

40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION



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Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 Season



HKLTL Hall of Fame

	Premier	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Season	Winners	Winners	Winners	Winners
2021/22	HLV	HLV Long Shots	DB Dazzlers	Spinderellas
2020/21	HLV	LRC Outlaws	American Club Chargers	The Terminetters
2019/20	HLV	Tai Po Circle	HLV	Parkview Attitude
2018/19	DB Gold	Joyful	KRC Pink Panthers	HLV
2017/18	KRC	Tai Po Circle	CWB	Red Kite
2016/17	HLV	Intercons	CWB Grit	DB Sky
2015/16	HLV	Joyful	Cricket Club	Pink Panthers
Spring 2015	HLV	Robin	CWB	CWB Seabreezeers & AMC Bauhinius
Fall 2014	Rainbow & HLY	DB Smash	Cricket Club	AMC
Spring 2014	Rainbow	HLV Breakers	Pacific Club	CFHK

	Division 4	Division 5	Division 6
Season	Winners	Winners	Winners
2021/22	CWB Diamonds	***	***
2020/21	Glam Slams	Servivors	***
2019/20	LRC Hotshots	CWB Diamonds	***
2018/19	The Terminetters	Glam Slams	***
2017/18	Parkview Attitude	American Club	***
2016/17	Football Club	Nadeshiko	***
2015/16	OTR	DB Net Assets	***
Spring 2015	DB Sky	Parkview Attitude	LRC NITN
Fall 2014	Pink Panthers	LRC Dragons	Glam Slams
Spring 2014	Cricket Club Miss Hits	Pink Panthers	CWB Triple T's

Former Chairs of The HKLTL

Chairwoman's Name	Team/Club	Period Served
Zoelyne Sursock	American Club	2016 – 2022
Patricia Bilden	Intercons	2014 – 2016
Roz Beczak	LRC Outlaws	2013
Anne Dumke	American Club	2013
Patricia Bilden	Intercons	2013
Margurite Hess	AMC	2011 – 2013
Roz Beczak	LRC Outlaws	2011 – 2013
Lucy Krawczyk	American Club Red	2008 – 2010
Margurite Hess	AMC	2006 – 2008
Wendy Yung	Easy Beas	***
Pam Walker	Hong Kong Country Club	***

Please let us know if you can fill in any of the missing details about the Former Chairs of the HKLTL.



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Team List 2022 - 2023

Premier

Friday

DB Gold
Happy Tennis
HK Country Club
HLY
HLY Long Shots
Joyful
KRC
KRC Pink Panthers
Sunshine

Division 1

Friday

American Club
AC Servivors
DB Dazzlers
DB Trailblazers
HKCC
LRC Classics
LRC Outlaws
Pacific Club
The Unity A

Division 2

Thursday

AMC Jumbo
CWB Bayside Smashers
CWB TT
Double Insanity
LRC Hotshots
Parkview Attitude
Recreio
Terminetters
The Unity B

Division 3

Wednesday

AMC Aces
American Club
CWB Diamonds
DB Cheers
DB Net Assets
Glam Slams
GCYCC Racqueteers
HK Football Club
LRC Dragons
Rainbow

Division 4

Tuesday

AC Slice Girls
CWB Black Sheep
CWB Simply Smashing
DB Spin Off
HKCC Serve Me a Double
HKFC Dream Team
LRC Kicking Aces
LRC Net-a-Poachers
Play It Forward
You Got Served



Hong Kong Ladies Tennis League

Dear Ladies,

Welcome to the 40th Anniversary of the HKLTL!

Reflecting on how far the HKLTL has come, in 1982 we started with just 25 teams playing in three divisions. For the season ahead, we have managed to register 47 teams across five divisions - almost double the number of teams that we started with. Despite the departure from Hong Kong of some of our players during our journey through Covid, most teams have managed to continue for the current season, albeit some with a reduced number of players. This is a testament to the determination of our ladies to field teams and play league tennis and I thank you for the tremendous commitment, loyalty and support that you have shown to the HKLTL by ensuring the continuity of your teams.

As your incoming Chair, it is my pleasure to share some thoughts on areas we should all be focusing on for the season ahead as we emerge from Covid.

A return to business as usual!

It is my sincere hope that the HKLTL can resume the social activities and fund raising that accompany our league competitions, which both promotes fellowship between our members and enables us to make a societal contribution - our dedicated Social Coordinator is standing ready!

Maximizing our enjoyment of the on-court experience

I would like us all to refocus on the weekly league matches being a celebration of tennis where we all do our utmost to promote good sportsmanship, collegiality within our teams and fellowship with our competitors. In particular, Captains are encouraged to ensure the sportsmanlike behaviour of their teammates and to bring calm and common sense resolution to any incidents which arise.

Bringing fun and competitive league tennis to the maximum number of ladies in Hong Kong

It is at the heart of the HKLTL core values to bring the opportunity to play league tennis to as many ladies as possible in Hong Kong, thereby swelling our numbers of teams and players.

As mentioned above, some teams have fewer registered players than previously and (where necessary) I encourage all members to rally around their Captains in rebuilding team numbers. With Covid heralding flexible working practices and "Working From Home" now commonplace, it is my hope that joining an HKLTL team might be more realistic for at least some women in the workforce.

You can be assured of my commitment to the continued smooth running of the HKLTL and to keep a watchful eye on the need for any improvements. Wishing you all a wonderful season of tennis!

Kind regards,

Alison Whalley
HKLTL Chair



List of Registered Teams

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Div 3	Denise Wilson	6016 5671	drennden@gmail.com
Div 4 Slice Girls	Romina Fabiani	6508 0643	rominafabiani@hotmail.com

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Div 2 TT	Virginia Ho	9022 0434	jimtoumuitou@gmail.com
Div 3 Diamonds	Dorothy Lee	9109 5466	dorothylee2005@gmail.com
Div 4 Black Sheep	Dona Eder	9263 5595	donayim@gmail.com
Div 4 Simply Smashing	Claire Parish	6013 7157	claire_parish@hotmail.com

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Div 3 Cheers	Kitty Bay	6881 9886	kittybay@gmail.com
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Div 4 Spin Off	Ruchi Bhawe	9226 3901	ruchibhawe@gmail.com

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Gold Coast Yacht & Country Club 黃金海岸鄉村俱樂部遊艇會 屯門青山公路1號
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Div 3 Racqueteers	Michele Bellerive	Tel 6684 4611	Email leaxa@me.com
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Happy Tennis 佐敦谷遊樂場, 九龍牛頭角彩霞道

