



# CUHK Inter-Collegiate Tennis Competition (2023-2024)

## Rules and Regulations

### **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) Please refer to the inter-collegiate competition system of play announced by the Intra University Activities Sub-committee of Physical Education Unit.
- (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 will be served as referees.
- (7) Honour System will be adopted.

### **IV. Point System:**

- (1) In all matches, 2 points for a winner, 1 point for a loser and 0 point for an abstainer or being disqualified. The team with the highest point will win.
- (2) If 3 teams of the group gained the same points, their relative positions shall be decided by considering the ratios of wins to losses in individual matches, games and points.
- (3) If the ratios of wins to losses in games are equal, the team with more wins in games will advance.
- (4) If it is not possible to resolve equalities by means of the procedure specified in the above, the ranking shall be decided by lot.

### **V. Withdrawal:**

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

### **VI. 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.

### **VII. Remarks :**

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