

Organised by the Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and Lion Dance Association of
Hong Kong, China (CMADLDA of HK, China)
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

School Sports Programme
2026 Easy Sport Competition – Dragon Dance

【Prospectus】

1. **Objective:** To offer former participants of the Easy Sport Programme – Dragon Dance under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for exchanges to further develop their interests in Dragon Dance, enhance their skills and gain competition experience.
2. **Eligibility:** Primary schools students which participated in Easy Sport Programme - Dragon Dance between 1 September 2021 and 31 December 2025. Priority will be accorded to primary schools which participated at least 2 Dragon Dance training courses under the Easy Sport Programme .

3. **Time and Venue:**

Date	Time	Venue
3 May 2026 (Sun)	8:00am – 2:00pm	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre

4. **Division and Quota:**

- a. 16 teams (There shall be no more than 13 students in each team, including 2 reserves; mixed-gender teams allowed.)
- b. To ensure efficient use of resources, the Organiser may adjust the quota in the light of application response. The quota will be finalised on the ballot date. Participating schools/participants shall raise no objection.

5. **Points to Note:**

- a. Each school may enter a maximum of 2 teams. Please indicate their priority order (i.e. “Team 1” and “Team 2”) on the application form. If oversubscribed, places will be determined by ballot. Should any places remain after the first round of ballot, teams with lower priority may be considered..
- b. Each student may represent one team only and must be a bona fide student of the school represented by the team for the during of the Competition.
- c. Completed application forms should be returned to the School Sports Programme Unit of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) by email or post.

Email address: applicationssp@lcsd.gov.hk

Postal address: 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin

- d. A list of successful applicants and payment details will be sent to the relevant schools in due course.
 - e. No changes to the list of participants will be permitted once payment has been made.
6. Fee: \$150 dollars each team
7. Application Period:
02/03/2026 to 13/03/2026 (The postmark date will be deemed the date of submission.)
8. Quota ballot:
The ballot will be held at 1/F (School Sports Programme Unit), Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 10:00 am on 18/03/2026. School Representatives are welcome to attend. Successful Schools will be notified in writing; unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted further. The ballot result will be posted on the LCSD website on 24/03/2026:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html
- If a school has not received the Acknowledgement of Receipt two working days before the ballot date (i.e. 16/03/2026), please contact our staff on 2601 7615, 2601 7602 or 2601 7603 to confirm the receipt status. Otherwise, the Organiser will be unable to process your application.
9. Payment Period for Successful Applicants: 26/03/2026 to 09/04/2026
10. Payment Period for Successful Waiting List Applicants: 15/04/2026 to 21/04/2026
11. Fixture Draw:
The fixture draw will be conducted on-site on the competition day. Participating schools will be informed of the reporting time in writing. The same information will also be posted on the LCSD website on 24/04/2026:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html
12. Format:
- a. The assessment criteria of the CMADLDA of HK, China 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 otherwise specified in this prospectus, all other rules shall follow the current competition regulations employed by the CMADLDA of HK, China.
- h. The Organiser reserves the right to make any change to the format as deemed necessary.

13. Reporting:

- a. Teams must report to the Organiser 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match; any team failing to appear within five minutes after being called shall forfeit the match.
- b. Participants must present a valid photo-bearing identity document (e.g. student handbooks, student cards) before the match for verification of eligibility.
- c. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.

14. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- a. All matches scheduled on the competition day will be cancelled under any of the following circumstances. Participating schools will be notified of alternative arrangements in due course.
 - Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Red / Black Rainstorm Signal is in force two hours before the reporting time for the first round of matches; or
 - The Environmental Protection Department has announced that the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) recorded at its general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ (“Serious” health risk category); or
 - The Education Bureau has announced class suspensions.

Under other weather conditions, participants must still report to the Organiser as scheduled. The umpires on site shall decide whether the matches will proceed as scheduled.

- b. If the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ (“Serious” health risk category) during the Competition, all ongoing matches shall be **suspended immediately**.

15. Remarks:

- a. Schools are advised to remind their students to bring their own lunch and sufficient drinks.
- b. Any team leaving the playing area during a match shall be deemed to have forfeited the match.
- c. The referee reserves the right to disqualify any team whose manager or players commit serious foul play, violate the rules or regulations of the Competition or display unsportsmanlike behaviour.

- d. Team members shall wear appropriate sports attire and non-marking rubber soled shoes during the match.
- e. The Organiser reserves the right to take photographs, video or audio recordings, or conduct live broadcasts during the event, and to use such recorded materials on the Internet, at LCSD venues, on the Organiser's dedicated website, in publications, and through other publicity channels for promotional or record-keeping purposes.

16. Awards:

- a. Each team member will receive a commemorative certificate.
- b. Awards will be presented to the Champion, first, second and third runners-up as well as to four merit award winners. (The actual number of awards is subject to the number of participants.) Winning teams will receive trophies, and their members will each be presented with medals and certificates. Awards will be presented immediately after the finals.
- c. Should any team fail to attend or complete any scheduled match, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify that team from award eligibility. In such cases, the team shall forfeit all claims to trophies, medals and certificates.

17. Appeal:

No appeal will be accepted. The referees' 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: 2601 7615 / 2601 7602 / 2601 7603)

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