



Tennis Competition

Organised by the Sports Commission

Co-ordinated by the Community Sports Committee

Co-organised by the 18 District Councils, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department,
the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and the Hong Kong Tennis Association

【Prospectus】

I. Date, Time and Venue of Competition:

(1) Individual Events

Date	Time	Venue
16 March 2019 (Saturday)	2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts
24 March 2019 (Sunday)	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts
31 March 2019 (Sunday)		Junction Road Park Tennis Court
6 April 2019 (Saturday)	2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts
20 April 2019 (Saturday)		Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts
18 May 2019 (Saturday)		Victoria Park Tennis Courts

(2) Team Events

Order of Play	Group	Date	Time	Venue	
Preliminary Rounds (on a group basis)	Group 1 & Group 3	7 April 2019 (Sunday)	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts	
		14 April 2019 (Sunday)		Junction Road Park Tennis Court	
		21 April 2019 (Sunday)		Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts	
	Group 2 & Group 4	30 March 2019 (Saturday)	2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Tsuen Wan Park Tennis Courts	
		7 April 2019 (Sunday)	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts	
		14 April 2019 (Sunday)		Junction Road Park Tennis Court	
		21 April 2019 (Sunday)		Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts	
		5 May 2019 (Sunday)		Tsuen Wan Park Tennis Courts	
	Quarter-finals to Final	—	11 May 2019 (Saturday)	2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Victoria Park Tennis Courts
			12 May 2019 (Sunday)	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	
19 May 2019 (Sunday)			9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.		

II. Fallback Date, Time and Venue of Competition:

Date	Time	Venue
19, 21 March 2019	8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts
23 March 2019	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	
25, 26, 28 March 2019		Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts
1, 3 April 2019		Tsuen Wan Park Tennis Courts
2, 4, 16, 19, 24 April 2019		Junction Road Park Tennis Court
8, 9, 11, 12 April 2019		Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts
10, 17 April 2019		Quarry Bay Park Tennis Courts
23, 25 April 2019		Yuen Wo Playground Tennis Courts
1 May 2019		9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
2, 3 May 2019	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	
7, 9 May 2019		Tsuen Wan Park Tennis Courts
12 May 2019	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Victoria Park Tennis Courts
14, 16 May 2019	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	
25 May 2019	1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	
26 May 2019	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	
27-31 May 2019	7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	
1 June 2019	1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	

Note: - If affected by the weather, the dates with the matches between the individual and team events may also be arranged as the fall back dates of any events.

- The Organiser may arrange any dates other than the above for the fall back competition dates.
- The Organiser reserves the right to amend the above dates, times and venues of competition in the future.

III. Participating Units : The 18 District Councils (DCs) in Hong Kong.

IV. Divisions : (1) Individual Events:
 (a) Men’s Singles;
 (b) Men’s Doubles
 (c) Women’s Singles
 (d) Women’s Doubles
 (e) Mixed doubles
 (2) Team Events:
 (a) Men’s Team Event – consisting of 2 matches of singles and 1 match of doubles
 (b) Women’s Team Event – consisting of 2 matches of singles and 1 match of doubles

V. Eligibility Requirements : (1) Applicants of all ages are welcome but they must be holders of valid “Hong Kong Permanent Identity Cards”, or holders of valid “Hong Kong Identity Cards” who have resided in Hong Kong for 3 years or more.

Note: Holders of Hong Kong Identity Cards must produce records, such as One-way Permits and passports, showing their arrival in Hong

Kong before March 2016 to prove that they have resided in Hong Kong for 3 years or more.

(2) By 31 January 2019, participants must reside in the district of their respective district council (DC) and have valid proof of place of residence. The valid proof of place of residence accepted by the Hong Kong Games (HKG) includes:

- (i) a statement (such as a rates demand note, bill for electricity or water charges, monthly bank statement or telephone bill) issued by a public utility company or commercial organisation or bank within the latest 3 months;
- (ii) a statutory declaration of place of residence made before a Commissioner for Oaths/a practising solicitor/a Justice of the Peace; or
- (iii) a mortgage statement/ a tenancy agreement; or
- (iv) a student handbook showing proof of place of residence (if a student handbook cannot be produced, the applicant's birth certificate and the documents stated in (a) to (c) above bearing the name(s) of the applicant's parent(s) may be provided.)

