



All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament 2023-2024 (Secondary Schools Section) 2023-2024年度全港學界精英乒乓球比賽(中學組)

【General Rules】

The All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament is organized by the Schools Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China, and subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

1. Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Venue	Competition (To be Confirmed)
06/10/2023 (Fri)	08:00 – 17:40	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre (荔枝角公園體育館)	1 st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys and Girls Singles
10/10/2023 (Tue)	08:40 – 18:40	Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre (荃灣西約體育館)	1 st Preliminary Round Secondary Boys and Girls Singles
13/10/2023 (Fri)	08:00 – 17:40	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre (荔枝角公園體育館)	Preliminary Round Secondary Boys and Girls Doubles
18/10/2023 (Wed)	08:00 – 17:40	Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre (順利邨體育館)	2 nd Preliminary Round of Singles (Depends on the number of participants)
18/11/2023 (Sat)	08:00 – 18:00	Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Centre (荔枝角公園體育館)	Top 8 to Finals Secondary Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles

2. Eligibility of Participants

2.1 Participants must be born on or after 1 January 2005.

2.2 Participants MUST present their valid Student Athletes Registration Card 2023-2024 (either Physical or *Electronic) when reporting. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

***Please note that the Electronic Student Athletes Registration Card is only applicable to secondary school students.**

3. Competition System

- 3.1 Four categories: Boys (Singles & Doubles) and Girls (Singles & Doubles), each participating school may enter a maximum of 4 boys and 4 girls including 2 in Singles and 1 team in Doubles;
- 3.2 Players can participate in either the Singles or Doubles;
- 3.3 Single Knock-out system;
- 3.4 For preliminary round to top 32, matches shall be decided to the best of 3 games of 11 points; whilst top 16 to finals, a match shall be decided by the best of 5 games of 11 points;
- 3.5 Time-out rules will only be applied starting from quarter-finals of Singles and semi-finals of Doubles ;
- 3.6 There shall be position matches to determine the 1st to 8th positions for Singles; the 1st to 4th positions for Doubles.

4. Awards

- 4.1 Trophies (1st to 8th) and certificates will be awarded to top 8 winners of Singles.
- 4.2 Trophies (1st to 4th) and certificates will be awarded to top 4 winners of Doubles; Trophies (Merit Award) and certificates will be awarded to 5th-8th places of Doubles.
- 4.3 Trophies will be distributed on the Final Day after competition finishes.

5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 \$120.00 per participant in Singles
- 5.2 \$120.00 per team in Doubles

6. Seeding Arrangement

For other details, please refer to HKSSF Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2023-2024 ~ Jing Ying Tournaments ~ Seeding Arrangement.

7. Important Date

- 7.1 Closing Date of Entries: **8th September 2023 (Fri)**
- 7.2 Confirmation of Entries: **17:00, 11th September 2023 (Mon)**
Accepted entries will be uploaded to the website of the HKSSF (www.hkssf.org.hk) on 9th September 2023 (Sat) for checking. Schools should check the Participating List carefully to ensure all entries are included and the names of players are correct. Discrepancies must be reported to the HKSSF on or before 11th September 2023 (Mon) at 17:00. No alteration of players would be entertained after closing date.
- 7.3 Lots Draw: **13th September 2023 (Wed)**
Schools are welcomed to witness the lots drawing at 16:30 in the Federation Office (Room 105), G/F, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin, Kowloon.
- 7.4 Competition Fixtures: **18th September 2023 (Mon)**
Competition fixtures and reporting time will be uploaded to the website of the HKSSF. Participating schools please download fixtures from the web.

