

School Sports Programme
2026 Easy Sport Competition – Mini - Tennis

【Prospectus】

1. Objective: To offer former participants of the Easy Sport Programme – Mini – Tennis under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for exchanges to develop their interest in Mini – Tennis, enhance their skills and gain competition experience.
2. Eligibility: The Competition is open to primary schools which participated in the Easy Sport Programme – Mini - Tennis between 1 September 2024 and 31 December 2025.

3. Time and Venue:

	Date	Time	Venue
Girls' Single	31 May, 2026 (Sunday)	9:00am – 1:00pm	Kwun Chung Sports Centre (5/F-7/F, 17 Bowring Street, Jordan, Kowloon)
Boys' Single	(Fallback day – 28 June, 2026)	1:00pm – 5:00pm	

4. Division, Age and Quota:

Division		Age as at 2026 (Year of Birth)	Quota
Girls' Single	A	9-10 (2016-2017)	32
	B	8 or below (2018 or onwards)	32
Boys' Single	A	9-10 (2016-2017)	32
	B	8 or below (2018 or onwards)	32

5. Points to Note:

- a. Each student may represent one school only and must be a bona fide student of the school for the duration of the Competition.
- b. Cross-division entries are not permitted.
- c. Each school may enter a maximum of 8 students in each division. Please indicate their priority order on the application form.
- d. To ensure efficient use of resources, the Organiser may adjust division quotas based on the response received. The final quotas will be confirmed on the day of the ballot. Participating schools/participants shall raise no objection.
- e. Quotas in each division will be evenly distributed among the schools. Any remaining places that cannot be evenly distributed will be allocated by ballot.
- f. 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: applicationsp@lcsd.gov.hk

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

- g. A list of successful applicants and payment details will be sent to the relevant schools in due course.
- h. No changes to the list of participants will be permitted once payment has been made.
6. Fee: \$30 dollars per person
7. Application period:
24/02/2026 to 13/03/2026 (The postmark or email date will be deemed the date of submission.)
8. Quota ballot:
The ballot will be held at Room G02, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 2:30 pm on 19/03/2026. School representatives are welcome to attend. Successful schools will be notified in writing, while unsuccessful applicants will not be contacted further. The ballot result will be posted on the LCSD website on 27/03/2026:
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.17/03/2026), please contact our staff on 2601 7648 or 2601 7602 to confirm the receipt status. Otherwise, the Organiser will be unable to process your application.
9. Payment Period for Successful Applicants: 09/04/2026 to 23/04/2026
10. Payment Period for Successful Waiting List Applicants: 27/04/2026 to 04/05/2026
11. Fixture Draw:
The fixture draw will be held at the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters (Rm G02) at 2:30 pm on 13/05/2026. School representatives are welcome to attend. Participating schools will be notified of the draw results and reporting time in writing. The same information will also be posted on the LCSD website on 18/05/2026:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html
12. Format:
- a. A single-elimination format is adopted. Winners of the preliminary rounds advance to the finals.
 - b. Format of play:
 - i. Best of 3 Tie-Breaks to 7
 - ii. Two Serve
 - iii. The player who first wins seven points shall win this set and the match provided there is a consecutive margin of two points over the opponent
 - c. Change End
 - i. Players shall change ends after every 6 points
 - ii. Before the start of next tie break game there shall be a 30 seconds break
 - d. Unless otherwise specified in this prospectus, all other rules shall follow the current competition regulations employed by the Hong Kong, China Tennis Association.
 - e. The Organiser reserves the right to make any changes to the format as deemed necessary.

13. Reporting:

- a. Participants must report to the Organiser 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match; any participant 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 handbook, student card) 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 reaches 10+ (“Serious” health risk category) in the competition area; or
 - The Education Bureau has announced class suspensions.

Under other weather conditions, participants must still to 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. Participants must wear proper sports attire and non-marking rubber-soled shoes during matches.
- b. Participants shall bring their own rackets. As recommended by The Hong Kong, China Tennis Association the length of a racket shall not exceed 58.5cm (i.e. 23 inches) in overall length. All match balls will be provided by The Hong Kong, China Tennis Association.
- c. Participants required to play consecutive matches may take a break of 5 to 10 minutes between each match. The Organiser reserves the right to adjust such arrangement as appropriate. Participants shall not request postponement of a match on the grounds of fatigue.
- d. Schools are advised to remind their students to bring their own lunch and sufficient drinks.
- e. The referee reserves the right to disqualify any participants who commit serious foul play, violate the rules or regulations of the Competition or display unsportsmanlike behaviour.

- f. 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 dedicated website, in publications, and through other publicity channels for promotion or record-keeping purposes.

16. Awards:

- a. Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.
- b. Certificates and trophies will be awarded to the champion, first, second and third runners-up and four merit award winners in each division. Awards will be presented immediately after the finals.
- c. Should any participant fail to attend or complete any scheduled match, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify that participant from award eligibility. In such cases, the participant shall forfeit all claims to trophies and certificates.

17. Other Award:

- a. This competition is a scoring event of the **School Sports Programme Award Scheme (Pilot Scheme) – LCSD Cup**.
- b. A total of 16 awards will be presented. Trophies will be awarded at the 2026 School Sports Programme Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Carnival to honour schools with the most outstanding performance between 1 January 2026 and 10 June 2026. The awards include:
LCSD Cup–Primary School Boys’ Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
LCSD Cup–Primary School Girls’ Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
LCSD Cup–Secondary School Boys’ Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
LCSD Cup–Secondary School Girls’ Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
- c. For details, please refer to the webpage of LCSD School Sports Programme at <https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/tc/ssp/index.html>

18. Appeal:

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

19. Enquiries:

LCSD’s School Sports Programme Unit (Telephone number: 2601 7648)

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