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Premier	Natalie Tyrwhitt-Drake	Tel 5435 8463	Email ntywhitt.drake@hotmail.com
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Div 3 Dragons	Jeannie Cho	6624 4586	jeanheepark@gmail.com
Div 4 Kicking Aces	Joey Hunter	6092 9405	joeydiva@gmail.com
Div 4 Net-a-Poachers	Aurora Aritao	9549 1162	a.aritao@gmail.com

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Schedules - Premier

Fall 2022

September 30	
Home	Away
HLY Long Shots	vs KRC
Joyful	vs DB Gold
Sunshine	vs HLY
Happy Tennis	vs HK Country Club
KRC Pink Panthers	vs BYE

October 7	
Home	Away
HLY	vs KRC Pink Panthers
HK Country Club	vs HLY Long Shots
Sunshine	vs Happy Tennis
KRC	vs DB Gold
Joyful	vs BYE

October 14	
Home	Away
HLY Long Shots	vs HLY
HK Country Club	vs Joyful
DB Gold	vs Sunshine
KRC Pink Panthers	vs KRC
Happy Tennis	vs BYE

October 21	
Home	Away
HLY	vs Happy Tennis
Joyful	vs KRC
DB Gold	vs HK Country Club
KRC Pink Panthers	vs HLY Long Shots
Sunshine	vs BYE

October 28	
Home	Away
HK Country Club	vs KRC Pink Panthers
Sunshine	vs Joyful
KRC	vs HLY
Happy Tennis	vs DB Gold
HLY Long Shots	vs BYE

November 4	
Home	Away
HLY Long Shots	vs Sunshine
Joyful	vs HLY
KRC	vs HK Country Club
Happy Tennis	vs KRC Pink Panthers
DB Gold	vs BYE

November 11	
Home	Away
HLY	vs HK Country Club
Joyful	vs Happy Tennis
DB Gold	vs HLY Long Shots
KRC Pink Panthers	vs Sunshine
KRC	vs BYE

November 18	
Home	Away
HLY	vs DB Gold
Sunshine	vs KRC
KRC Pink Panthers	vs Joyful
Happy Tennis	vs HLY Long Shots
HK Country Club	vs BYE

November 25	
Home	Away
HLY Long Shots	vs Joyful
HK Country Club	vs Sunshine
DB Gold	vs KRC Pink Panthers
KRC	vs Happy Tennis
HLY	vs BYE

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Final Rain Date:

December 9

The **HOME** team emails the Score Sheet to the Division Representative.



Schedules - Premier

Spring 2023

February 3

Home **Away**

KRC vs HLY Long Shots
DB Gold vs Joyful
HLY vs Sunshine
HK Country Club vs Happy Tennis
KRC Pink Panthers vs BYE

February 10

Home **Away**

KRC Pink Panthers vs HLY
HLY Long Shots vs HK Country Club
Happy Tennis vs Sunshine
DB Gold vs KRC
Joyful vs BYE

February 17

Home **Away**

HLY vs HLY Long Shots
Joyful vs HK Country Club
Sunshine vs DB Gold
KRC vs KRC Pink Panthers
Happy Tennis vs BYE

February 24

Home **Away**

Happy Tennis vs HLY
KRC vs Joyful
HK Country Club vs DB Gold
HLY Long Shots vs KRC Pink Panthers
Sunshine vs BYE

March 3

Home **Away**

KRC Pink Panthers vs HK Country Club
Joyful vs Sunshine
HLY vs KRC
DB Gold vs Happy Tennis
HLY Long Shots vs BYE

March 10

Home **Away**

Sunshine vs HLY Long Shots
HLY vs Joyful
HK Country Club vs KRC
KRC Pink Panthers vs Happy Tennis
DB Gold vs BYE

March 17

Home **Away**

HK Country Club vs HLY
Happy Tennis vs Joyful
HLY Long Shots vs DB Gold
Sunshine vs KRC Pink Panthers
KRC vs BYE

March 24

Home **Away**

DB Gold vs HLY
KRC vs Sunshine
Joyful vs KRC Pink Panthers
HLY Long Shots vs Happy Tennis
HK Country Club vs BYE

March 31

Home **Away**

Joyful vs HLY Long Shots
Sunshine vs HK Country Club
KRC Pink Panthers vs DB Gold
Happy Tennis vs KRC
HLY vs BYE

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April 21

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Schedules - Division 1

Fall 2022

September 30		October 7		October 14	
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
LRC Classics	vs DB Trailblazers	LRC Outlaws	vs DB Dazzlers	LRC Classics	vs LRC Outlaws
Pacific Club	vs American Club	The Unity A	vs LRC Classics	The Unity A	vs Pacific Club
AC Servivors	vs LRC Outlaws	AC Servivors	vs HKCC	American Club	vs AC Servivors
HKCC	vs The Unity A	DB Trailblazers	vs American Club	DB Dazzlers	vs DB Trailblazers
DB Dazzlers	vs BYE	Pacific Club	vs BYE	HKCC	vs BYE

October 21		October 28		November 4	
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
LRC Outlaws	vs HKCC	The Unity A	vs DB Dazzlers	LRC Classics	vs AC Servivors
Pacific Club	vs DB Trailblazers	AC Servivors	vs Pacific Club	Pacific Club	vs LRC Outlaws
American Club	vs The Unity A	DB Trailblazers	vs LRC Outlaws	DB Trailblazers	vs The Unity A
DB Dazzlers	vs LRC Classics	HKCC	vs American Club	HKCC	vs DB Dazzlers
AC Servivors	vs BYE	LRC Classics	vs BYE	American Club	vs BYE

November 11		November 18		November 25	
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
LRC Outlaws	vs The Unity A	LRC Outlaws	vs American Club	LRC Classics	vs Pacific Club
Pacific Club	vs HKCC	AC Servivors	vs DB Trailblazers	The Unity A	vs AC Servivors
American Club	vs LRC Classics	DB Dazzlers	vs Pacific Club	American Club	vs DB Dazzlers
DB Dazzlers	vs AC Servivors	HKCC	vs LRC Classics	DB Trailblazers	vs HKCC
DB Trailblazers	vs BYE	The Unity A	vs BYE	LRC Outlaws	vs BYE

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December 9

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Schedules - Division 1

Spring 2023

February 3

Home Away

DB Trailblazers vs LRC Classics
American Club vs Pacific Club
LRC Outlaws vs AC Servivors
The Unity A vs HKCC
DB Dazzlers vs BYE

February 10

Home Away

DB Dazzlers vs LRC Outlaws
LRC Classics vs The Unity A
HKCC vs AC Servivors
American Club vs DB Trailblazers
Pacific Club vs BYE

