

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

School Sports Programme
2026 Easy Sport Competition - 3-on-3 Basketball
Prospectus

1. Objective: To offer former participants of the Easy Sport Programme — Basketball under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an opportunity for exchanges to develop their interests in Basketball and enhance their skills and gain experience in competitions.
2. Eligibility: Open to primary schools that have participated in the “School Sports Programme – Basketball Easy Sport Programme” between 1 September 2024 and 31 December 2025. Participants must be current students of the school during the competition.

3. Time and Venue:

	Date	Time	Venue
B Grade	7 February 2026 (Saturday)	8:00 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Lai Chi Kok Park’s Basketball Pitch (Address: No.1 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok)
A Grade	8 February 2026 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.	

4. Division, age and Quota:

Division		By 2026, the ages (year of birth) are	Quota (teams)
Boy’s	A Grade	10 to 12 years old (born between 2014-2016)	64
	B Grade	9 years old or below (born after 2017)	32
Girl’s	A Grade	10 to 12 years old (born between 2014-2016)	32
	B Grade	9 years old or below (born after 2017)	16

- a. Each team may consist of 3 - 5 members.
 - b. For efficient use of the resources, the Organiser may adjust the quota for each division in the light of application response. The quota of each division will be finalised on the ballot date. Participating schools/participants shall raise no objection.
5. Notes on application:
 - a. Priority will be accorded to schools which participated in the Easy Sport Programme- Basketball Easy Sport Programme between 1 September 2024 and 31 December 2025. If the number of applying schools exceeds the quota, the places will be allocated by ballot. Each school may enrol a maximum of 2 teams in each division. Please indicate their priority on the application form (i.e. “Team 1” and “Team 2”). If there are remaining places after the first round of ballot, teams with lower priority may be considered. Any places still remaining will be allocated by ballot to schools which have never participated in the Easy Sport Programme — Basketball.
 - b. Each student may only be in one team and should be a current student of the school represented by the team during the Competition. Participants may only enrol in the division appropriate to their age.

- c. Please submit completed application forms by Email, post or by fax (Email address: applicationssp@lcsd.gov.hk; fax number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087) to this Office.
 - d. A list of successful applicants and payment details will be sent to the schools concerned by post.
 - e. The list of participants is not subject to change after payment has been completed.
6. Fee: HK\$150 per team.
 7. Application submission period: From now until 28 November 2025 (postmark date or email date will prevail).
 8. Enrolment ballot:

The ballot will be held at 1/F Lobby, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 11:00 a.m. on 5 December 2025. Representatives of schools are welcome to attend. Schools allocated with places will be informed by post, while unsuccessful ones will not be notified. The ballot result will be posted on the following website on 12 December 2025 (Friday):

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html

If an Acknowledgement Receipt is not received within two working days before the ballot date 3 December 2025 (Wednesday) (i.e. two working days before the ballot), please contact our staff on 2601 8861 or 2601 7602 to check if we have received your application. Otherwise, we may not be able to process your application

9. Payment period for successful applicants:: 15 – 29 December 2025
10. Payment period for successful waiting list applicants: 2 – 8 January 2026
11. Match Draw:

The match draw will be held at the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters 1/F Lobby at 11:00 a.m. on **16 January 2026**. Visitors are welcome. Letters will be sent to participating schools informing them of the results of the draw and reporting time. The relevant information will also be posted on the LCSD's web page on 23 January 2026:

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html

12. Format:
 - a. A single round robin system on a group basis shall be adopted in the preliminary rounds. Finals will adopt a knock-out format.
 - b. Group Arrangement

Boy's A Grade	16 groups of 4 teams each. Winners advance to Round of 16
Boy's B Grade	8 groups of 4 teams each. Winners advance to Quarter-finals
Girl's A Grade	8 groups of 4 teams each. Winners advance to Quarter-finals
Girl's B Grade	4 groups of 4 teams each. Top 2 teams of each group advance to Quarter-finals

- c. Group standings will be determined in the following order. If a tie remains after one criterion, the next will be applied:
 - I. Most wins (win ratio if unequal matches played).

II. Head-to-head results (only considering wins).
III. Average points scored (excluding points awarded due to opponent forfeits).
If still tied, the ranking will be determined by ballot

- d. All matches will use Size 5 basketballs provided by the organiser.
- e. Each match shall last 10 minutes. Each team has 1 30-second timeout
- f. The game clock stops only during dead balls in the last 2 minutes.
- h. The first team to score 21 points or above will win.
- g. If tied at the end of time, overtime will be played, and the first team scoring wins. Unless otherwise specified, Hong Kong Basketball Association rules apply. The organizer reserves the right to adjust the format as necessary

13. Reporting on Arrival:

- a. Participants shall report to the staff of the Organiser 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Those who fail to show up within five minutes after the staff of the Organiser's roll call will be deemed to have waived their right to participate.
- b. Participants shall produce unambiguous proof of identity bearing photos, e.g. student handbooks, student cards, etc. to the staff of the Organiser on the competition day for verification
- c. The competition schedule shall be as announced on-site.
- d. Participating schools must assign at least one person aged 18 or above as the team manager or the person-in-charge.

14. Inclement Weather Arrangements:

If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or a Red/Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is in force two hours before the reporting time of the first match on the competition day; or the Environmental Protection Department announces an Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) of 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) recorded at its general monitoring station in the concerned area (i.e. Yau Tsim Mong District), all matches on that day will be cancelled. Under other weather conditions, participants are still required to report to the venue on time. The Referee on site will determine whether the matches proceed as scheduled.

15. Additional Rules:

- (1) If back-to-back matches occur, a break of 5–10 minutes will be given between matches. The organizer's decision is final, and fatigue is not a valid reason for delays.
- (2) No lunch breaks will be scheduled due to tight arrangements.
- (3) If a team leaves during a match, it will be deemed to have forfeited, and the opponent will be awarded victory.
- (4) Any team leader or player found guilty of gross misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior may be disqualified, with results nullified.
- (5) Each team must prepare two sets of jerseys in distinct colors, numbered 1–99, including 0 and 00. No jerseys or numbers will be provided by the organizer.
- (6) Suitable sports attire and non-marking rubber-soled shoes must be worn.

16. Awards:

- a. All participants completing the matches will receive a certificate of participation.

- b. Trophies will be awarded to the champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up, and 3rd runner-up of each division and medals to individual players of the winning teams. The prize presentation ceremony will be held immediately after the finals.

<u>Participating Teams</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6 teams or below	Champion 1st, 2nd runner-up	
7 – 11 teams	Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd runner-up	
11 teams or above	Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd runner-up	4 merit awards

- c. Teams absent or failing to complete matches will have awards forfeited

17. Other Awards:

- a. This competition is 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 2026 School Sports Programme Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Carnival to honour schools with the most outstanding performance between 1 January 2026 and 10 June 2026. 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 entertained. The officiating referee’s decisions shall be final.

19. Remarks:

- (1) The LCSD reserves the right to publish the results of the competition.
- (2) The Organiser will take photographs/videos/audios during the competition, and reserves the right to display/publish these materials on the Internet, at LCSD venues, on the Organiser’s dedicated website, in publications, and through other publicity channels for promotion and record purposes.

20. Enquiries:

School Sports Programme Unit of the LCSD

Address: 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin.

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In case of any inadequacy in this Prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without further notice.