

Masters Games 2010/11 – Tennis Competition

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1. **Aim** : Targeted at people aged 35 or above, the Masters Games emphasise participation and the fun brought by sports rather than the winning of prizes. The Games also offer participants the opportunity to compete against people of similar ages to sustain their interest in sports activities.
2. **Date & Time** : 12 – 30 June 2010 (Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun)
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm (Wed & Fri)
2:00 pm – 11:00 pm (Sat)
9:00 am – 11:00 pm (Sun)
3. **Venue** : Victoria Park Tennis Court
(Address: Causeway Road, Causeway Bay)
4. **Eligibility** : People aged 35 or above are welcome to participate in the Games. The first day of the competition will be the cut-off date for calculation of participants' age (i.e. those who were born on or before 12 June 1975 are eligible to participate in the Games).

Activity No.	Division	Age	Quota
40225352	Singles	Men's A Grade	8 players
40225353		Men's B Grade	32 players
40225355		Men's C Grade	32 players
40225356		Men's D Grade	64 players
40225357		Men's E Grade	64 players
40225358		Men's F Grade	64 players
40225359		Women's A Grade	8 players
40225360		Women's B Grade	8 players
40225361		Women's C Grade	16 players
40225362		Women's D Grade	32 players
40225363		Women's E Grade	16 players
40225364		Doubles	Men's A Grade
40225365	Men's B Grade		32 teams
40225366	Men's C Grade		48 teams
40225367	Women's A Grade		8 teams
40225368	Women's B Grade		16 teams
40225369	Mixed A Grade		8 teams
40225370	Mixed B Grade		32 teams

- Points to Note : (1) Each participant may participate in a maximum of two events i.e. one singles event and one doubles event. He/She shall submit one enrolment form for each event only. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) reserves the right to disqualify any participant who has made repeated enrolments or has submitted an incomplete enrolment form.
- (2) For participants entering the doubles event, the division they enter shall be the one to which their youngest team member belongs.
- (3) If the number of participants/teams enrolled in any division is less than two, the LCSD reserves the right to combine it with a division of younger age or cancel all events in that division.
- (4) In case only one participant/team turns up and completes the match on the event day, he/she/the team will still be awarded the prize.
6. Entry Fee : \$20/person
[Concessionary rates at half the normal charges are granted to persons aged 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities and upon production of valid identity documents at the time of payment.]
7. Format : (1) The single knock-out system will be adopted in all events.
- (2) In the preliminary rounds, a set of 6 games will be played. When the game reaches 6-all, the final game will be decided by tie-break. In the final, semi-finals and the playoff match for third and fourth places, a set of 8 games will be played. When the game reaches 8-all, the final game will also be decided by tie-break. When the game reaches 40-all, the player who scores first will win.
8. Schedules & Rules : (1) Relevant supplementary information including schedules, notes to participants and location maps of the competition venues will be delivered to participants by post/fax/e-mail, or can be downloaded from the LCSD Masters Games webpage. If participants do not receive any information on the competition when the date of competition is drawing near, please contact the LCSD as soon as possible.
- (2) Participants shall arrive at the competition venue at the scheduled time and report to the staff of the LCSD. Participants shall stay at the venue to prepare for the match after reporting.
- (3) Those who turn up late to report/for competition for more than 5 minutes or dispatch not enough players in a doubles event will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.
- (4) Participants shall produce their valid identity documents for verification of eligibility when they report to the staff of the LCSD and before the commencement of the match. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify those who fail to produce valid identity documents.
- (5) Participants shall dress themselves in approved tennis attires and wear a pair of non-marking rubber-soled sports shoes.
- (6) Participants shall bring their own rackets while tennis balls will be provided by the LCSD.

- (7) Participants shall pay attention to the announcement made/notice displayed by the LCSD on the spot and comply with the rules and regulations of the venue.
- (8) If any participants fail to complete all matches, they will be disqualified and not given any award.
- (9) If any participants violate the regulations or display any misbehaviour which may affect the competition, the LCSD reserves the right to disqualify them from the competition.
- (10) If a participant withdraws from any match or is disqualified from taking part in the Games, the entry fee paid by him/her will not be refunded.
- (11) No appeal will be accepted. The decision of the umpire on the spot will be final.
- (12) The list of the winners for each division will be announced on the LCSD Masters Games webpage.
- (13) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently adopted by the Hong Kong Tennis Association.

9. Umpire : (1) **Players on bye will take turns to serve as umpires in the preliminary rounds and they shall report on schedule for carrying out the umpire duties.**
 (2) From the Round of 16 onwards, the referee services will be arranged by the LCSD.
10. Awards : Medals will be awarded to the champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up of each division.
11. Prospectuses & Enrolment Forms Available at/on : (1) District Leisure Services Offices (DLSOs) of the LCSD;
 (2) Any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services; or
 (3) Masters Games website: www.lcsd.gov.hk/me/mastersgames/en
12. Period for submission of Enrolment Forms : **26 March – 7 April 2010**
13. Enrolment Methods : (1) Completed enrolment forms should be submitted during the submission period (originals/copies of identity documents need not be attached or produced when the forms are submitted):
 - a) In person to: DLSOs of the LCSD (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services;
 - b) By post to:
 Major Events Section,
 Leisure and Cultural Services Department,
 2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters,
 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin,
 New Territories; or
 - c) Submission of enrolment forms via the Internet.
 (2) Each participant may participate in a maximum of two events, i.e. one singles event and one doubles event. He/She shall submit one enrolment form for each event only. The LCSD reserves the right to disqualify any participant who has made repeated

enrolments or has submitted an incomplete enrolment form.

- (3) Participants will be selected by ballot.
- (4) The ballot will be held on 20 April 2010 at 3:00 pm at Audio-Visual Room, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
- (5) The balloting results (only the Chinese and English names of participants will be disclosed) will be announced at the DLSOs of the LCSD, any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services and on the LCSD Masters Games webpage on 23 April 2010. Notification letters will be sent to successful applicants and applicants on the waiting list (no priority number will be assigned to applicants on the waiting list) while unsuccessful applicants will not be notified.
- (6) Successful applicants shall bring along their notification letters/identity documents (originals or copies) and entry fees to the DLSOs of the LCSD (during office hours) or any recreational and sports venues with Leisure Link services for verification of their personal particulars and payment of entry fees during the specified payment period. Successful applicants who fail to pay the required fees within the specified payment period will be regarded as waiving their rights. The unfilled places will be allocated to the applicants on the waiting list. Enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis will be accepted during the specified payment period for the applicants on the waiting list.

**Payment Period for the
Successful Applicants**

27 April – 4 May 2010

**Payment Period for the
Applicants on the Waiting List**

6 – 8 May 2010

- (7) If there are still unfilled places in individual divisions after the payment period for the applicants on the waiting list, or the number of submitted applications is less than the regular quota, the remaining quota will be open to the public for enrolment during the following period at DLSOs on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Open Enrolment Period
for Remaining Quota**

13 – 14 May 2010

- (8) For participants in doubles events, both players in a team shall pay the entry fees, or else the team will be regarded as waiving their rights of participation.

14. Remarks : If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the LCSD reserves the right for appropriate amendments.

15. Postponement : If Tropical Cyclone Warning No.8 or above or a Red/Black Rainstorm Signal is issued two hours before the first match scheduled to be held on the event day, all matches on that day will be cancelled and re-scheduled. Participants will be notified of the details in due course.

16. Enquiries : **1823 / 2601 7672**

** The Chinese version of this prospectus and the application form is available upon request at the above offices or can be downloaded from the LCSD Masters Games webpage.

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