February 17

Home Away

LRC Outlaws vs LRC Classics
Pacific Club vs The Unity A
AC Servivors vs American Club
DB Trailblazers vs DB Dazzlers
HKCC vs BYE

February 24

Home Away

HKCC vs LRC Outlaws
DB Trailblazers vs Pacific Club
The Unity A vs American Club
LRC Classics vs DB Dazzlers
AC Servivors vs BYE

March 3

Home Away

DB Dazzlers vs The Unity A
Pacific Club vs AC Servivors
LRC Outlaws vs DB Trailblazers
American Club vs HKCC
LRC Classics vs BYE

March 10

Home Away

AC Servivors vs LRC Classics
LRC Outlaws vs Pacific Club
The Unity A vs DB Trailblazers
DB Dazzlers vs HKCC
American Club vs BYE

March 17

Home Away

The Unity A vs LRC Outlaws
HKCC vs Pacific Club
LRC Classics vs American Club
AC Servivors vs DB Dazzlers
DB Trailblazers vs BYE

March 24

Home Away

American Club vs LRC Outlaws
DB Trailblazers vs AC Servivors
Pacific Club vs DB Dazzlers
LRC Classics vs HKCC
The Unity A vs BYE

March 31

Home Away

Pacific Club vs LRC Classics
AC Servivors vs The Unity A
DB Dazzlers vs American Club
HKCC vs DB Trailblazers
LRC Outlaws vs BYE

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Final Rainoff Date:

April 21

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Schedules - Division 2

Fall 2022

September 29	
Home	Away
AMC Jumbo	vs BYE
Parkview Attitude	vs The Unity B
Recreio	vs LRC Hotshots
Double Insanity	vs CWB Bayside Smashers
CWB TT	vs Terminetters

October 6	
Home	Away
BYE	vs Recreio
The Unity B	vs CWB Bayside Smashers
LRC Hotshots	vs Parkview Attitude
CWB TT	vs AMC Jumbo
Terminetters	vs Double Insanity

October 13	
Home	Away
AMC Jumbo	vs LRC Hotshots
Parkview Attitude	vs Double Insanity
Recreio	vs The Unity B
CWB Bayside Smashers	vs CWB TT
Terminetters	vs BYE

October 20	
Home	Away
AMC Jumbo	vs Terminetters
The Unity B	vs CWB TT
LRC Hotshots	vs BYE
CWB Bayside Smashers	vs Parkview Attitude
Double Insanity	vs Recreio

October 27	
Home	Away
BYE	vs CWB Bayside Smashers
Parkview Attitude	vs AMC Jumbo
LRC Hotshots	vs Double Insanity
CWB TT	vs Recreio
Terminetters	vs The Unity B

November 3	
Home	Away
BYE	vs Parkview Attitude
The Unity B	vs LRC Hotshots
Recreio	vs Terminetters
CWB Bayside Smashers	vs AMC Jumbo
Double Insanity	vs CWB TT

November 10	
Home	Away
AMC Jumbo	vs The Unity B
Parkview Attitude	vs Recreio
LRC Hotshots	vs CWB TT
Double Insanity	vs BYE
CWB Bayside Smashers	vs Terminetters

November 17	
Home	Away
AMC Jumbo	vs Double Insanity
The Unity B	vs BYE
Recreio	vs CWB Bayside Smashers
CWB TT	vs Parkview Attitude
Terminetters	vs LRC Hotshots

November 24	
Home	Away
BYE	vs CWB TT
Parkview Attitude	vs Terminetters
Recreio	vs AMC Jumbo
CWB Bayside Smashers	vs LRC Hotshots
Double Insanity	vs The Unity B

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Final Rainoff Date:

December 8

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Schedules - Division 2

Spring 2023

February 2

Home Away

BYE vs AMC Jumbo
 The Unity B vs Parkview Attitude
 LRC Hotshots vs Recreio
 CWB Bayside Smashers vs Double Insanity
 Terminetters vs CWB TT

February 9

Home Away

Recreio vs BYE
 CWB Bayside Smashers vs The Unity B
 Parkview Attitude vs LRC Hotshots
 AMC Jumbo vs CWB TT
 Double Insanity vs Terminetters

February 16

Home Away

LRC Hotshots vs AMC Jumbo
 Double Insanity vs Parkview Attitude
 The Unity B vs Recreio
 CWB TT vs CWB Bayside Smashers
 BYE vs Terminetters

February 23

Home Away

Terminetters vs AMC Jumbo
 CWB TT vs The Unity B
 BYE vs LRC Hotshots
 Parkview Attitude vs CWB Bayside Smashers
 Recreio vs Double Insanity

March 2

Home Away

CWB Bayside Smashers vs BYE
 AMC Jumbo vs Parkview Attitude
 Double Insanity vs LRC Hotshots
 Recreio vs CWB TT
 The Unity B vs Terminetters

March 9

Home Away

Parkview Attitude vs BYE
 LRC Hotshots vs The Unity B
 Terminetters vs Recreio
 AMC Jumbo vs CWB Bayside Smashers
 CWB TT vs Double Insanity

March 16

Home Away

The Unity B vs AMC Jumbo
 Recreio vs Parkview Attitude
 CWB TT vs LRC Hotshots
 BYE vs Double Insanity
 Terminetters vs CWB Bayside Smashers

March 23

Home Away

Double Insanity vs AMC Jumbo
 BYE vs The Unity B
 CWB Bayside Smashers vs Recreio
 Parkview Attitude vs CWB TT
 LRC Hotshots vs Terminetters

March 30

Home Away

CWB TT vs BYE
 Terminetters vs Parkview Attitude
 AMC Jumbo vs Recreio
 LRC Hotshots vs CWB Bayside Smashers
 The Unity B vs Double Insanity

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April 20

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Schedules - Division 3

Fall 2022

September 28	
Home	Away
AMC Aces	vs CWB Diamonds
HK Football Club	vs GCYCC Racquetters
Glam Slams	vs American Club
LRC Dragons	vs DB Cheers
DB Net Assets	vs Rainbow

October 5	
Home	Away
CWB Diamonds	vs Glam Slams
GCYCC Racquetters	vs DB Cheers
American Club	vs HK Football Club
DB Net Assets	vs AMC Aces
Rainbow	vs LRC Dragons

October 12	
Home	Away
AMC Aces	vs American Club
HK Football Club	vs LRC Dragons
Glam Slams	vs GCYCC Racquetters
DB Cheers	vs DB Net Assets
Rainbow	vs CWB Diamonds

