



## **CUHK Inter-Collegiate Tennis Competition Rules and Regulations 2021-2022 (Knockout System)**

### **I. System of Play:**

Please refer to the inter-collegiate competition system of play announced by the Intra University Activities Sub-committee of Physical Education Unit.

### **II. Rules:**

Unless stated in the prospectus and the guidelines, all rules and regulations will be governed by the rules and regulations of Hong Kong Tennis Association.

### **III. Format:**

- (1) Knockout System: the loser is immediately eliminated from the competition whereas the winner will play in the next round.
- (2) Team events will be played in the best-of-three matches (sets). All matches will be played in ONE 6-game tie-break set. When the games tie at 6, a 12-point tie-break will be played. No-advantage scoring of each game at the receiver choice of court to return serve. All matches must be played out, regardless of the score in the contest.
- (3) Order of Play: (i) singles (ii) doubles (iii) doubles
- (4) 5 players can actually participate whereas the maximum number of registered players in each team could be 10. Each player can participate in only ONE match.
- (5) Any team with less than 3 players' presence when submitting the line-up roster will not be allowed to compete.
- (6) Representatives of each team or official helpers will be served as scoring recorder.
- (7) Honour System will be adopted.

### **IV. Withdrawal:**

Any team with less than 3 players' presence before the time of the fixture will be considered as abstention.

### **V. Appeal:**

If players do not agree with the judgment, the games will be paused and the convenor will supervise the games with coaches of both teams. Matters of any protest should be reported to the convenor immediately. Also, it should be submitted to the appeal board in writing within 24 hours after the match. The judgment from the appeal board will be the final decision.

### **VI. Remarks :**

If there is any inadequacy in these guidelines, the convenor reserves the right for amendments.