Note: The district boundaries of the 18 Districts are defined in the maps showing the Constituency Boundaries for the District Council Election. (For details, please visit the website of the Electoral Affairs Commission at www.eac.gov.hk.) Student hostels and athlete hostels are not regarded as the place of residence. When necessary, the Organiser may request the participating units to provide the valid identity document and "proof of place of residence" of a participant within 2 working days to prove that the participant is eligible for the competition. Participants failing to provide such proof will be regarded as ineligible for the competition.

(3) Those athletes who participated in any of the following tennis competitions below between 1 January 2016 to 31 January 2019 are not eligible to participate in this competition.

Sports Competitions	
Olympic Games	(excluding the Summer Youth Olympic Games)
Asian Games	(excluding the Youth Asian Games)
National Games of the People's Republic of China	(excluding team games (basketball, football and volleyball), the sport-for-all events and National Youth Games)
World Championships	(excluding the World Youth/Junior Championship)
Asian Championships	(excluding the Asian Youth/Junior Championship)
Davis Cup	
Federation Cup	

(4) An athlete nominated by the Hong Kong Tennis Association to participate in any of the competitions specified in Paragraph V(3) above after the nomination deadline on 31 January 2019 is still eligible to participate in this competition.

(5) Serving professional tennis athletes are not allowed to participate in this

competition.

Note: Professional athletes are those who are employed under a full-time paid contract by any institution or company as an athlete, excluding the full-time athletes who are undertaking training and receiving subvention or subsidy offered by the government or relevant organisations (such as the Hong Kong Sports Institute, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, and National Sports Associations (NSAs)).

- (6) Participants must be selected through local open selection and nominated by the DC of the district they reside in. Each participant may represent only 1 DC in the HKG.
- (7) All participants must sign the “Declaration by Participant” before taking part in this competition. For a participant aged under 18, the Declaration must be signed by his/her parent or guardian aged 18 or above.
- (8) Participants must meet the requirements (1) to (7) mentioned above. If it is found that any participant fails to meet the eligibility requirements, furnishes false information, or represents more than 1 DC, the Organiser has the right to disqualify the participant. If the participant has already taken part in the HKG, all the results obtained by him/her and his/her team (including those obtained in the doubles and team events) will be cancelled.
- (9) The Organiser reserves the right to forbid any participant from taking part in this competition.

VI. Enrolment
Method and
Points to Note

- (1) The person-in-charge of each participating unit shall verify the eligibility of each participant in accordance with the requirements stated in paragraph V above and return the duly completed “Enrolment Form” together with the “Declaration by Participant” to the Secretariat of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee (HKGOC) (Address: Major Events Section, 2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories; Fax number: 2634 0786) on or before 31 January 2019.
- (2) Each participating unit may enter 1 team leader and 2 coaches (the team leader and coaches shall be aged 18 or above). For individual events, each participating unit may nominate a maximum of 2 athletes/2 pairs of athletes to participate in each event. For men’s and women’s team events, each participating unit may nominate a maximum of 1 team of 4 to 8 persons to participate in each team event. Each athlete may participate in 1 individual event and 1 team event at most. Each member of a district delegation, including the head, deputy heads, chief team leader, team leaders, coaches and athletes, may represent only 1 DC and take up only 1 post/identity. For details, please refer to the “Competition Rules and Regulations of the 7th Hong Kong Games”.
- (3) If there are less than 3 persons/teams enrolling in an event, the event will be cancelled by the Organiser.
- (4) The participants shall be responsible for their own personal insurance.
- (5) All the information provided in the enrolment form must be true and correct.

- (6) The prospectus, notes to participants, schedules, competition results and other information about this competition will be announced through the 7th HKG's website at www.hongkonggames.hk.