October 19	
Home	Away
AMC Aces	vs Rainbow
GCYCC Racquetters	vs DB Net Assets
American Club	vs CWB Diamonds
DB Cheers	vs HK Football Club
LRC Dragons	vs Glam Slams

October 26	
Home	Away
CWB Diamonds	vs DB Cheers
HK Football Club	vs AMC Aces
American Club	vs LRC Dragons
DB Net Assets	vs Glam Slams
Rainbow	vs GCYCC Racquetters

November 2	
Home	Away
CWB Diamonds	vs HK Football Club
GCYCC Racquetters	vs American Club
Glam Slams	vs Rainbow
DB Cheers	vs AMC Aces
LRC Dragons	vs DB Net Assets

November 9	
Home	Away
AMC Aces	vs GCYCC Racquetters
HK Football Club	vs Glam Slams
American Club	vs DB Net Assets
LRC Dragons	vs CWB Diamonds
DB Cheers	vs Rainbow

November 16	
Home	Away
AMC Aces	vs LRC Dragons
GCYCC Racquetters	vs CWB Diamonds
Glam Slams	vs DB Cheers
DB Net Assets	vs HK Football Club
Rainbow	vs American Club

November 23	
Home	Away
CWB Diamonds	vs DB Net Assets
HK Football Club	vs Rainbow
Glam Slams	vs AMC Aces
DB Cheers	vs American Club
LRC Dragons	vs GCYCC Racquetters

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Schedules - Division 3

Spring 2023

February 1

Home Away

CWB Diamonds vs AMC Aces
 GCYCC Racquetters vs HK Football Club
 American Club vs Glam Slams
 DB Cheers vs LRC Dragons
 Rainbow vs DB Net Assets

February 8

Home Away

Glam Slams vs CWB Diamonds
 DB Cheers vs GCYCC Racquetters
 HK Football Club vs American Club
 AMC Aces vs DB Net Assets
 LRC Dragons vs Rainbow

February 15

Home Away

American Club vs AMC Aces
 LRC Dragons vs HK Football Club
 GCYCC Racquetters vs Glam Slams
 DB Net Assets vs DB Cheers
 CWB Diamonds vs Rainbow

February 22

Home Away

Rainbow vs AMC Aces
 DB Net Assets vs GCYCC Racquetters
 CWB Diamonds vs American Club
 HK Football Club vs DB Cheers
 Glam Slams vs LRC Dragons

March 1

Home Away

DB Cheers vs CWB Diamonds
 AMC Aces vs HK Football Club
 LRC Dragons vs American Club
 Glam Slams vs DB Net Assets
 GCYCC Racquetters vs Rainbow

March 8

Home Away

HK Football Club vs CWB Diamonds
 American Club vs GCYCC Racquetters
 Rainbow vs Glam Slams
 AMC Aces vs DB Cheers
 DB Net Assets vs LRC Dragons

March 15

Home Away

GCYCC Racquetters vs AMC Aces
 Glam Slams vs HK Football Club
 DB Net Assets vs American Club
 CWB Diamonds vs LRC Dragons
 Rainbow vs DB Cheers

March 22

Home Away

LRC Dragons vs AMC Aces
 CWB Diamonds vs GCYCC Racquetters
 DB Cheers vs Glam Slams
 HK Football Club vs DB Net Assets
 American Club vs Rainbow

March 29

Home Away

DB Net Assets vs CWB Diamonds
 Rainbow vs HK Football Club
 AMC Aces vs Glam Slams
 American Club vs DB Cheers
 GCYCC Racquetters vs LRC Dragons

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Schedules - Division 4

Fall 2022

September 27	
Home	Away
DB Spin Off	VS Recreio Play It Forward
AC Slice Girls	VS HKFC Dream Team
HKCC Serve Me A Double	VS You Got Served
LRC Kicking Aces	VS CWB Simply Smashing
CWB Black Sheep	VS LRC Net-a-Poachers

October 11	
Home	Away
Recreio Play It Forward	VS HKCC Serve Me A Double
HKFC Dream Team	VS CWB Simply Smashing
You Got Served	VS AC Slice Girls
CWB Black Sheep	VS DB Spin Off
LRC Net-a-Poachers	VS LRC Kicking Aces

October 18	
Home	Away
DB Spin Off	VS You Got Served
AC Slice Girls	VS LRC Kicking Aces
HKCC Serve Me A Double	VS HKFC Dream Team
CWB Simply Smashing	VS CWB Black Sheep
LRC Net-a-Poachers	VS Recreio Play It Forward

October 25	
Home	Away
DB Spin Off	VS LRC Net-a-Poachers
HKFC Dream Team	VS CWB Black Sheep
You Got Served	VS Recreio Play It Forward
CWB Simply Smashing	VS AC Slice Girls
LRC Kicking Aces	VS HKCC Serve Me A Double

November 1	
Home	Away
Recreio Play It Forward	VS CWB Simply Smashing
AC Slice Girls	VS DB Spin Off
You Got Served	VS LRC Kicking Aces
CWB Black Sheep	VS HKCC Serve Me A Double
LRC Net-a-Poachers	VS HKFC Dream Team

November 8	
Home	Away
Recreio Play It Forward	VS AC Slice Girls
HKFC Dream Team	VS You Got Served
HKCC Serve Me A Double	VS LRC Net-a-Poachers
CWB Simply Smashing	VS DB Spin Off
LRC Kicking Aces	VS CWB Black Sheep

November 15	
Home	Away
DB Spin Off	VS HKFC Dream Team
AC Slice Girls	VS HKCC Serve Me A Double
You Got Served	VS CWB Black Sheep
LRC Kicking Aces	VS Recreio Play It Forward
CWB Simply Smashing	VS LRC Net-a-Poachers

November 22	
Home	Away
DB Spin Off	VS LRC Kicking Aces
HKFC Dream Team	VS Recreio Play It Forward
HKCC Serve Me A Double	VS CWB Simply Smashing
CWB Black Sheep	VS AC Slice Girls
LRC Net-a-Poachers	VS You Got Served

November 29	
Home	Away
Recreio Play It Forward	VS CWB Black Sheep
AC Slice Girls	VS LRC Net-a-Poachers
HKCC Serve Me A Double	VS DB Spin Off
CWB Simply Smashing	VS You Got Served
LRC Kicking Aces	VS HKFC Dream Team

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December 13

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Schedules - Division 4

Spring 2023

January 31

Home Away

Recreio Play It Forward **VS** DB Spin Off
 HKFC Dream Team **VS** AC Slice Girls
 You Got Served **VS** HKCC Serve Me A Double
 CWB Simply Smashing **VS** LRC Kicking Aces
 LRC Net-a-Poachers **VS** CWB Black Sheep

