



THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
2025-2026 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: 18th October 2025 (Saturday). (Actual match time will be posted in Kwok's Sports Building, University Sports Centre)
- (3) Time:** 1:00pm - 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 according to the Singles Rules of the World Squash Federation.
- (8) Format:** A single knock out format will be adopted. The round 1, round 2 (if applicable), and quarter-finals will be played using a best-of-three games format, with each game played to 11 points using the point-a-rally scoring system (in the event of a tie at 11-all, a player must win by 2 clear points). The semi-finals and subsequent matches will be played using a best-of-five games format, also to 11 points with point-a-rally scoring. If fewer than 8 players participate, the organizer reserves the right to modify the competition format.
- (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:** 6th October 2025 (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, 16th October 2025, 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-outsole 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.