopted.

- d. The Organiser has the right to change the format as necessary.

4. 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 overarm.
- 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 :
- 1) Each team has a basic score of 100.
 - 2) Wide ball - 3 runs for the opposing team.
 - 3) The bowler’s ball is declared “no ball” - 3 runs for the opposing team.
 - 4) The ball is hit more than twice - deemed “no ball” and no run for the batsman.
 - 5) The ball is hit past the boundary on the full - 6 runs will be scored.
 - 6) The ball is hit past the boundary after touching the ground - 4 runs will be scored.
 - 7) A batsman out - the batsman can continue to bat but 5 runs will be deducted.
5. Inclement Weather and Unexpected Incidents Arrangements
- : a. A session will be cancelled if the Education Bureau announces school suspension or if the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Amber Rainstorm Warning Signal or above remains in force two hours before the reporting time for the first round of events on the competition day, all events on the day will be cancelled. 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 Environmental Protection Department announces that the Air Quality Health Index recorded by general stations in the competition area reaches 10+ (“Serious” health risk category) during the Competition, all events in progress shall be **terminated immediately**.
6. 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. Team members shall wear proper sportswear during the Competition.
- f. The Organiser will carry out photo shoots/video-filming/arrange 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, in publications of the Organiser and through other publicity channels, for promotion of activities or record purposes.

7. 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 actual number of awards is subject to the number of participants). Individual awards are set up: Best Bowler, Best Batter, Best Fielder and MVP. The prizes will be presented to the winners on the spot after the finals are completed

<u>Number of participating teams</u>	<u>Awards</u>
Under 6	Champion, first runner-up and second runner-up
7-11	Champion, first runner-up, second runner-up and third runner-up
More than 11	Champion, first runner-up, second runner-up, third runner-up and four merit awards

- 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.

8. Appeal

- : No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the competition results shall be final.

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