February 7

Home Away

HKCC Serve Me A Double **VS** Recreio Play It Forward
 CWB Simply Smashing **VS** HKFC Dream Team
 AC Slice Girls **VS** You Got Served
 DB Spin Off **VS** CWB Black Sheep
 LRC Kicking Aces **VS** LRC Net-a-Poachers

February 14

Home Away

You Got Served **VS** DB Spin Off
 LRC Kicking Aces **VS** AC Slice Girls
 HKFC Dream Team **VS** HKCC Serve Me A Double
 CWB Black Sheep **VS** CWB Simply Smashing
 Recreio Play It Forward **VS** LRC Net-a-Poachers

February 21

Home Away

LRC Net-a-Poachers **VS** DB Spin Off
 CWB Black Sheep **VS** HKFC Dream Team
 Recreio Play It Forward **VS** You Got Served
 AC Slice Girls **VS** CWB Simply Smashing
 HKCC Serve Me A Double **VS** LRC Kicking Aces

February 28

Home Away

CWB Simply Smashing **VS** Recreio Play It Forward
 DB Spin Off **VS** AC Slice Girls
 LRC Kicking Aces **VS** You Got Served
 HKCC Serve Me A Double **VS** CWB Black Sheep
 HKFC Dream Team **VS** LRC Net-a-Poachers

March 7

Home Away

AC Slice Girls **VS** Recreio Play It Forward
 You Got Served **VS** HKFC Dream Team
 LRC Net-a-Poachers **VS** HKCC Serve Me A Double
 DB Spin Off **VS** CWB Simply Smashing
 CWB Black Sheep **VS** LRC Kicking Aces

March 14

Home Away

HKFC Dream Team **VS** DB Spin Off
 HKCC Serve Me A Double **VS** AC Slice Girls
 CWB Black Sheep **VS** You Got Served
 Recreio Play It Forward **VS** LRC Kicking Aces
 LRC Net-a-Poachers **VS** CWB Simply Smashing

March 21

Home Away

LRC Kicking Aces **VS** DB Spin Off
 Recreio Play It Forward **VS** HKFC Dream Team
 CWB Simply Smashing **VS** HKCC Serve Me A Double
 AC Slice Girls **VS** CWB Black Sheep
 You Got Served **VS** LRC Net-a-Poachers

March 28

Home Away

CWB Black Sheep **VS** Recreio Play It Forward
 LRC Net-a-Poachers **VS** AC Slice Girls
 DB Spin Off **VS** HKCC Serve Me A Double
 You Got Served **VS** CWB Simply Smashing
 HKFC Dream Team **VS** LRC Kicking Aces

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Final Rainoff Date:

April 18

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1. ADMINISTRATION

1.1 All League competition shall be under the general management of the Hong Kong Ladies Tennis League (HKLTL) Committee.

1.2 The Committee shall consist of a Chairwoman or Co-Chairs, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Scheduler, Social Coordinator and a Representative for each Division.

1.3 The HKLTL Committee shall be responsible for:

- the registration of players and teams
- the grading of teams
- the division of teams
- the establishment of League schedules of play
- the arbitration of disputes between teams
- the management of funds.

1.4 The Committee may, at its absolute discretion, vary or add to any aspect of the Rules and match scheduling, on a temporary or permanent basis. Any such Committee decisions will be communicated to all Team Captains. Such changes will not always suit every team or individual in the HKLTL, but all Committee decisions will have been debated, made in good faith and must be respected. All Committee decisions will be final.

1.5 When making a written communication to the Committee, the overarching principle is that there must be respectfulness towards Committee members as they are volunteers who give freely of their time, and do not have any administrative support. Consequently, Committee members cannot deal with excessively long written communications, or multiple written communications on the same subject, and the Committee must not be on the receiving end of discourteous/aggressive written communications.

a. All written communications to the

Committee must come solely from team Captains, which means that if other HKLTL players have legitimate matters to raise, this must be done via their Captains.

b. All written communications to the Committee must be addressed solely to the relevant team's Division Representative, Secretary and Chairwoman. Only one written communication is allowed per team on any subject matter and this must be direct, factual, non-repetitious and less than 500 words.

c. All written communications must be polite, friendly and free from any language that might be perceived as impolite, threatening or intimidating. Under no circumstances must written communications make unsubstantiated allegations against any individual, team, the Committee or other grouping within the HKLTL. At the Committee's discretion, other content may also be deemed inappropriate.

d. There must be no lobbying of any other parties (both within or outside of the HKLTL) in relation to written communications.

e. Any written communication which does not comply with the above will be disregarded by the Committee. Furthermore, depending on the nature of the noncompliance, and at the Committee's discretion, disciplinary action may apply including, but not limited to, suspension or permanent suspension and/or forfeiture of sets or matches. The severity and pattern of the past behaviour of the HKLTL player or team concerned will be taken into consideration when disciplinary decisions are made. The decisions of the HKLTL are final and no appeal is permitted.

1.6 The Committee shall decide on routine matters by Ordinary Resolution and non-routine matters by Special Resolution. An Ordinary Resolution may be passed by the Committee with a simple majority



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(more than 50% of the votes cast). A Special Resolution requires at least 75% of the votes cast by Committee Members to be in its favour, in order to pass.

a. Non-routine decisions requiring Special Resolution include: major changes to match procedures, major changes to season duration and revisions to the number of divisions in the league. Routine matters which require an Ordinary Resolution include: routine revisions to the Rules, promotions and demotions, disciplinary actions, decisions to make donations to charity, removal of a Committee Member/Chairwoman and the budget for events. The nature of resolution required on all other matters is at the absolute discretion of the Chairwoman and cannot be subsequently challenged.

b. Special Resolutions require written notice of at least one week to be given to Captains, who may then submit written communications on the matter to their Division Representative, Secretary and the Chairwoman. Provided that such written communications comply with Rule 1.5, these will be shared with the entire Committee before the Special Resolution is voted on. There is no notice period or notification required to Captains in relation to Ordinary Resolutions.

c. Resolutions may be voted on at Committee Meetings, in which case only those Committee Members present will be entitled to vote. Resolutions may also be voted on by email, in between Committee Meetings, in which case each and every Committee Member is entitled to vote. In all cases, each Committee member has a single vote.

d. Resolutions should be in the form of proposals to which each Committee Member can answer either yes or no, rather than a menu of choices. In some cases, a series of yes/no resolutions may be required in order to ascertain the appropriate outcome.

e. Where a Committee Member has self-interest in the outcome of a resolution, she must declare this to the Chairwoman in advance of the vote on a resolution, and the Chairwoman will decide whether or not it is appropriate to recuse the Committee Member from voting. In the situation when the outcome of a resolution will affect most HKLTL members' teams or clubs in some way, recusing Committee Members may not be practical/possible.

f. Committee Members debating an issue must not use disrespectful/impolite/threatening language or body language, must not talk over another speaker, must be concise and avoid repeating their points and must not take up a disproportionate amount of the time set aside to discuss the resolution. In relation to resolutions made by email, each Committee Member may circulate only one email to the rest of the Committee explaining their views on any proposed resolution, and this email must be polite, direct, factual, non-repetitious, and less than 500 words.

g. Once a resolution has been voted on and the outcome is known, the result must be respected by the entire Committee and wider HKLTL membership. All decisions made by Committee Resolution will be final.

