

12th February 2026

Technical Notice: RE Update to NTS A in term Promotion

Dear NTS Parents and Players,

This notice serves to inform you of an important adjustment to the Hong Kong China Tennis Association's (HKCTA) NTS A.

HKCTA NTS A withdrawal policy formalises the process for replacing players who exit the programme mid-year. This ensures continuity in the National Training Squad A (NTS A) by promoting the next eligible candidate based on current rankings.

Policy Overview

Withdrawals from HKCTA NTS A trigger an invitation to the next in-line player for a trial assessment. Rankings at the exact time of withdrawal determine eligibility. The assessment outcome goes to the next Elite Committee meeting for approval. This policy will take effect from April 2026 onwards.

Key Procedures

- Notify the HKCTA administration immediately upon withdrawal to freeze rankings and identify the next candidate.
- Invite the ranked successor for a trial assessment within two weeks of the vacancy.
- Present trial results, including performance notes and ranking verification, at the subsequent Player Development Committee meeting for final squad placement.

Implementation Notes

All steps will be documented, including withdrawal date, ranking, and assessment details, for committee review. This policy aligns with existing notes on maintaining squad strength through timely replacements. Review annually or as needed by the Player Development Committee.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we implement these changes to enhance the tournament experience for all participants. Please find further details of the wildcard policy on our website.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ahmed'.

Ahmed El Menshawy
Head Of Performance
Hong Kong, China Tennis Association

Tel: +852 4435 1745
Fax: +852 2338 7749
Email: ahmed@tennishk.org

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alvin'.

Alvin Yip
Deputy Head of Performance
Hong Kong, China Tennis Association

Tel: +852 2794 1790
Fax: +852 2338 7749
Email: alvin.yip@tennishk.org