

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

School Sports Programme **Joint Schools Tennis Competition 2026/27** **[Prospectus]**

1. Objective : To offer participants of the Joint Schools Tennis Training Programme under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity to exchange and gain experience in competitions so as to develop their interest in tennis and enhance their skill levels.

2. Eligibility : The Competition is open to primary school students who participated in the Joint Schools Tennis Training Programme between 1 April 2025 and 15 July 2026.

3. Time and Venue of Competition :	Division	Date	Time	Venue
	Boys' Single & Girls' Single	24 October 2026 (Saturday) (Fallback date: 25 October 2026 (Sunday))	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Shek Kip Mei Park Tennis Courts (Address: Cornwall Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon)

4. Division and Quota :

*Division	Date of Birth		Age	Quota
Boys' Single	A	Born on or after 1 January 2014	Aged 12 or below	16
	B	Born on or after 1 January 2016	Aged 10 or below	24
	C	Born on or after 1 January 2018	Aged 8 or below	16
Girls' Single	A	Born on or after 1 January 2014	Aged 12 or below	16
	B	Born on or after 1 January 2016	Aged 10 or below	16
	C	Born on or after 1 January 2018	Aged 8 or below	16

* Please register for the appropriate category based on the participant's year of birth

5. Notes to Applicants :

- Each student may only enrol in one division and must be a bona fide primary student for the duration of the competition. If oversubscribed, places will be determined by ballot.
- To ensure efficient use of resources, the Organiser may adjust the quota and the format of each division based on the response received. The final quotas for each division will be confirmed on the announcement date of the ballot results

(see paragraph 8). Participants shall raise no objection.

- c. Please submit the completed application forms, together with a crossed cheque for payment of enrolment fees by post to The Hong Kong, China Tennis Association (HKCTA).

- Address: Hong Kong, China Tennis Association, Olympic House Headquarters, Room 1021, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
- Payable to: **“The Hong Kong, China Tennis Association Limited”**
(with the name of the participant written on the back)

6. Fee : \$110 per person

7. Enrolment Period : Now to 27 August 2026
(Postmark date will be deemed the date of submission.)

8. Admission List : The admission list will be uploaded to the HKCTA’s website (www.tennishk.org) on 1 September 2026, please check accordingly. For enquiries regarding the list, please contact the HKCTA staff on 2504 8583 or at Charling.cheung@tennishk.org within three days of the announcement. Late requests will not be accepted.

9. Competition Schedule : The competition schedule will be uploaded to the HKCTA’s website (www.tennishk.org) one week prior to the competition, please check accordingly.

10. Format : a. **A knock-out system** will be adopted in the competition.
b. Format of Play:

- i. The match shall be a one-set, 4-game format, and the player who first wins four games wins the match. The choice of service and ends shall be decided by a coin toss. At 40-all, no-ad scoring applies, and the game will be decided by a single sudden-death point.
- ii. The server is allowed two serves for each point.
- iii. Players may take a 5-minute on-court warm-up prior to the match.

c. Unless otherwise specified therein, the existing rules employed by the HKCTA will be adopted.

11. Official Tennis Ball : a. Tennis balls to be used in the Competition shall be provided by the HKCTA;
Division A: Yellow Ball; Division B: Green Ball; Division C: Orange Ball

12. Official Racket : a. Participants must bring their own rackets, which must meet the following requirements:

- i. Division A: (No limitation);
- ii. Division B: 26 inches or less in length;
- iii. Division C: 25 inches or less in length;

b. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any player who is found using a non-conforming racket during the competition.

13. Reporting on Arrival : a. Participants shall report to the Organiser’s staff 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Those failing to show up within five minutes after the staff’s roll call will be deemed to have waived their rights to participate.

- b. Participants shall produce unambiguous proof of identity bearing photos, such as student handbooks, student ID cards, etc., to the Organiser's staff before competition for verification.
 - c. The competition schedule shall follow the on-the-spot announcements.

- 14. Inclement Weather Arrangements
 - a. In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Red/Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours before the reporting time for the first round of events on the competition day; 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 competition area; or the Education Bureau has announced the closure of schools, all events on the day will be cancelled. Corresponding arrangements will be announced in due course. Under other adverse weather conditions, all players are required to report to the Organiser as scheduled. The referees on the site shall decide whether the Competition should proceed or not.
 - b. If the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) during the Competition, all events in progress shall be **terminated immediately**.

- 15. Competition Apparel
 - a. Participants shall wear proper sportswear and shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles during the Competition.
 - b. Referees shall have the right to disqualify a participant from the Competition in case of a serious foul, a breach of the rules of the Competition or a display of unsporting behavior.

- 16. Awards
 - a. Medals and certificates will be presented to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up each of the divisions. The prizes will be presented to the awardees on the spot upon completion of the finals.
 - b. If participants are absent from any event or fail to complete all events, the Organiser shall have the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes, and no medals or certificates will be presented to them.

- 17. Other Awards :
 - a. This competition is a scoring event of the **School Sports Programme Award Scheme (Pilot Scheme) – LCSD Cup**.
 - b. A total of 16 awards will be presented. Trophies will be awarded at the 2027 School Sports Programme Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Carnival to honour schools with the most outstanding performance between 1 September 2026 and 31 May 2027. The awards include:
 - LCSD Cup–Primary School Boys' Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
 - LCSD Cup–Primary School Girls' Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
 - LCSD Cup–Secondary School Boys' Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
 - LCSD Cup–Secondary School Girls' Division: Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up and 3rd Runner-up
 - c. For details, please refer to the webpage of LCSD School Sports Programme at <https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/tc/ssp/index.html>

- 18. Appeal : No appeal will be accepted. The referees' decision on the competition results shall be final.

- 19. Remarks :
 - a. Referees shall have the right to disqualify a participant from the Competition in case of a serious foul, a breach of the rules of the Competition or a display of unsporting behavior.

- b. The Organiser reserves the right to take photographs, video or audio recordings, or conduct live broadcasts during the event, and to use such recorded materials on the Internet, at LCSD venues, on the dedicated website, in publications, and through other publicity channels for promotion or record-keeping purposes.
- c. The personal data provided by the applicant will only be used for enrolment, communication, announcement of results, compilation of statistics and opinion surveys related to this activity. Such data will be accessible only to authorised personnel of the Organiser and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD). While the provision of personal data is voluntary, applications with insufficient information may not be processed. For access to or correction of the personal data submitted, please contact HKCTA staff on 2504 8583.

20. Enquiries : Hong Kong, China Tennis Association
Tel No.: 2504 8583 (Miss.CHEUNG)

In case of any inadequacy in this Prospectus, the Organiser shall have the right to make amendments as appropriate at any time without further notice.