1.7 All matches are governed by the Rules of the HKLTL (www.hklad-estennis.com) and the International Tennis Federation Rules (www.itftennis.com). The HKLTL booklet is available for download from the HKLTL website to all registered players at the beginning of each season and players are responsible for making sure they are fully aware of the Rules.

2. REGISTRATION, ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The season will consist of two sessions, commencing in Septem-



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ber and January.

2.2 The maximum number of teams that may be registered for any season shall be 94 and the maximum number of teams per division is 12. Existing teams who re-register will have priority over new teams.

2.3 Registration of Teams: Entries for the League shall be invited before the beginning of each season from Clubs, Associations and any other interested persons.

- a. Team Captains shall submit the Registration Form for their team, nominating a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 12.
- b. Full names and HKID numbers of team members, and the Captain's email address must be provided.
- c. Players must be residing in Hong Kong for the year they have registered to play, and may be asked to provide proof of residency.
- d. For teams re-registering, 4 players must be from the previously registered team, or they will be considered a NEW team.
- e. All new teams must consist of a minimum of 4 players or 50%, whichever is the greater, at the level of the division they wish to be placed in.

2.4 Allocation of days for matches:

Tuesday	Division 4
Wednesday	Division 3
Thursday	Division 2
Friday	Premier and Division 1

2.5 The registration fee per team for each year will be decided by the Committee and should be fully tendered when each Registration Form is submitted. No refunds will be given to teams for late withdrawals or if the season is cut short.

2.6 Once the registration deadline has passed, no player transfer to another team is allowed unless:
a. the Captains of both teams, and the player concerned, all agree; or

- b. geographical relocation prevents that player from continuing to represent her original team; or
- c. there are other exceptional circumstances.

In all cases, the Captains and the player concerned must write to the Registrar explaining the reasons for the transfer. The transfer must be done prior to the first match of the season for the relevant division and will not be effective until approval is received from the Registrar and/or Division Representative.

2.7 Should a team withdraw after the Registration deadline:

- a. prior to match schedules being set, players of that team will be permitted to play for another team.
- b. after match schedules have been set, players of that team will not be permitted to play for any team as a member or as a guest for the upcoming year.
- c. exceptional circumstances may be considered by the Committee.

2.8 Players holding, or having held, a WTA ranking are not allowed to play in the HKLTL. All other players are allowed at the Committee's discretion. New players must complete a New Player Questionnaire which should provide a full and complete representation of the individual's playing history in all tennis leagues, local and overseas, and any kind of ranking ever held. New players must also be assessed by a HKLTL-nominated coach, listed on the website, and a Coach's Assessment form must be submitted for that player. Non-disclosure of ranking and inappropriate use of higher graded players will be penalized by forfeiture of all points won by such players.

2.9 No player under the age of 18 years may register in the League.



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3. ADDING OR DELETING PLAYERS

Players may be added or deleted from the commencement of the Fall / Spring session until four weeks after the first match of the respective division.

3.1 New members may be added by the Captain on the HKLTL website. Please allow up to one week for a player to be approved for play by the Registrar and/or Division Representative.

3.2 All sets played by an unregistered player shall be forfeited.

3.3 When a player has withdrawn from a team, that player may not register with another team during the same year. The player may return to her original team, should the circumstances for her withdrawal from the League change.

4. GUEST PLAYERS

4.1 Teams may use a maximum of 12 guest players. Guest players may play a combined total of 12 matches in any combination throughout the year. Any guest player who consistently wins at least 50 percent of their sets will be considered for movement.

4.2 Guest players (except for Division 4) must be registered as a member of a team in a lower division (for example, if registered in Division 3, a player may guest for any division higher than Division 3). Captains must register their guest players using the form on the HKLTL website.

4.3 Division 4 may register guest players who are not currently playing in the League. In this case, their playing level should be appropriate to the division. See New Player Registration requirements (Rule 2.8).

4.4 A guest player may guest for one

team only. However, if by the end of the Fall session, she has not played a match for that team, she may register to guest for another team in Spring.

4.5 Guest players may be added throughout the year.

4.6 Guest players must be approved by the Registrar and/or Division Representative prior to playing in their first match.

5. MATCH PROCEDURE

5.1 The date and location of match play is fixed by the Scheduler. A match schedule will include: participating clubs, associations and teams, Captains' names and telephone numbers. Captains should review the match schedule carefully.

5.2 The visiting team remains on the courts they started on.

5.3 Six new balls must be provided by the home team and must comply with ITF regulations.

5.4 A doubles format will be used and play shall be continuous from the first point of each set until the set is concluded. Each team will field two pairs, who will play two tie-break sets against each pair of the opposing team.

a. A 5-minute warm up between opponents is permitted before sets 1 and 3.

b. Twenty seconds are allowed between the end of one point and the start of the next.

c. Except for after the first game of each set (when no interval is allowed), a 90-second interval is allowed between games during the change of ends.

d. At the end of sets 1 and 3, a 2-minute interval is allowed.

e. At the end of each set, a brief toilet break is permitted (see Rule 7.5).

f. Between sets 2 and 3, up to a



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10-minute break is allowed (see Rule 7.5).

g. No breaks are permitted before and during a tie-break.

5.5 The “official start time” is 9:30 am. Courts must be available at 9:00 am for warm-up.

a. A player who is not ready to play within 15 minutes of the official start time forfeits the first set.

b. A player who is not ready to play within 45 minutes of the official start time forfeits the first 2 sets. If the other pairs have not yet completed their first 2 sets, she may wait to play her remaining 2 sets.

c. A player who shows up at/after the official start time is entitled to only a 5-minute warm up with her opponents.

d. If a team does not show up within 1 hour of the official starting time, a ‘walkover’ will be declared. Any mitigating circumstances causing the late arrival will be considered by the Committee if reported within 7 days of the match.

