

**Organised by Hong Kong, China Tennis Association
Subvented by Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Co-organised by the Education Bureau**

**[Prospectus]
School Sports Programme
Joint Schools Tennis Training Programme 2023**

1. Purpose : To offer students who have potentials and aspire to make progress in tennis sustainable and systemic training, so as to enhance their skills.
2. Entry Requirement :
 - a. Participants must be primary school students aged 12 or below (the age is calculated against the first day of the programme, applicable to both genders);
 - b. This is an advanced programme which requires the applicants to possess basic tennis skills and reach a specific level of the sport with recommendation from their coach or teacher; and
 - c. Applicants **must** attend the skill test selection day arranged by the Hong Kong, China Tennis Association (HKCTA). Those who pass the test and meet the level of the programme will be accepted to participate in the joint school tennis training programme.
3. Quota : 8 persons per class.
4. Course Arrangement : 32 sessions in total, 3 hours per session (96 hours in total).
5. Fee : The total course fee (for 96 hours) is **\$1800** per person
6. Enrolment period: 1 – 12 September 2023
(The postmark date will be deemed the date of submission.)

7. Date and Time

Venue	Activity Code	Date		Fee	Time	Selection Day	
Aberdeen Tennis and Squash Centre (or other venues)	JST/TA/23/0013-0014	2023	Oct	7,11,14,18,21,25,28	\$1800	Wed 5pm to 8pm & Sat 11am to 2pm	17/9/2023 (Sunday) 9am– 1pm Kowloon Tsai Park (Tennis Courts)
			Nov	1,4,8,11,15,18,22,25,29			
			Dec	2,6,9,13,16,30			
		2024	Jan	to be confirmed			
			Feb	to be confirmed			
King's Park Recreation Ground	JST/TA/23/0015-0016	2023	Oct	8,11,15,18,22,25,29	\$1800	Wed 4pm to 7pm & Sun 10am to 1pm	Kowloon Tsai Park (Tennis Courts)
			Nov	1,5,8,12,15,19,22,26,29			
			Dec	3,6,10,13,17,20,27			
		2024	Jan	3,10,17,21,24,28,31			
			Feb	4,7			

Venue	Activity Code	Date		Fee	Time	Selection Day	
Wu Shan Tennis Courts	JST/TA/23/0017-0018	2023	Oct	5,12,14,19,21,26,28	\$1800	Thur 5pm to 8pm & Sat 2pm to 5pm	17/9/2023 (Sunday) 9am– 1pm Kowloon Tsai Park (Tennis Courts)
			Nov	2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30			
			Dec	7,9,14,16,21,28,30			
		2024	Jan	to be confirmed			
			Feb	to be confirmed			
North District Sports Ground	JST/TA/23/0019-0020	2023	Oct	7,10,14,17,21,24,28,31	\$1800	Tue 5pm to 8pm & Sat 11am to 2pm	
			Nov	4,7,11,14,18,21,25,28			
			Dec	2,5,9,12,16,19,30			
		2024	Jan	2,6,9,13,16,20,23,27,30			
Hin Tin Playground (Tennis Court)	JST/TA/23/0021-0022	2023	Oct	5,8,12,15,19,22,26,29	\$1800	Thur 4pm to 7pm & Sun 2pm to 5pm	17/9/2023 (Sunday) 9am– 1pm Kowloon Tsai Park (Tennis Courts)
			Nov	2,5,9,12,16,19,23,26,30			
			Dec	3,7,10,14,17,21,28			
		2024	Jan	4,7,11,14,18,21,25,28			
Chai Wan Park (Tennis Court) Every Thur and Sai Wan Ho Playground (Tennis Court) Every Sun	JST/TA/23/0023-0024	2023	Oct	5,8,12,15,19,22,26,29	\$1800	Thur 4pm to 7pm & Sun 11am to 2pm	
			Nov	2,5,9,12,16,19,23,26,30			
			Dec	3,7,10,14,17,21,28			
		2024	Jan	4,7,11,14,18,21,25,28			

8. Arrangement of Selection Day :
- The list of shortlisted applicants and time will be announced on the website of the HKCTA (<http://www.tennishk.org/>) on **14 September 2023 (Thursday)**. Applicants shall check the details themselves and attend the selection test at Kowloon Tsai Park on **17 September 2023 (Sunday)**.
 - If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, the Organiser reserves the right to schedule another date and time for selection.
 - The scope and content of the test will be determined by the HKCTA. The assessment items include: forehand and backhand (straight and diagonal) strokes, volleying at the net (forehand, backhand), overhand serve and other items (see Appendix I for details).
 - Applicants shall wear proper sportswear and shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles, and bring along their own rackets and proof of identity bearing photos and year of birth, such as student handbooks and student cards, for the selection. The Organiser has the right to refuse the applicants to participate in the selection test if they fail to produce such documents. Applicants who fail to attend the selection test will not be accepted.
 - The HKCTA will announce the selection result within three working days after the selection. Those who pass the test and meet the level of the programme will be given priority to enrol; those who are not admitted will be added to the waiting list in the order of their scores. If an enrolled student withdraws, his/her place will be filled by those on the waiting list. For details of the selection result, please visit the website of the HKCTA.
 - In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Amber / Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours before the selection test; or the Education Bureau has announced the closure of schools; 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 area

concerned, the selection test will be cancelled. In this case, the selection will be postponed to 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 24 September 2023 (Sunday), and to be held at the tennis court in the Kowloon Tsai Park. In case the Thunderstorm Warning is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, Subject to the weather conditions, participants and coaches still need to be present at the venue.

