Bank of China Hong Kong Junior Team Tennis 2025 - Autumn

Summary of Key Rule Changes

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The following page provides a summary of the key changes to the Bank of China Hong Kong Junior Team Tennis 2025 – Autumn Rules. The full league rules are on the HKCTA website in the Junior Team Tennis Information section - League Rules (JA25) .

Changes made from the previous season – Junior Team Tennis 2025 - Spring (JS25) made for the start of Junior Team Tennis 2025 - Autumn (JA25) are shown in underlined text.

Rule Changes

Rules of Play

Rule 12

(A) For all League fixtures, the home team shall provide not less than two and not more than three courts for the match but in either event shall provide the same number of courts that are stated in the club list. Unless otherwise stated in the fixtures list, the home team shall make the match courts available for practice no later than 6:00 p.m. The first game of the match on each provided court shall commence at 6:15 p.m., the official starting time. If a team adopts start time later than 6:00 p.m., the first game of the match shall start within 15 minutes of the stated start time. Any request for a later start time shall be submitted to the LMC in the entry form.

If any player(s) is/are not ready on court to commence the first round of play at the official starting time, the first set shall be forfeited to the opposing team. The second round of play must commence immediately after the first round. If a team is not ready to play, the set will be forfeited to the opposing team immediately

If any player nominated to play in a match by the team captain fails to play the match, the LMC reserves the right to direct that the match be forfeited 0-9 to the opposition.

Postponements

Rule 19

(D) The Captains should arrange to play all postponed matches within 2 weeks from the original fixture dates, but in any case not later than one week after the last fixture match of their Group or Division of the League unless approved by the LMC. All matches played after the deadline (unless approved by the LMC) will be disregarded for the purposes of counting League points and sets won as mentioned in Rules 21.

Champions

Rule 21

(B) (iii) If there are **three or more Groups** in a Division, the LMC will decide on a playoff format and notify all contesting teams of its decision within 3 weeks after the commencement of the League season.