5.6 Both Captains must identify players’ full names and guest players on the weekly Score Sheet. It is the responsibility of the HOME team to email (not SMS) the Score Sheet, without delay, to the Division Representative.

5.7 During match play, no interference is allowed from non-playing members, coaches or spectators. Coaching is acceptable between sets 2 and 3.

5.8 Players must complete all their sets. Failure to observe this rule, including leaving the court perimeter without reasonable excuse, will result in the forfeiture of incomplete and un-played sets by the player. Completed sets will stand but the player will not be permitted to continue against the other pair.

6. SCORING

6.1 One point will be awarded for each set won.

6.2 In the event of a walkover, 8 points will be given to the team awarded the walkover.

6.3 Winners of each division will be decided on point score aggregate. At the end of the year, should two or more teams achieve the same point score aggregate, a count back on matches won will decide the winner. If both teams won the same number of matches, then both teams will be declared co-winners.

6.4 At the end of each year of play, the winning team(s) from each division will automatically be promoted to a higher division while the lowest-scoring team(s) from each division will automatically be re-assigned to a lower division. Where either the Fall or Spring session is complete but the full year of play is cut short, the winning team(s) from each division of the completed session will automatically be promoted to a higher division while the lowest-scoring team(s) from each division of the completed session will automatically be re-assigned to a lower division.

6.5 At the discretion of the Committee, other teams may be promoted or demoted, to allow for more even grading of teams, and to facilitate the overall running of the League.

7. INJURIES AND BATHROOM USE

7.1 If a player sustains an injury on court, play can be suspended for up to 15 minutes, to enable the player to assess and recover (with the exception of 7.2 and 7.3 below). Injury time-outs should be taken at the change of ends or sets during match



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play unless it's an on-court injury. If a player is unable to resume play after the initial 15-minute injury time-out, she and her partner forfeit that set and any remaining sets with the same opposing pair. She may elect to play subsequent sets against the other opposing pair; however, only one injury time-out is permitted per person, per match. In 7.2 and 7.3, the 3-minute medical time-out will serve as that player's only medical time out for the match.

Example: Player A is injured while playing set 1 and is unable to resume play within 15 minutes. She and her partner will forfeit sets 1 and 2. They are eligible to play sets 3 and 4 but no further medical time-out for Player A is allowed.

7.2 If a player calls an injury time-out during a tie-break, she will forfeit one point and may only take a 3-minute break. Otherwise, the set is forfeited and a 15-minute injury time-out may be taken.

7.3 If a player calls an injury time-out at set point, she will forfeit one point and may only take a 3-minute break. Otherwise, the set is forfeited and a 15-minute injury time-out may be taken.

7.4 If a player is injured during the warm-up between 9:00-9:30 am, that player may be replaced by another team member prior to 9:30 am. If she arrives after the official starting time, Rule 5.5 takes effect.

7.5 A brief bathroom break is permitted between each set. A longer break of up to 10 minutes may be taken between sets 2 and 3.

7.6 ALL PLAYERS PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK. The HKLTL and any participating teams will not be held responsible for any illnesses suffered or any injury sustained by a player during a match.

8. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

If a match cannot be completed because courts are not available for play beyond 1 pm, then another date must be arranged as per rule 9.4. The host captain should determine court availability and make a decision PRIOR to starting the final sets. On the rescheduled date, the remaining sets are to be played in accordance with rules 9.2, 9.3 and 9.5.

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER & MATCH RESCHEDULING

9.1 A match may only be rescheduled once due to weather.

a. In case of wet weather, BOTH captains must be in agreement about court playability for a match to proceed. It is not necessary for both Captains to attend the venue to come to such an agreement. However, if they cannot agree, scheduled players from both teams must attend the venue to determine if the court is playable. If play cannot commence by 10.00am, the match will be rescheduled once.

b. In case of a Very Hot Weather warning before 9.00am, matches must proceed under a no-ad format. Matches will be played without an ad; when the score is at deuce, the next point will determine the game. The receiving pair will decide who will receive serve at deuce.

c. When the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is at 8 or above before 9:00 am, both Captains must agree to play, otherwise the match will be rescheduled once.

d. If a venue is closed due to high winds, the match will be rescheduled once.

9.2 If play is suspended due to weather-related events, only the completed sets will count in the rescheduled match. Any incomplete sets will need to be restarted from the beginning in the rematch. For example, if both teams won two sets, and they were both in the middle of their 3rd sets,



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then at the rematch, both teams must restart their 3rd sets regardless of the score in that set.

9.3 On the rescheduled match day, all team members are eligible to play, subject to the following conditions:

a. If one court has completed all 4 sets then none of the 4 players who have already completed their 4 sets may play in the rescheduled match (i.e. no player can play more than 4 sets per match).

b. Team members who participated in the original match must remain partners in the rescheduled match if both are playing.

9.4 The Division Representative must be copied on all correspondence regarding the rescheduled match.

a. Within 48 hours, the home team must offer three dates over a three-week period from the original match date and they must not fall within one week, on a holiday or during a holiday break.

b. If there are fewer than three weeks left in the season, dates offered will span the remaining week(s), including the rain-off week.

c. When a match needs to be rescheduled in the final rain-off week, dates must be on or before the final rain-off date. The final rain-off date is considered a match day.

d. The away team must accept one of the offered dates within 24 hours of receiving them. If the home team cannot secure courts, a change of venue is permitted.

e. If no agreement can be reached within 72 hours on a day within the three-week period, there will be a designated day for the rescheduled match in the following week:

Premier and Division 1 – Wednesday

Division 2 – Tuesday

Division 3 – Monday

Division 4 – Friday

9.5 At the time of the rescheduled match, if weather prevents play again, both teams must go to the venue to split points. The only exceptions to the rule: if the venue is closed due to high winds, and/or if the Hong Kong Observatory issues the following warnings – Amber, Red or Black Rain alert, then points will be split evenly between the two teams. In all other cases:

a. If only one team goes to the venue, then that team will receive all eight points.

b. If neither team goes to the venue, then both teams will receive zero points.

c. Splitting un-played sets due to weather: all sets played, stand. The remaining un-played sets will be split. This may result in 0.5 points being awarded in the case of an odd number of sets remaining.

