



THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
2023-2024 SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
RULES AND REGULATIONS



- (1) **Objectives:** (i) To provide non-University team players competition experience and enhance sharing and friendship.
(ii) To identify potential University team players.
- (2) **Date:** Preliminary: 21st October 2023 (Saturday). (Actual match time will be posted in Kwok's Sports Building, University Sports Centre)
- (3) **Time:** 10:00am - 6:00pm.
- (4) **Venue:** Squash Centre, 1/F Kwok's Sports Building, University Sports Centre.
- (5) **Eligibility:** All full-time undergraduates, post-graduates and Teacher's Certificate students. Past or current University Squash team players who ranked top 5 (men) and top 2 (women) are not allowed to participate).
- (6) **Events and Quota:** Men's Singles and Women's Singles, 16 players for each group.
- (7) **Rules:** The tournament will be played under the Rules of the World Singles Game.
- (8) **Format:** Knockout format with 3rd/4th playoff. Round 1 and round 2 (if any) shall be a point-a-rally basis for one game to 15 points. A player has to win 2 consecutive points when the score ties at 14-14. Point-a-rally to 11 points for best of 3 games will be used for quarter finals. Best of 5 games to 11 will be played from semi-final onwards.
- (9) **Equipment:** Dunlop (double yellow dot) balls will be provided. Players can borrow racket and Squash eye-protection goggle from the Organiser.
- (10) **Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded to the Champion, 1st Runner-up, 2nd Runner-up, 3rd Runner-up of each group.
- (11) **Enrollment:** Players shall enroll at the University Sports Centre in person by filling in the Entry Form and paying HK\$50 deposit (which will be refunded on the match day). Enrollment shall be first-come-first-served.
- (12) **Entry Deadline:** 9th October 2023 (Monday) at 5:00pm.
- (13) **Referee:** The tournament organizer will arrange referee for each match.
- (14) **Appeal:** The decisions of the referee will be final. Appeal to the Organiser will not be entertained.
- (15) **Fixture Ballot:** The draw for the tournament will be held on Thursday, 12th October 2023, 6:00pm at University Squash Court, 1/F Kwok Sports Building. Players are welcome to attend. Fixture will be posted at the University Sports Centre notice board and emailed to all participants. No re-scheduling is permitted. Any player who fails to turn up 5 minutes after the official commencement time will be regarded as withdrawal from the tournament.
- (16) **Dress Code:** Players must put on sports clothing and clean non-marking rubber-sole sports shoes (not in black). Otherwise, participants will be disqualified.
- (17) **Safety:** Players MUST PUT ON SQUASH GOGGLES to protect their eyes during the match. Players shall ensure safety of themselves and their opponents, such as:
(a) Stop playing when feeling not good. (b) Don't obstruct your opponent's fair view and striking of the ball. (c) Ask for "LET" when being obstructed. Obstructed player will be awarded a "LET" or a "STROKE" according to the referee decision.
- (18) **Enquires:** Mr William Fong, Physical Education Unit, Morningside College at 3943 5186 or email: wlfong@cuhk.edu.hk.

If there is any inadequacy in these Rules and Regulations, the Organiser reserves the right for appropriate amendments.