

**Jointly Organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and
the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China
Co-organised by the Education Bureau**

**School Sports Programme
2026 Easy Sport Competition — Badminton**

Notes to Participants

1. Format :
 - a. A single round-robin system on a group basis will be adopted in the preliminary round and a single knock-out system in the finals. In the preliminary round, participants shall compete in groups of 4 players. The group size may be adjusted based on the actual number of entries. Players are awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a loss, and 0 points for a forfeit (recorded as a 0:31 loss). In case of a tie between two players, the head-to-head record will determine the ranking. For ties involving multiple players, the total point differential across all matches will be used. If the tie remains unresolved, the ranking shall be determined by a draw. Depending on the number of entries, the top one or two players in each group will advance to the finals.
 - b. All matches will adopt a 31-point rally scoring system with no deuce. Players shall change ends when one side reaches 16 points.
 - c. Unless otherwise stipulated in this prospectus, the current rules employed by the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China will be adopted.
 - d. The Organiser reserves the right to change the competition format as necessary.
2. Registration :
 - a. Participants must pay close attention to the announcements, report on time and compete as scheduled. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
 - b. Participants must report to the court 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Those who fail to start the game within five minutes of being called by the umpire will result in a walkover. Their results and awards will be nullified and the enrolment fee will not be refunded. No objection shall be raised.
 - c. Participants must present a valid photo-bearing identification document (e.g. student handbook, student card) for verification before the competition.
 - d. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.
 - e. For participants who fail to attend or complete any event, the Organiser reserves the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes, and no trophies or certificates will be awarded.
3. Appeal : The officiating duties of the matches are performed by qualified umpires. Participants must accept all decisions as final. No appeal will be entertained.

4. Inclement Weather Arrangements : a. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or a Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force two hours before the reporting time for the first round of events on the competition day; or the Environmental Protection Department announces an Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) of 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) recorded at its general monitoring station in the concerned area (i.e. Kowloon City District); or the Education Bureau announces class suspension, all events on that day will be cancelled. Participants will be notified of alternative arrangements. Under other weather conditions, participants are still required to report to the venue on time. The Referee on site will determine whether competitions proceed as scheduled.

b. All ongoing competitions will be suspended immediately if the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring station in the area reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category).

5. Remarks : a. Participants must wear appropriate sportswear and sports shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles during the competition.

b. Those sitting in the coach stand should be dressed properly and avoid improper clothing such as jeans, shorts, flip-flops or sandals. The Referee will decide if a coach is properly dressed. For details, please refer to the Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct of the Badminton World Federation:
https://system.bwfbadminton.com/documents/folder_1_81/Statutes/CHAPTER-2---ETHICS/Section%202.2.6%20-%20Coaches%20and%20Educators%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20-%2001062017A.pdf

In case of violation, the Referee or the Organiser reserves the right to ask the person in question to leave the arena.

c. Participants shall bring their own rackets. According to the suggestion of the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China, the length of a racket shall not exceed 68 cm. Shuttlecocks to be used in the Competition shall be provided by the Organiser.

d. Participants who play in consecutive matches may take a break of 5 to 10 minutes between each match. The Organiser reserves the right to adjust according to actual circumstances. Participants must not request postponement of matches on the grounds of fatigue.

e. Schools should remind their students to bring along their lunch and sufficient drinks.

f. Participants must observe all the regulations stipulated by the Organiser and the competition venue.

g. If any participant is found to have engaged in impersonation or is deemed by the Organiser to have violated the rules or engaged in misconduct that adversely affects the competition, the Organiser reserves the right to order the participant(s) in question to withdraw from the Competition and to void all the results attained. The enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.

h. The LCSD reserves the right to publish the results of the competition.