

Programme



HONG KONG CHINA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

(MEMBER OF WORLD AQUATICS) (AFFILIATED TO THE SPORTS FEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA)



HKGSA Pilot Club Water Polo League 2023-24 Playoffs *cum* Winter Deep Water Polo Championships 2024

3rd March 2024 (Sunday)

Wan Chai Swimming Pool

Subvented By: LCSD





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Overview

Competition Date:	3 rd March 2023 (Sunday)
Venue:	Wan Chai Swimming Pool
Competition Time:	08:15 to 19:00
Chairman:	Dr. Howard WONG
Vice Chairman:	Mr. John WONG (League) Mr. Marco CHENG (Winter Deep)
Secretary:	Ms. Funny FUNG (HKGSA Official)
Members:	Mr. Ka Wo CHAN Mr. Richard CHAN Mr. Jacky CHENG Mr. Franky CHUI Ms. Carrie CHUNG Ms. Cindy HO Mr. Benjamin KWOK Mr. Ryan LAM Ms. Yin Nga LAM Mr. Thomas LEE Mr. Model LIANG Mr. Mike NG Ms. Joanne SHUM Mr. Tigran SIMONYAN
Participating Teams:	Hong Kong Dali Swimming Club (DLS) Everbright Waterpolo Club (EBC) Hong Kong Sportworld Association (HSW) Happy Valley Athletic Association Limited (HVA) Sha Mei (318) Swimming Club Limited (SMC) Wrecks Waterpolo Club (WWC) Diocesan School Old Boys' Association Limited (#DB) St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association (#SJ) Diocesan Boys' School (DBS) St. Joseph's College (SJC) Yuen Long (YL)



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It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the HKGSA Pilot Club Water Polo League 2023-24 Playoffs cum Winter Deep Water Polo Championships. It is the first ever water polo club-based league game that has taken place in Hong Kong in the past 20 years. This amazing event has spanned nine days of exciting and competitive matches from November to March, showcasing the talent and passion of our water polo community.

On behalf of the organising committee, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to every stakeholder who has contributed to the success of this competition, including the participant teams, the officials, the referees and the staffs in Wan Chai swimming pool.

The Winter Deep Water Polo Championships serves as a wonderful opportunity for our junior players to demonstrate their skills and teamwork, as well as to learn from their peers and mentors. I am very proud of their achievements, and I hope they will continue to pursue their dreams and goals in this sport. Thank you for your participation and support. I hope you have had a great time and enjoyed every moment of this tournament. I look forward to seeing you again in the future and wish you all the best.

Dr. Howard Wong, Chairman of Water Polo Committee, HKGSA



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Rules and Regulations

1. HKGSA Pilot Club Water Polo League 2023-24 Playoffs (League) cum Winter Deep Water Polo Championships (Winter Deep) Competition regulations are modified from the competition regulations of World Aquatics. Otherwise stated, the game's competition regulations shall follow the latest official version of the World Aquatics.
2. The Field of Play & Equipment
 - 2.1. Court
 - 2.1.1. 22m x 20m (League and Winter Deep - Round Robin and Quarter Finals)
25m x 20m (League Women's and Winter Deep Gold medal game)
30m x 20m (League Men's Gold and Bronze medal game)
 - 2.1.2. An area for flying substitutions must be available on the lateral outer side of the field of play, on the side where the team benches are situated.
 - 2.2. Ball Sizes
 - 2.2.1. Size 4 in the League Women's Group.
 - 2.2.2. Size 5 in the League Men's Group and Winter Deep U18 Mixed Group.
3. Team composition
 - 3.1. Each team must consist of a maximum of thirteen players: A team must start the game with not more than seven players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper and who shall wear the goalkeeper's cap.
 - 3.2. Six reserves may be used as substitutes (Only Cap Number 13 can be a substitute field player or reserve goalkeeper).
 - 3.3. A team playing with less than seven players shall not be required to have a goalkeeper.
 - 3.4. Each player can only play for one club team in the whole league.
 - 3.5. Players must participate in the category that matches their gender identity.
4. Players Eligibility
 - 4.1. All players must be 2023 – 2024 registered athletes of HKGSA and registration to HKGSA must be completed before the game.
 - 4.2. All athletes must represent an HKGSA-affiliated club for the league.
 - 4.3. All athletes must represent an HKGSA-affiliated club/school/district for Winter Deep.



