Jointly organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
and the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

School Sports Programme
2027 Sports Experience Programme – Badminton Competition

【Prospectus】

1. Objective: To offer former participants of the Sports Experience Programme – Badminton under the School Sports Programme (SSP) an exchange opportunity to develop their interest in badminton, enhance their skills and gain competition experience.

2. Eligibility: The competition is open to primary schools participated in Easy Sport Programme – Badminton / Sports Experience Programme – Badminton between 1 September 2025 and 31 December 2026.

3. Time and Venue:

	Date	Time	Venue
Preliminary Round	17 January 2027 (Sunday)	11:00am – 7:00pm	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre
Finals	24 January 2027 (Sunday)	11:00am – 7:00pm	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre
Fallback Day	31 January 2027 (Sunday)	11:00am – 7:00pm	Tung Cheong Street Sports Centre

4. Division, Age and Quota:

Division		Age (Year of Birth)	Quota
Boys' Single	A	Aged 10 or above (born in 2017 or before)	32
	B	Aged 9 or below (born in 2018 or after)	32
Girls' Single	A	Aged 10 or above (born in 2017 or before)	32
	B	Aged 9 or below (born in 2018 or after)	32

5. Points to Note on Enrolment:

   a. Each student may represent only one school and must be a current student of the school at the time of the competition.

   b. Participants may only enrol in the division appropriate to their age.

   c. Each school may enrol a maximum of 8 students in each division. Please indicate their priority order on the enrolment form.

   d. For efficient use of resources, the Organiser may adjust the quotas for each division based on actual enrolment. The final quotas for each division will be determined on the ballot day, and all decisions shall be final.

   e. Quotas in each division will be evenly distributed among all participating school. Any remaining places will be allocated by ballot.

   f. Completed application forms should be returned to the School Sports Programme Unit of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) by email, post or fax.

      (i) Email address: applicationssp@lcsd.gov.hk

(ii) Postal address: 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin

(iii) Fax number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087

g. A list of successful applicants and payment details will be sent to the relevant schools in due course.

h. No changes to the list of participants will be permitted once payment has been made.

i. Applicants who provide false information will be disqualified. Their competition results will be nullified and enrolment fees will not be refunded.

j. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participants at its discretion.

6. Fee: HK$30 per person (covering both preliminary round and finals)

7. Submission Deadline:

Until 13 November 2026 (Friday) (The postmark or email date will be deemed the enrolment date.)

8. Quota Ballot:

The ballot will be held at 2:30 pm on 23 November 2026 at 1/F lobby, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters. School representatives are welcome to attend. Successful schools will be notified by post, while unsuccessful schools will not be contacted further. The ballot result will be posted on the LCSD's website on 25 November 2026:

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

If a school has not received the Acknowledgement of Receipt two working days before the ballot date (i.e. 19 November 2026), please contact our staff on 2601 7612 or 2601 7602 to confirm the receipt status. Otherwise, the Organiser will be unable to process your application.

9. Payment Period for Successful Applicants: 26 November to 9 December 2026

10. Payment Period for Waiting List Applicants: 10 to 16 December 2026

11. Fixture Draw & Schedule Announcement:

(i) The draw will be held at 1/F Lobby of Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 2:30 pm on 17 December 2026. All are welcome to attend. Schools Representatives are welcome to attend. Participating schools will be notified of the draw results and reporting time in writing. The same information will also be posted on the LCSD website on 24 December 2026:

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

(ii) The fixture schedule shall follow on-site announcements.

12. Format:

a. A single round-robin format on a group basis will be adopted in the preliminary round, followed by a single knock-out stage. Matches from the preliminary round through to the semi-finals will adopt a single game, 31-point rally scoring system with no deuce. The finals and third-place play-off will adopt a best-of-three, 15-point rally scoring system.

b. From the preliminary round to semi-finals, participants shall compete in groups of 4 players. The group size may be adjusted based on the actual number of entries. Players are awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a loss, and 0 points for a forfeit (recorded as a 0-31 loss). In case of a tie between two players, the head-to-head record will determine the ranking. For ties involving multiple players, the total point differential across all matches will be used. If the tie remains unresolved, the ranking shall be determined by a draw. Depending on the number of entries, the

top one or two players in each group will advance to the next round. Matches from the preliminary round through to the semi-finals will adopt a single game, 31-point rally scoring system with no deuce. Players shall change ends when a side first scores 8 points.

c. The finals and third-place play-off will adopt a best-of-three, 15-point rally scoring system. If the score becomes 14-all, the side which gains a two-point lead first shall win the game. If the score reaches 20-all, the side which gains 21 points first shall win the game. Players shall change ends after the first game, and again before the start of the third game if a deciding game is required. In the third game, players shall also change ends when a side first scores 8 points.

d. Unless otherwise specified in this prospectus, all other rules shall follow the current competition regulations employed by the Badminton Association of Hong Kong, China.

e. The Organiser reserves the right to make any changes to the format as deemed necessary.