VII. Format

- (1) In the preliminary rounds, a 6-game pro set will be played. When the game reaches 5-All, the set will be won by the player who first reaches 7 games. When the game reaches 6-All, a 7-point Tie-Break will be played. In the semi-finals and final, an 8-game pro set will be played. When the game reaches 7-All, the set will be won by the player who first reaches 9 games. When the game reaches 8-All, a 7-point Tie-Break will be played.
- (2) The "sudden death" rule will be adopted in the tennis competition. When the game reaches 40-All, the player/team who scores first will win the game. The receiver is entitled to choose the position to receive the service (i.e. to receive the service from the left half or the right half on his/her end of the court). In mixed doubles, under the "sudden death" rule, when a male player serves, the service shall be received by his male counterpart of the other side. When a female player serves, the service shall be received by her female counterpart of the other side. The receiver cannot change position. In other words, the server needs to change his/her serving position according to the position chosen by the receiver.
- (3) Individual Events
 - (a) A single knock-out system will be adopted. The 8 highest-ranking athletes on the Hong Kong National Singles Ranking Lists (excluding the National Junior Ranking Lists) of the Hong Kong Tennis Association and the 8 highest-ranking pairs of athletes determined by the sum/average of the total scores will be named as the seeded athletes. Only 4 athletes/pairs of athletes will be named as seeded athletes if there are 17 to 32 athletes/pairs participating in an event. The seeded athletes will then be placed into designated groups under a priority arrangement. The remaining athletes will then be placed into groups by drawing lots.
 - (b) For each event, the 2 athletes/2 pairs of athletes of the same district will be placed in the upper and lower groups separately.
 - (c) Ranking playoffs will be held for losers in the quarter-finals to compete for the 5th to the 8th positions. A 6-game pro set will be played.
- (4) Team Events
 - (a) The order of events for each match will be:
 - First event – Men's/Women's Singles
 - Second event – Men's/Women's Singles
 - Third event – Men's/Women's Doubles
 - (b) A single round robin system on a group basis will be adopted in the preliminary rounds. The 18 districts will be divided into 4 groups by drawing lots, with 2 groups of 4 districts and 2 groups of 5 districts. The 4 districts that secured the top 4 positions in an event of the 6th HKG will be named as the seeded teams in the same event of the 7th HKG and placed into 4 different groups. The remaining 14 districts will then be placed into the groups by drawing lots. The 2 districts that come first and second in each group will be qualified for the quarter-finals.
 - (c) A match will be won by the team that is the winner of 2 events.

For each match in the preliminary rounds, a participating team shall complete 3 events. If 2 districts have won equal number of matches, the result of the match(es) between the 2 districts involved will be used to determine their positions, with the team that has won given a higher position. If more than 2 districts have won equal number of matches, the results of the matches **between the districts involved** will be taken into account first, (e.g. If 3 districts have won equal number of matches, the result of the match(es) between the 3 districts involved will be used to determine their positions) with the team that has won given a higher position. The team winning the greater number of sets to be given a higher position. If there are still districts winning equal number of sets, the following formula will be applied to determine their positions:

$$\frac{\text{Number of games won (in the respective group)}}{\text{Total number of games (in the respective group)}} \times 100\% = \text{Percentage of games won}$$

In the case of 2 districts obtaining identical “percentage of games won”, the winner will be the district that has won in the previous encounter between the 2 districts. In the case of more than 2 districts obtaining identical “percentage of games won”, the positions will be decided by drawing lots.

- (d) There will be a fixture draw for the 8 teams that are qualified for the quarter-finals. The 4 teams that came first in their groups in the preliminary rounds will be allotted to 4 different matches by drawing lots. Then each match will be allotted a team that came second in the other group in the preliminary round by drawing lots. (To avoid placing teams that previously came first and second in the same group in the preliminary round in a match again, the lot for the team that came second will be taken away before drawing lots for the match with the team that came first in the same group in the preliminary round.) A single knock-out system will be adopted for matches from the quarter-finals to the final.
- (e) The Organiser has the right to make arrangements for multiple matches to take place at the same time.
- (f) For each match, each participant will be allowed to enter 1 event only.
- (g) Ranking playoffs will be held for losers in the quarter-finals to compete for the 5th to the 8th positions under a single knock-out system. A 6-game pro set will be played.

