

Inter-School Squash Team Competition 2017-2018

Date : 20, 21, 27, 28 January 2018
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 at closing of entry; results of latest tournaments, etc.)
- 1.2 The HKSSF will announce the Initial Team Seeding according to the results of current squash achievements of the individual team players (January 2017 – closing date), 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 Any complaints should be lodged only by the staff members to the Convenor and Tournament Director immediately after the match concerned and any subsequent complaints made after the competition day will not be entertained.
- 1.7 The Convenor and Tournament Director reserve the right of the final decision.
- 1.8 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 Only current results from January 2017 until closing date will be considered.
- 2.3 All name entries must be exactly the same as those in the Student Registration Cards. 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. Team Manager (Non-Staff member) Registration Form must be duly completed and forwarded to the Federation Office THREE days before the designated person takes charge of a team. Please note that schools are not allowed to add new representatives on spot.
 - Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition (HK Island and Kowloon) > Forms】
- 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 and stay with his/her players during the matches; otherwise a team will forfeit its game.

5. **Prize Presentation**

The prize presentation including the individual awards will take place immediately after the completion of Team Competition on 28th January 2018.

6. **IMPORTANT DATES**

6.1 **Deadline of Entries: 5th December 2017**

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 203, 7 Carmel Village Street, Homantin).

6.2 **Initial Team Seeding & Team Playing Orders: 8th - 12th December 2017, 12:00noon**

Initial Team Seeding & Team Playing Order will be uploaded to the HKSSF website on 8th December 2017. 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 jovi@hksquash.org.hk by **12:00noon, 12th December 2017**.

- Go to www.hkssf.org.hk【Inter-secondary Schools Sports Competition HK Island and Kowloon > Squash > General Circulars > Team Competition】

6.3 **Final Team Seeding, Team Playing Orders & Competition Fixtures: 15th December 2017**

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 HK Island and Kowloon > Squash > General Circulars > Team Competition】

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Executive Secretary

To : Schools participating in Team Squash
Date : 16 November 2017