10. PROTESTS

10.1 Protests concerning a breach of the rules should be lodged by a team captain, in writing only, to the Division Representative, Secretary and Chairwoman within 7 days of the date on which the alleged breach of the Rules occurred. Only one protest communication may be submitted by the captain and this should be direct, factual and less than 500 words. Following a protest, the team or player(s) concerned will be notified of the complaint and given an opportunity to respond. At the Chairwoman and/or Division Representative's discretion, further information may then be sought from the parties involved.

10.2 The team captains and players involved on both sides of the protest shall not, under any circumstances, engage in lobbying to support their position and will direct all communications on the protest to the Division Representative, Secretary and Chairwoman only.



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10.3 The Committee, in its absolute discretion, may determine the outcome of any protest and may impose sanctions including, but not limited to, suspension or permanent suspension of players, team captain(s) and/or teams, forfeiture of sets or matches. Three protests made against the same team or player in a two year period may result in suspension or permanent suspension of team captain(s) and/or player(s).

10.4 Disciplinary decisions made by the HKLTL Committee are final and no appeal is permitted. (i) Failure to follow this complaints process, (ii) any bad-faith Protests or (iii) failure to accept the decision of the HKLTL Committee in good faith may result in further HKLTL sanctions.

11. ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

11.1 The HKLTL supports a tennis environment that is conducive to the enjoyment of the sport: free from threats, harassment and any type of bullying behaviour. We support diversity and the respect of others regardless of culture, ethnicity, belief, social/economic status, sexual orientation, family status, physical appearance, ability and circumstances.

11.2 Bullying is unwanted aggressive behaviour that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power. Bullying not tolerated by the HKLTL includes physical, verbal, social, relational aggression, prejudicial, sexual and cyber bullying. Any HKLTL player or team who engages in any act that constitutes bullying is subject to appropriate disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension and/or forfeiture of sets or matches. The severity and pattern of such behaviour will be taken into consideration when disciplinary decisions are made. The decisions of the HKLTL Committee in this regard are final and no appeal is permitted.

11.3 Follow 10.1 guidelines for lodging complaints in regards to 11.2 bullying.

12. MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES

12.1 Mobile phones, activity trackers, and smart watches must be silenced at all times. Use of any such devices for communications is permitted between sets 2 and 3 only.

12.2 A penalty of one set will be taken, from the set being played, and awarded to the opposing team. The penalty should be taken at the time of the rule violation, and not at a later instance.



Basic Tennis Facts

1. NON-UMPIRED MATCHES

- a. The game of tennis depends on courtesy and fairness.
- b. The server announces the set score before starting a game and the game score before each point.
- c. Each player is responsible for the decisions on their half of the court. Each player should be completely honest with all calls made.
- d. The server shall not serve until the receiver is ready.
- e. Service calls: when receiving the serve, the partner of the receiver generally calls the service line for her while the receiver generally calls the center and side service lines.
- f. Serve hits the receiver or her partner before the ball bounces; the point is awarded to the server.
- g. A ball touching any part of the line is good. A ball is only "out" if a gap can be seen between the line and the ball. If there is any doubt about a call, the ball is "in" and no "let" should be played.
- h. "Out" calls reversed or disagreed upon: if an "out" call is corrected, the point goes to the opponents. If a player calls "out" and her partner calls "in", doubt has been raised, and the point goes to the opponents.
- i. Calls of "out" and "let" must be made instantly, audibly and visibly before the opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play. Otherwise, the ball remains in play. A delay in making the call implies that the ball was not seen clearly and is therefore "in".
- j. Playing or catching a ball before it bounces: if a player hits a ball that looks like it will land "out" before it bounces, she cannot make a claim on that point and the ball remains in play. If a player catches a ball before it bounces, the point goes to the opponents.
- k. Wide balls can be returned around the net post: a wide ball returned from outside the court may legally be hit around the net post so long as it

lands in the opponent's court on the first bounce.

l. Disagreement on scores: if players cannot agree on the score, they should calmly discuss the points under dispute. If they fail to agree, they should go back to the last score on which they agree and resume play from that point.

m. Ball marks: players are prohibited from checking ball marks on their opponents' side of the court, unless invited to do so. Ball mark inspections are only permitted on clay courts.

n. Self-policing: players must volunteer honestly against themselves on violations such as double bounce, ball touching the body or clothing, touching the net or reaching over the net.

o. Talking during points: there should be no conversation during the course of play other than brief instructions to your partner such as "mine", "out", "run" or "bounce it".

p. Unsportsmanlike conduct: it is against all regulations to use loud, abusive or profane language, and to engage in racquet-throwing, slamming of balls, or intentional waving of the racquet or arms. Making distracting noises, clapping for one side only, continuous strolling to use towels or to get a sip of water, to rest between points or make a comedy of the match is also unacceptable.

2. SPECTATORS

Spectators and coaches should not be on the court at any time. Spectators or coaches may not volunteer advice on line calls, scoring or the conduct of the match. Coaching can only be done during the break between sets 2 and 3.

3. LETS

a. Serve touches the net and lands "in": any player may call a "let" and the serve should be replayed.

b. Serve touches the net then hits the receiver or her partner: this constitutes a "let" and the serve should be replayed.



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- c. Interruption during the delivery of a second serve: the server receives two serves.
- d. A ball from an adjacent court: when a ball interrupts play, either by rolling or bouncing onto the court, or creating a visible interruption behind the court, a "let" may be called by any player on the affected court and the point shall be replayed.
- e. Involuntary hindrance (ball falling out of pocket, hat falling off, etc.): the first time, a "let" is called. Any subsequent recurrences will result in the loss of a point.

4. FOOT FAULTS

During the service motion, the server shall not:

- a. Change position by walking or running (slight movements of the feet are permitted), or
 - b. Touch the baseline or the court with either foot, or
 - c. Touch the area outside the imaginary extension of the sideline with either foot, or
 - d. Touch the imaginary extension of the centre mark with either foot.
- Any of the above constitutes a foot fault. In a non-umpired match, a player may warn an opponent that she has committed a foot fault. Unless an official can be located, no other action may be taken.



How To Play a Tie-Break

- Numerical scoring is used throughout the tie-break.
- The player whose turn it is to serve next, starts the tie-break by serving the first point from the Deuce court. After that, each player in turn serves 2 points, always beginning on the Ad court, and adhering to the service order of that set.
- Players change ends after every six points and at the conclusion of the tie-break game. The first pair to reach 7 points wins the tie-breaker (and the set) provided they do so with a margin of 2 points. Otherwise, at 6-all, the game continues until a 2-point margin is achieved.
- If a player serves out of turn or from the wrong half of the court, all play resulting from the error stands, but service will assume the correct order/side immediately.
- In the following set, the pair who served first in the tie-break will receive first.



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