

Bank of China Hong Kong Winter League 2026

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 Winter League 2026 Rules. The full league rules are on the HKCTA website in the Winter League Information section - [League Rules \(W26\)](#).

Changes made from the previous season – Summer League 2026 (S26) made for the start of Winter League 2026 (W26) are shown in underlined text.

Rule Changes

GUIDELINES FOR END OF SEASON PROMOTION/DEMOTION OF TEAMS

1. League Tennis is Team Tennis. Promotion and demotion of teams will take into account the performances of teams rather than individual players. The moving of teams is a mechanism intended to maintain a consistent standard within each division. This will result in better and more competitive play for everyone.
2. The promotion / demotion of teams in all divisions (other than Division A+) will be guided by the following :-
 - (a) The Winner and Runner-up of the division will be promoted in next season.
 - (b) The lowest position in each group of the division will be demoted in next season, if there is a tie, please refer to Rule 24.
3. For Division A+, the demotion of teams will be guided by the following :-
 - (a) The lowest position in each group of the division will be demoted in next season. If there is a tie, the position will be determined in accordance with Rule 24; and
 - (b) Any team with a match winning percentage of 20% or below in each group will also be demoted to Division A. The winning percentage of a team shall be determined by the following :

$$\frac{\text{No. of matches won by that team}}{\text{Total no. of matches played by that team} *} \times 100\%$$

* Walkover matches are excluded