- VIII. Rules : (1) Participants/Teams shall report to the “Registration Counter” in person, bringing along with them the original of their valid photo-bearing identity document (e.g. Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card, Hong Kong Identity Card, student card or student handbook), 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match. Any participant/team failing to report on time or produce his/their identity document(s) for reporting by the scheduled time of the match set by the Organiser (the Organiser’s clock shall be the official clock), will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match. For team events, all 4 players of each participating team shall report to the “Registration Counter” together, bringing along

- with them the completed “Players’ List”. Any participating team failing to submit a completed “Players’ List” for the respective match, produce the identity document(s) of its players when reporting or turn up in full team on time, will also be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.
- (2) Participants/teams shall stay in the court to get ready for the matches after reporting to the “Registration Counter”. If a player fails to turn up or a team fails to turn up in full team for the match 5 minutes (The Organiser’s clock shall be the official clock.) after the roll call made by the referee/umpire, or if the gear or uniforms of team members do not meet the Organiser’s requirements, the player/team will be regarded as the loser in the match.
 - (3) In the preliminary rounds of team events, if a team is regarded as having withdrawn from the match after failing to turn up due to an emergency, it shall submit a written explanation to the Chief Judge of the competition event within 24 hours from the judgement made by the referee/umpire of the match. If the explanation is accepted by the Chief Judge, the absent team may participate in the remaining matches. In the case of non-acceptance or late submission, the absent team will be disqualified from the remaining matches in the competition with all its positions obtained and points scored cancelled. In any case, each team may be absent only once.
 - (4) For team events, each team shall assign players to participate in the matches according to the order on the “Players’ List”, otherwise the team will be disqualified.
 - (5) For knock-out competitions, participants/participating teams who have withdrawn or are regarded as having withdrawn from the events will be knocked-out, with all the positions and points cancelled except in the following circumstance.
 - (a) Individual Events: If participants/participating teams fail to turn up in quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals due to injury/illness or participating in major international competitions, the positions participants/participating teams obtained and the points they scored in the last match can only be retained if they can produce relevant supporting documents issued by approved medical practitioners or the Hong Kong Tennis Association. The chief team leader/team leader/person-in-charge is required to provide the original of the relevant supporting documents to the Secretariat of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee within two working days (i.e. Monday to Friday excluding General Holidays) after the competition from which the participants/participating teams was absent. Participants who were late in submitting the supporting documents would be regarded as not participating in the competitions.
 - (b) Team Events: If participating teams fail to turn up in full team in quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals due to absence of player(s) on the grounds of injury/illness or participating in major international competitions, the positions the teams obtained and the points they scored in the last match can only be retained if they can produce relevant supporting documents issued by approved medical practitioners or the Hong Kong Tennis Association. The chief team leader/team leader/person-in-charge is required to provide the original of the relevant supporting documents to the Secretariat of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee within two working

days (i.e. Monday to Friday excluding General Holidays) after the competition from which the participating team was absent. Participating teams who were late in submitting the supporting documents would be regarded as not participating in the competitions.

- (6) If a player is injured during a match, the referee/umpire will suspend the match. If the player is unable to continue 3 minutes after his injury, he will be regarded as withdrawn from the match and his opponent will be judged as the winner of the match.
- (7) For matches adopting a knock-out system, a player who is injured during a match and unable to continue will be judged by the Organiser as the loser of the match. Nevertheless, the player can still retain the position(s) awarded and the point(s) scored. For team events, if a player is injured during a match and unable to continue, the player/team will be judged by the Organiser as the loser of the match. Nevertheless, the player/team may continue to participate in the remaining matches of the competition.
- (8) Tennis balls will be provided in this competition. Participants shall use their own rackets.
- (9) Players of the same team in the doubles or team events shall wear jerseys of the **same colour and design**. For requirements on the sportswear, please refer to the “Guidelines on the Sportswear for the 7th Hong Kong Games”.
- (10) Participants shall comply with the rules, regulations and announcements of the venue and the Organiser. For participants who have violated any rules/regulations or displayed any misbehaviour which may affect the competition, the Organiser has the right to disqualify them and their teams from the competition and the results obtained by them/their teams will be cancelled.
- (11) Any objection to the match results may be verbally directed to the Duty Organiser by the chief team leader/team leader/person-in-charge of a participating team within 30 minutes after the announcement of the results of that particular match. The Duty Organiser will refer it to the Chief Judge of the event day for follow-up action.
- (12) If the participating team is not satisfied with the decision made by the Duty Organiser/the Chief Judge, the head or deputy head of the delegation may lodge an appeal in writing to the Secretariat of the 7th HKGOC within 2 working days after the match in question. The Secretariat will issue an acknowledgement to the appellant within 2 working days after the receipt of the appeal, and follow up on the appeal with the Hong Kong Tennis Association. The results of the follow-up action will be regarded as the final decision of the Organiser. Except in extraordinary circumstances, the Secretariat will reply to the appellant in writing within 10 calendar days after the receipt of the appeal, notifying him/her of the results of the follow-up action.
- (13) During the appeal process, all matches will be held according to the announced schedule. The Organiser will not arrange any re-play in respect of any match that has been completed.
- (14) For complaints relating to a participant’s district of residence, the Organiser will request the respective participating unit to provide valid documentary “proof of place of residence” of the participant within 2