13. Registration:

a. Participants must pay close attention to the announcements, report on time and compete as scheduled. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.

b. Participants must report to the court 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Those who fail to start the game within five minutes of being called by the umpire will result in a walkover. Their results and awards will be nullified and the enrolment fee will not be refunded. No objection shall be raised.

c. Participants must present a valid photo-bearing identification document (e.g. student handbook, student card) for verification before the competition.

14. Awards:

a. Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.

b. Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, first, second and third runners-up, as well as to four merit award winners in each division. The actual number of awards is subject to the number of participants, as detailed below. All winners will receive trophies and be presented with certificates. Awards will be presented immediately after the finals.

Number of participants	Awards	Remarks
Under 6	Champion, first, second and third runner-up	
7 to 11	Champion, first, second and third runner-up	
12 or more	Champion, first, second and third runner-up	4 additional merit awards

c. For participants who fail to attend or complete any event, the Organiser reserves the right to revoke their eligibility for prizes, and no trophies or certificates will be awarded.

15. Other Award:

a. This competition is a scoring event of th**e School Sports Programme Award Scheme (Pilot Scheme)–LCSD Cup**.

b. A total of 16 awards will be presented. Trophies will be awarded at the 2027 School Sports

Programme Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Carnival to honour schools with the most outstanding performance between 1 September 2026 and 31 May 2027.

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:

http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/tc/ssp/index.html

16. Appeal:

No appeal will be accepted. The on-site referees' decision on the competition results shall be final.

17. Inclement Weather Arrangements

a. All matches scheduled on the competition day will be cancelled under any of the following circumstances. Participating schools will be notified of alternative arrangements in due course.

- Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Red / Black Rainstorm Signal is in force two hours before the reporting time for the first round of matches; or
- The Environmental Protection Department has announced that the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) recorded at its general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category); or
- The Education Bureau has announced class suspensions.

Under other weather conditions, participants must still report to the Organiser as scheduled. The referees on site shall decide whether the matches will proceed as scheduled.

b. If the AQHI recorded at the general monitoring stations in the competition area reaches 10+ ("Serious" health risk category) during the Competition, all ongoing matches shall be **suspended immediately.**

18. Remarks:

a. Participants must wear appropriate sportswear and sports shoes with non-marking rubber outsoles during the competition.

b. Those sitting in the coach stand should be dressed in proper uniform or sportswear. The Referee will decide if a coach is properly dressed. For details, please refer to the Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct of the Badminton World Federation: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/

In case of violation, the Referee or the Organiser reserves the right to ask the person in question to leave the arena.

c. Participants shall bring their own rackets. According to the suggestion of the Badminton

Association of Hong Kong, China, the length of a racket shall not exceed 68 cm. Shuttlecocks to be used in the Competition shall be provided by the Organiser.

d. Participants who play in consecutive matches may take a break of 5 to 10 minutes between each match. The Organiser reserves the right to adjust such arrangement as appropriate. Participants shall not request postponement of a match on the grounds of fatigue.

e. Schools should remind their students to bring along their lunch and sufficient drinks.

f. Participants must observe all the regulations stipulated by the Organiser and the competition venue.

g. If any participant is found to have engaged in impersonation or is deemed by the Organiser to have violated the rules or engaged in misconduct that adversely affects the competition, the Organiser reserves the right to order the participant(s) in question to withdraw from the Competition and to void all the results attained. The enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.

h. The LCSD reserves the right to publish the results of the competition.

i. In addition to the rules and remarks stated in this prospectus, participants must also comply with all the detailed provisions specified in the attached Notes to Participants.

j. 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.

k. The personal data provided by the applicant will only be used for enrolment, communication, announcement of results, compilation of statistics and opinion surveys related to this activity. Such data will be accessible only to authorised personnel of the Organiser and the LCSD. While the provision of personal data is voluntary, applications with insufficient information may not be processed. For access to or correction of the personal data submitted, please contact LCSD staff on 2601 7602.

19. Enquiries:
LCSD's School Sports Programme Unit (Telephone number: 2601 7602 for enrolment matters only)

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