9. Content : Theories, basic skills, physical training and stimulated matches, etc.
10. Coach : Experienced coaches will be assigned by the HKCTA.
11. Equipment : Students should bring their own rackets. Other basic equipment will be provided by the HKCTA.
12. Enrolment form : Applicants can download the form from the following webpage:
(Leisure and Cultural Services Department: <https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/index.html>)
(HKCTA: <http://www.tennishk.org/>)
13. Notes to Applicants :
- a. Applicants for the Joint School Tennis Training Programme must apply as an individual. Each applicant should select **one** training centre only.
 - b. Please send the completed enrolment form together with a crossed cheque for the enrolment fee and payment of activity fee (made payable to “Hong Kong, China Tennis Association Limited” with the school name and name of the applicant written on the back) in person or by mail to the School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin on or before 12 September 2023 (The postmark date will be deemed the date of submission). Please mark on the envelope “Joint School Tennis Training Programme”. **Late applications will not be processed.**
 - c. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the course in case of insufficient enrolment.
 - d. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.
 - e. In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Amber / Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours before the activity; or the Education Bureau has announced the closure of schools; 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 area concerned, the activity on the day will be cancelled. There will be no refund for all cancelled classes. Subject to the availability of venues, the HKCTA will arrange make-up lessons as far as possible. In case of inclement weather, please contact the coach-in-charge for enquiries on the training arrangement. In case the Thunderstorm Warning is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, subject to the weather conditions, participants and coaches still need to be present at the venue.
 - f. The date of the lesson may change subject to the availability of venues and the weather conditions. Please contact the coach-in-charge in advance for enquiries on the lesson arrangement.
14. Enquiries:
- a. School Sports Programme Unit, LCS D (Telephone No.: 2601 7604)
 - b. Hong Kong, China Tennis Association (Telephone No.: 2794 1793)

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Scope and content of Selection Test

Coaches of Hong Kong, China Tennis Association (HKCTA) reserve the right to determine and change the content of the test. The decision made by the coach on the Selection Day shall be final.

Scope	
(A).	<p>Able to hit the ball served by the coach using <u>forehand or backhand</u> to the designated area.</p> <p>The coach will score based on the four hitting techniques below.</p>
1	Forehand stroke (down the line)
2	Backhand stroke (down the line)
3	Forehand stroke (cross court)
4	Backhand stroke (cross court)
(B).	<p>Able to <u>volley the ball</u> served by the coach at the net to the designated area</p> <p>The coach will score based on the two hitting techniques below.</p>
5	Forehand volley
6	Backhand volley
(C).	<p>Able to <u>serve overhead</u> to each court side</p> <p>The coach will score based on the serving technique.</p>
7	Serve
(D).	<u>Other</u>
8	Shuttle-run
9	Repeated jump
10	Overall performance

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[Application Form]
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【Personal Particulars of Applicant】

Name of Student(English) : _____ Gender: * M / F Year of Birth : _____

Contact / Mobile no. : _____ Correspondence address : _____

School : _____ Class : _____

(In case of emergency during the activity, please call _____ to contact: _____.)

【Venue】

【Select the course】

Please tick “✓” the as appropriate. (Each applicant can choose one programme only.)

Venue		Activity Code	Fee
Aberdeen Tennis and Squash Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST/TA/23/0013-0014	HK\$1800
King's Park Recreation Ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST/TA/23/0015-0016	HK\$1800
Wu Shan Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST/TA/23/0017-0018	HK\$1800
North District Sports Ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST/TA/23/0019-0020	HK\$1800
Hin Tin Playground	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST/TA/23/0021-0022	HK\$1800
Sai Wan Ho Playground (Tennis Court) & Chai Wan Park (Tennis Court)	<input type="checkbox"/>	JST/TA/23/0023-0024	HK\$1800
Cheque No. :(_____)			

【For applicants aged below 18, this declaration should be completed by their parents or guardians】

I hereby declare that I agree to enrol the applicant in the captioned training programme. The applicant is not suffering from any illness that renders me unfit for the activity.

Name of the Parent/Guardian : _____

Signature of the Parent/Guardian : _____ Date : _____

Remarks :

1. Only those who possess basic tennis skills and reach a specific level of the sport with recommendation from their coach or teacher can apply.
2. Applicants must be primary school students aged 12 or below (the age is calculated against the first day of the programme).
3. Applicants should send the **completed enrolment form together with a crossed cheque for the payment of activity fee (made payable to “Hong Kong, China Tennis Association Limited” with the school name and the name of the applicant written on the back)** in person or by mail to the School Sports Programme Unit, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin on or before **12 September 2023**. Please mark on the envelope “Joint School Tennis Training Programme”. **Late applications will not be processed.**
4. The information provided by the applicant will only be used by the Organiser and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) for the purposes of enrolment in recreation and sports programmes, future contact, compilation of statistics and opinion survey. Only those authorised by the Organiser and the LCSD can have access to such personal data. For correction of or enquiries about the personal data you have submitted in application forms, please contact the staff of LCSD on 2601 7602.

【Recommendation from the Teacher/Coach of NSAs】 (can be submitted after enrolment)

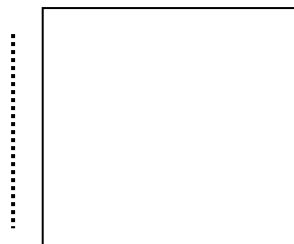
I hereby certify that _____(name of applicant) has been assessed to possess the basic skills of tennis and development potentials. He/She is recommended to participate in the Joint School Tennis Training Programme.

* Name of Teacher/ Coach:_____ (Mr/Ms)

* Signature of Teacher/Coach:_____

Contact no.:_____

Date:_____



(School Chop)

(*Please delete as appropriate)