working days to prove that the participant is a resident of the respective district. Participants failing to provide such proof will be regarded as ineligible for the competition. If a complaint is substantiated, the results obtained by the participant being complained about and his/her team in the matches will be cancelled and no points will be scored by him/her and the team.

- (15) Unless explicitly stated in this prospectus, all rules and regulations will follow those currently used by the International Tennis Federation and the Hong Kong Tennis Association.

IX. Team Leaders' Meeting and Fixture Draw : A team leaders' meeting and a fixture draw will be held at 7:00 p.m. on 4 March 2019 (Monday) in the Audio/Visual Room, 1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories. Each participating unit shall send its own representative to attend the meeting and the fixture draw. The players' list must be confirmed on or before the meeting date. No application for amendments to the list will be accepted after the meeting. Participating units failing to send their representatives will be represented by the Organiser's staff in the fixture draw, the results of which should be accepted without objection.

X. Awards and Scoring Methods : (1) Prizes will be awarded to the **Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up** of each event.

- (2) Tennis Competitions will have one "**Overall Champion, a 1st Runner-up and a 2nd Runner-up**" and the "**District with Impressive Progress**" prize. The results will be obtained using the following scoring methods:

- From the Champion to the 7th Runner-up of each competition event, each winner will score 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2 points respectively, i.e. the Champion will score 10 points, the 1st Runner-up will score 8 points, etc. until the 7th Runner-up will score 2 points. The remaining participants/participating teams who have successfully finished the competition event will score 1 point,
- The points awarded for the team events will be doubled, i.e. the Champion will score 20 points, the 1st Runner-up will score 16 points and so forth
- If a participant/participating team is disqualified by the Organiser due to misbehaviour or fails to turn up for a competition, no point will be awarded.
- The top 3 districts with the highest accumulated points in each of the sports competitions will be the **Overall Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up** of the tennis competition.
- The district achieving the greatest increase in the accumulated point over the last HKG will be awarded the "**District with Impressive Progress**" prize for the tennis competition.

- (3) Prizes for the "**Overall Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up of the 7th Hong Kong Games**"

The top 3 districts with the highest accumulated points from all the 8 sports competitions, namely athletics, badminton, basketball, futsal, swimming, table tennis, tennis and volleyball will be awarded the prize.

The scoring method is set out as follows:

- The district which is the Champion (i.e. the "Overall Champion") of a sports competition will score 10 points, and the 1st to the 7th Runners-up will score 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2 points respectively. The 8th to the 17th Runners-up will score 1 point.
- The top 3 districts with the highest accumulated points from all the 8 sports competitions will be awarded the prizes for the "Overall Champion, 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up of the 7th Hong Kong Games" respectively.
- If there are districts with the same accumulated point from all competitions, the one that holds more first places will win; and if they hold the same number of first places, the one holding more second places will win. The same method applies until the overall positions are determined. If all the results are the same, the districts concerned will be awarded the same position and presented with the same prize.

- (4) The "**District with the Most Gold Medals**" prize
The district that obtains the most gold medals in the 8 sports competitions will be awarded the prize. If the number of gold medals obtained is the same, the districts concerned will be awarded the same prize.
- (5) The "**District with the Greatest Participation**" prize
The district having the greatest actual number of athletes participating in the 8 sports competitions will be awarded the prize. (The actual number refers to the number of enrolled athletes who have turned up for the roll call in the HKG.)
- (6) The "**District with the Best Progress**" prize
The district achieving the greatest increase in the accumulated point from all the 8 sports competitions over the last HKG will be awarded the prize.
- (7) The "**District with the Best Sportsmanship**" prize
The top 3 districts with the highest average attendances of participating athletes in all the 8 sports competitions will be awarded the prize.
- (8) The "**District with the Strongest Cheering Squad**" prize
The district represented by the cheering squad with the highest attendance on the competition days will be awarded the prize.

