

# General Rule of Inter-School Tennis Competition

1. Unless otherwise stated, the competition will be played according to the rules of ITF.

## 2. COMPETITION

2.1 Each team will consist of 4 players, forming 2 singles and 1 doubles pairs; A teacher who is responsible for the players' conduct.

2.2 The order of play shall be as follows (The 3 matches will be played at the time):

Set	Home Team	Away Team
1	1st Single	1st Single
2	2nd Single	2nd Single
3	Double	Double

2.3 Each pair plays ONE set (6 games). If there is a tie of 40:40 during a game, Deuce will be applied. If 5 games all, a player won the 7<sup>th</sup> game will be the winner. If 6 games all, Tie-Break game will be applied with a player scores 7 points will be the winner. Deuce will be applied where there is 5 points all at the Tie-break game.

2.4 3 points shall be awarded winning a match, 1 point for losing and 3 point for failing to honor a fixture.

2.5 Classification of teams with equal league points.

2.5.1 If there are two teams equal in league points, the result of the match between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placing.

2.5.2 If there or more teams are equal in league points, the results of the matches between the teams that are tied will be used to determine the placing. If still tied, the ratio of sets will be used to determine placing. If still tied then the ratio of games will be used to determine placing.

2.5.3 If at any stage, using the criteria in 2.5.2, a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure of 2.5.1 will automatically be applied.

2.6 If a player has get injured and cannot play during the competition, the opponent will be determined a winner of the set.

## 3. REGISTRATION CARDS

3.1 Players must produce valid student registration cards before the match.

## 4. UMPIRES

4.1 Schools are responsible for providing umpires. The teacher may serve as umpire if necessary. Otherwise, the matches should be self-umpired by the players.

4.2 The umpires should call out the point score after each point and the game score after each game. Paper and pens will be provided by HKSSF staff.

## 5. BALLS

SLAZENGER TENNIS BALL has been adopted as official tennis ball.