Inter-School Squash Team Competition 2026-2027

Date : 16, 17, 30, 31 January 2027
Time : 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Venue : Cornwall Street Squash and Table Tennis Centre
17 Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong

1. System of Competition

1.1 The system of playing order will be "ORDER BY ABILITY". The participating schools will lodge with the HKSSF Office before the submission deadline of Team List Form, the names of players in their teams in descending order of strength. This should reflect the current form of participating team members (e.g. HK Squash Junior Rankings; results of latest tournaments, etc.)

1.2 The HKSSF will announce the Initial Team Seeding according to the past year result of Inter-school competition, together with nominated Team Playing Orders. The participating schools shall respond with any written protest on reasonable grounds on the Team Seeding and Team Playing Orders within 3 working days. The HKSSF shall then publish the Final Team Seeding and Team Playing Orders, together with its decisions on protest so received no later than 3 working days before the Start Date. **No appeals regarding the Final Team Seeding and Team Playing Orders will be permitted. Final Team Playing Orders will be adhered to throughout the competition**.

1.3 The Final format will be decided by the Tournament Director based on the confirmed number of teams.

1.4 Player order will be moved upward in case of absence of any player.

1.5 Competitions will be conducted separately for Urban and New Territories Schools.

1.6 The organizer will not accept video footage submitted by any party as a basis for complaints. The decision made by the Match Referee shall be final. Any appeal must be lodged only by the staff members to Convenor and Tournament Director before the end of the match. After which the Tournament Panel will review the appeal and make a final decision.
The Tournament panel is comprised of:
Chairperson: Convenor
Members: Tournament Director, Tournament Referee

1.7 Please also refer to the General Information Booklet - General Rules of Inter-school Squash Competition for further details.

2. Entry

2.1 Players must be seeded in order of current ability. This is one of the crucial requirements in squash and team manager must be cautious about the seeding.

2.2 Hong Kong Squash Junior Ranking in December 2026 & current results from January 2026 until closing date will be considered.

2.3 All name entries must be exactly the same as those in the Student Registration Cards. Any missing or incorrect information will not be allowed to compete. If there is any inconsistency between the English name and the Chinese name in the entries, the English name shall prevail.

2.4 Schools are advised to put in more reserves as schools are not allowed to add any reserves after deadline. The reserves must also be ranked in order of ability.

3. Uniform

3.1 All athletes should wear sportswear with their top bearing their school name /abbreviation / badge.

3.2 Players must wear their own eye protection equipment.

3.3 Players have exemption from the uniform requirement in General Rules of Sports Competition 7.4 i.e. it is not necessary for all players to dress in identical uniform with same colour and same style.

4. Team Manager

4.1 All students must be accompanied by a team manager who is a full time staff member or authorized person of the school. (Please refer to “General Rules of Sports Competition” item 11)

4.2 Principal may authorize responsible adult to serve as Team Manager. Appointed non-full-time staff member must submit 'Team Manager (non-staff member) Registration' application online 4 working days before the duty. Please note that schools are not allowed to add new representatives on spot.

4.3 The staff member or appointed person is required to report to the Tournament Desk and sign the Team Manager Form before the first match of his/her school every competition day and stay with his/her players during the matches; otherwise a team will forfeit its game.

5. Award Arrangement

Prize presentation will be arranged on the finals after the competition. An official photographer will be arranged by HKSSF.

6. IMPORTANT DATES

6.1 **Deadline of Entries: 15th December 2026, 23:59**

Application should be duly completed via the HKSSF "Online Sports Entry System" http://sportsentry.hkssf.org.hk. NO late entries will be accepted.

Acknowledgement email and cheque should be mailed to the Federation Office (Add: Rm 102, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin).

6.2 **Initial Team Seeding & Team Playing Orders: 18th - 21st December 2026, 12:00noon**

Initial Team Seeding & Team Playing Order will be uploaded to the HKSSF website on 22nd December 2026. The teacher-in-charge may lodge objections of the Initial Team Seeding & Team Playing Orders in writing to the Tournament Director (HK Squash) by providing the support information via email to tournament@hksquash.org.hk by **12:00noon, 21st December 2026**..

- Go to www.hkssf.org.hk【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition (New Territories) > Squash > General Circulars > Team Competition】

6.3 **Final Team Seeding, Team Playing Orders & Competition Fixtures: 5th January 2027**

Final Team Seeding, Team Playing Orders & Competition fixtures will be uploaded to the website:

- HK Squash - http://www.hksquash.org.hk
- HKSSF - www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition (New Territories) > Squash > General Circulars > Team Competition】
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7. <u>Important Note</u>

7.1 Submitted personal information will be used solely for the purpose of processing and administering participation in competitions, events, selections, and result announcements organized by the HKSSF. Relevant arrangements, results, performances, and required personal information will be published on the HKSSF official website and platforms. Member schools are responsible for ensuring that consent has been obtained from students' parents/guardians or other relevant parties prior to submitting entries.

7.2 The Federation may conduct photography and video recording during competitions / activities. Such materials will be published on the Federation's website / social media accounts, and may also be used for future promotional and publicity purposes. Participants who do not agree to the above arrangements, the school must complete and submit the "Notice of Objection for the Release or Promotional Use of Event Photos and Video Footage" form to facilitate appropriate arrangements.

Monnie Chui
Executive Secretary

To : Schools participating in Team Squash
Date : 13 November 2026