XI. Referee/Umpire : The Hong Kong Tennis Association will be invited to provide referee/umpire services.

XII. Inclement Weather Arrangements : (1) If a Pre-No. 8 Special Announcement has been issued, or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is still in force 2 hours before the reporting time for the first round of the matches on the match day, all matches on that day will be cancelled. The Organiser will notify the participants of the corresponding arrangements separately in due course.

(2) "**High**" Health Risk Category (Air Quality Health Index: 7)
Competitions shall be held as scheduled. The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) advises that persons with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular

diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly should **reduce** outdoor physical exertion, and **reduce** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. Persons with existing heart or respiratory illnesses should also seek advice from a medical doctor before participating in sport activities and take more breaks during physical activities. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

(3) **“Very High” Health Risk Category (Air Quality Health Index: 8 to 10)**

Competitions shall be held as scheduled. The EPD advises that persons with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly should **reduce to the minimum** outdoor physical exertion, and **reduce to the minimum** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. The general public is advised to **reduce** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

(4) **“Serious” Health Risk Category (Air Quality Health Index:10+)**

Competitions shall be held as scheduled. The EPD advises that persons with existing heart or respiratory illnesses (such as coronary heart disease and other cardiovascular diseases, asthma and chronic obstructive airways diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema), children and the elderly should **avoid** outdoor physical exertion, and **avoid** staying outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. The general public is advised to **reduce to the minimum** outdoor physical exertion, and to **reduce to the minimum** the time of their stay outdoors, especially in areas with heavy traffic. As the health effects on individuals may vary, participants should seek advice from a medical doctor if they are in doubt or feel uncomfortable.

XIII. Rescheduling : (1) The Organiser has the right to change the date of competition or make any alternative arrangements in extraordinary circumstances, and will notify the participating teams of the details. Should any special incident happen during the competition, the referee/umpire on the spot or the Organiser will have the sole right to decide whether or not the competition should continue and the participants shall raise no objection.

(2) No application for rescheduling shall be accepted by the Organiser.

XIV. By-law : (1) The personal data submitted by the participants will be destroyed in the 4th month after the 7th HKG. Any requests for proof of the results obtained by individual athletes in the competition should be submitted to the Secretariat of the 7th HKGOC within 3 months after the 7th HKG.

(2) The results obtained in the team events of the 7th HKG will be used as a reference for setting up seeded teams for the preliminary rounds of the team events of the next HKG. The HKGOC shall make the final decision on whether a seeding system will be adopted for the grouping

arrangements in the next HKG.

XV. Enquiries : 2601 7671

The Organiser reserves the right to amend this prospectus at any time without further notice.

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【Enrolment Form】

Remarks:

- (1) The personal data provided by you will only be used for the purposes of enrolment, compilation of statistics and contact of this competition. Only the staff authorised by the Organiser will be given access to the information for the aforesaid purposes. The personal data provided by you will be destroyed in the 4th month after the 7th Hong Kong Games.
- (2) Please contact the staff of the Secretariat of the 7th Hong Kong Games Organising Committee at 2601 7671 if you wish to request correction of the personal data after submission of enrolment form.
- (3) Participants must provide the personal data required below and fill in the declaration. If you fail to provide the required personal data clearly, your application will not be accepted.

1. **Participating Unit:** _____ District Council

2. **Personal Data of Team Leader and Coach** (Team leader and coach must be aged 18 or above)

Name of Team Leader (English): _____ Sex: _____ *E-mail Address: _____

Contact Telephone No. (Daytime): _____ (Night): _____ Fax No.: _____

Name of Coach (English): _____ Sex: _____ *E-mail Address: _____

Contact Telephone No. (Daytime): _____ (Night): _____ Fax No.: _____

Name of Coach (English): _____ Sex: _____ *E-mail Address: _____

Contact Telephone No. (Daytime): _____ (Night): _____ Fax No.: _____

* The Organiser will send the information about the competition to the team leaders and coaches via e-mail.