8. Others

- 8.1 Hong Kong, China Table Tennis Association (HKTTA) rules will be adopted unless otherwise specified.
- 8.2 Apart from the above mentioned, other rules and regulations will be followed with reference to the Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2023-2024 issued by the Hong Kong Island & Kowloon Regional Committee and the New Territories Regional Committee.
- 8.3 **Double Fish V40+ Three Stars White table tennis balls** will be provided for competition.
- 8.4 Uniform:
 - 8.4.1 All athletes must wear short sleeves shirts. The colour of shirts shall be clearly different from the colour of ball.
 - 8.4.2 **The shirts shall be bearing school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn or stenciled permanently.**
 - 8.4.3 Participants of Doubles must wear short sleeves shirts with same colour and style (distinct difference from the colour of ball) for competition.
 - 8.4.4 In general, please refer to General Rules of Sports Competition item 7.
- 8.5 All participants must report at venue according to reporting time. Failing to play at the scheduled time will lead to a walk-over.
- 8.6 Due to disciplinary and safety measures, each participant school should assign a staff member or an authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) to accompany the participants until the end of the competitions and he/she should take full responsibility of the conduct of the participants and their supporters both on and off the courts. The application of authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) must be submitted online at least 4 working days prior to the Team Manager's assumption of duty. (<https://star.hkssf.org.hk/login>)
- 8.7 To recognize the performance of Jing Ying Table Tennis athletes, players who enter the round of 16 in the singles events (Secondary & Primary Schools) will be awarded rating and ranking points provided that they are currently HKTTA registered players. HKTTA registered players must fill in their registration numbers on the application forms for these tournaments. Those who do not include their registration number will be treated as unregistered players. If a registered player plays against an unregistered player, no points will be counted for either player.
- 8.8 Entry receipts and athlete certificates will be posted within a month after the Tournament finishes.
- 8.9 The Organizing Committee has full right to make amendments on any matters when necessary.

9. Hong Kong Schools Team Competition

9.1 Schools Interport Table Tennis Competition 2023-2024 – Secondary & Primary Schools (Tentative)

Date: March 2024 (Tentative)

Place: Hong Kong

Participating Team: Fujian, Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau

Event: Single and Team

Team Composition: 4 Boys & 4 Girls (Secondary Schools) 4 Boys & 4 Girls (Primary Schools)

Criteria:

1. Full-time students of the HKSSF member secondary schools with HKSSF Student Athlete Registration Card of 2023-2024 ;
2. Must be born on or after 1 September 2005 ;
3. Resided in Hong Kong for a minimum of 3 years and holding a valid Hong Kong Identity Document ;
4. According to HKSSF By-Laws & Rules 1.4, transfer student without valid Student Athlete Registration Card would NOT be allowed to participate in the Selection Trial/Competition ;

Formation of Team :

1. Total 4 boys & 4 girls athletes of the Hong Kong, China Schools Team will be formed by the Top 4 winners in Singles of the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament (JYTT) 2023-2024.
2. Any vacancies will be filled up in following order:
 - 2.1 5th - 8th places in Singles of JYTT 2023-2024
 - 2.2 9th – 16th places in Singles of JYTT 2023-2024 (According to the Ranking of HKTTA Singles Event (U21) and counting to the nearest date of 1 September 2023)

9.2 ISF Gymnasiade 2024

Date: 23-31 Oct 2024 (Tentative)

Place: Manama, Bahrain

Event: (TBC)

Team Composition: (TBC)

Criteria:

1. Full-time students of the HKSSF member secondary schools with HKSSF Student Athlete Registration Card of 2023-2024 for Selection & 2024-2025 for Competitions ;
2. Born in 2006-2008 (To be Confirmed);
3. Resided in Hong Kong for a minimum of 3 years and holding a valid Hong Kong Identity Document.
4. According to HKSSF By-Laws & Rules 1.4, transfer student without valid Student Athlete Registration Card would NOT be allowed to participate in the Selection Trial / Competition ;

Formation of Team :

1. Top 2 winners in Singles of All HK Schools Jing Ying Table Tennis Tournament (JYTT) 2023-2024 will be selected to the team and participate in the Games ;
2. Any vacancies from pt. 1 and the remaining quota will be decided by a Selection Trial and the Trial includes 3rd – 8th Places of JYTT 2023-2024 and players (did not participate in Singles of JYTT 2023-2024) recommended by HKTTA ;
3. Details of Selection Trial will be announced in due course.

10. Enquiry

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