3. Declaration by Team Leader

I hereby declare that:

- (1) I have read the competition prospectus and agreed to abide by the rules and regulations stated therein.
- (2) This participating unit has verified the personal data of the participants in the team and they are eligible for the competition according to the rules set by the Organiser. I understand that if false information is provided or if the information entered is not in accordance with the facts, the participant(s) concerned will be disqualified with all the results cancelled.
- (3) All the participants aged under 18 in the team have obtained the consent of their parents or guardians to participate in the competition.
- (4) All the participants in the team have not participated and will not participate in the tennis competitions of the Olympic Games (excluding the Summer Youth Olympic Games), the Asian Games (excluding the Asian Youth Games), the National Games of the People's Republic of China (excluding the sport-for-all events and National Youth Games), the World Championships (excluding the World Youth Championship) or the Asian Championships (excluding the Asian Youth Championship), the Davis Cup or the Federation Cup between 1 January 2016 and 31 January 2019.
- (5) All the participants in the team are not serving professional tennis athletes.

Signature of Team Leader : _____

Name of Team Leader : _____

Date : _____

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4. **Personal Data of Participants**

(1) Please fill in the personal data of the participants of **Tennis Individual Events** (Each athlete may enter 1 event at most):

Individual Event	No.	Name of Participant		Hong Kong Identity Card No.
		Chinese	English	
Men's Singles	1			
	2			
Women's Singles	1			
	2			
Men's Doubles (Team A)	1			
	2			
Men's Doubles (Team B)	1			
	2			
Women's Doubles (Team A)	1			
	2			
Women's Doubles (Team B)	1			
	2			
Mixed Doubles (Team A)	Male			
	Female			
Mixed Doubles (Team B)	Male			
	Female			

(2) Please fill in the personal data of the participants in **Tennis Team Events**:

Team Event	No.	Name of Participant		Hong Kong Identity Card No.
		Chinese	English	
Men's Team Event	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
	7			
	8			
Women's Team Event	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			
	7			
	8			

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【Declaration by Participant】

(All participants aged 18 or above must sign this declaration and return it together with the enrolment form.)

Participating Unit: _____ District Council

I hereby declare that:

- (1) I confirm that I reside in the district to be represented. All the information provided by me in the enrolment form of the competition of the 7th Hong Kong Games is true and correct and I am eligible for the competition according to the rules set by the Organiser. I understand that if false information is provided or if the information entered is not in accordance with the facts, I will be disqualified with all my results cancelled.
- (2) I have read the competition prospectus carefully and agree to comply with the competition rules set by the Organiser and abide by the decisions of the referees. I will submit my identity document (the original) for checking by the Organiser before each match. I understand that failure to comply with the competition rules will result in immediate disqualification.
- (3) I understand that if any person is found playing under my name, I will be disqualified with all my results cancelled.
- (4) I am healthy and physically fit to participate in this competition.

I have read through and understood the above declaration and I sign below for confirmation.

No.	Name of Participant	Sex (Please delete as appropriate)	Signature of Participant	Date
1		Male/Female		
2		Male/Female		
3		Male/Female		
4		Male/Female		
5		Male/Female		
6		Male/Female		
7		Male/Female		
8		Male/Female		
9		Male/Female		
10		Male/Female		
11		Male/Female		
12		Male/Female		
13		Male/Female		
14		Male/Female		
15		Male/Female		
16		Male/Female		

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【Declaration by Participant】

(For a participant aged under 18, his/her parent or guardian (aged 18 or above) must sign this declaration and return it together with the enrolment form.)

Participating Unit: _____ District Council

Division to be Entered: Men's Division Women's Division (Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box)

Declaration by Parent or Guardian (aged 18 or above) of Participant:

I hereby declare that:

1. The participant, _____ (name of participant), confirms that he/she resides in the district to be represented. All the information provided by him/her in the enrolment form of the competition of the 7th Hong Kong Games is true and correct and he/she is eligible for the competition according to the rules set by the Organiser. The participant understands that if false information is provided or if the information entered is not in accordance with the facts, he/she will be disqualified with all his/her results cancelled.
2. The participant has read the competition prospectus carefully and agrees to comply with the competition rules set by the Organiser and abide by the decisions of the referees. The participant will submit his/her identity document (the original) for checking by the Organiser before each match. The participant understands that failure to comply with the competition rules will result in immediate disqualification.
3. The participant understands that if any person is found playing under his/her name, he/she will be disqualified with all his/her results cancelled.
4. The participant is healthy and physically fit to participate in this competition. The Organiser shall not be liable for any injury or death which the participant may suffer in this competition if the cause of injury or death is due to his/her own negligence or inadequacy in health or fitness.

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This form may be photocopied if necessary)