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5. Game arrangement

5.1. League

5.1.1. Knock out in Women's Group.

5.1.2. Knock out in Men's Group, which ranked top 4 in the league's round-robin stage, and single round-robin to teams who ranked 5th to 7th.

5.2. Winter Deep

5.2.1. 6 teams in 2 groups for single round-robin, first 2 teams in each group proceed to knock out.

6. Duration of the Game

6.1. League

6.1.1. 4 halves with 6 mins each (stopping clock), 1-min break between 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th and 2-min break between halves.

6.1.2. One Time Out is allowed per team.

6.2. Winter Deep

6.2.1. 2 halves with 6 mins each (stopping clock) and 2-min break between halves.

6.2.2. No Time Out in round robin and one time out is allowed per team in medal match.

7. The classification of teams:

7.1. League Men's 5th to 7th place: Be made on points, namely 3 points for each match won, 2 points for winning after a penalty shootout, 1 point for losing after a penalty shootout, and 0 points for each match lost.

7.2. Winter Deep round robin stage: Be made on points, namely 3 points for each match won, 1 point for draw, and 0 points for each match lost.

8. The ranking is determined for Men's league 5th to 7th place and Winter Deep's round robin stage as follows:

8.1. Greatest number of points obtained in all round-robin matches.

8.2. If 2 teams shall have equal points, further classification shall be established as follows:

8.2.1. The team winning the game between them shall be placed higher.

8.2.2. If the game between them was tied, then the results against the highest-placed team(s) in the group shall be considered.

8.2.3. The first comparison shall be based on goal difference, and if still tied, then



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based on goals scored.

- 8.2.4. The comparison shall be made first compared to the highest-placed team (or teams, if tied) in the group.
 - 8.2.5. If still tied, the results against the next highest placed team (or teams, if tied) shall be used in succession until all results have been considered.
 - 8.2.6. If still tied, the teams shall shoot penalty shots to determine which team shall be placed higher. The game will follow the procedure and protocols in Appendix 6, World Aquatics Water Polo Rules. 12.
 - 8.2.7. If there is more than one tie in a group, the highest placed tie shall be determined first.
 - 8.2.8. If it is the situation where there is more than one tie in a group and it is not possible to determine the highest placed team then all results within the group shall be used to determine the highest placed team.
9. In case of a team not showing up after 5 minutes of the official starting time of the match, the result of the match shall be 5-0, with the present team being the winner.
 10. Teams can get into the poolside 30 minutes before their game and do the warm- up. Teams need to arrive at the marshalling area 15 minutes before their game.
 11. Any player ejected for brutality will automatically miss the next game with possibility of substitution for that game. 2 or more counts of brutality will result in the player missing the rest of the Tournament with possibility of substitution for the remaining games.



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地點/Venue: 灣仔游泳池 Wan Chai Swimming Pool

比賽程序 **Schedule (Updated on 2nd March 2024)**

	Court 1					Court 2			
Game Time	Game #	White		Blue	Category	Game #	White		Blue
08:30	1	DBS (A)	VS	HSW (B)	Winter Deep	2	HSW (A)	VS	DBS (B)
09:00					League Playoffs	3	SMC	VS	EBC
10:00	4	SJC	VS	HSW (B)	Winter Deep	5	YL	VS	DBS (B)
10:30	6	HVA	VS	WWC	League Playoffs	7	EBC	VS	#SJ
11:30	8	DBS (A)	VS	SJC	Winter Deep	9	HSW (A)	VS	YL
12:00	10	#DB	VS	DLS	League Playoffs	11	#SJ	VS	SMC
13:00	12	1st in Gp A	VS	2nd in Gp B	Winter Deep	13	1st in Gp B	VS	2nd in Gp A
13:30	14	DLS #2 Women	VS	EBC #3 Women	League Playoffs	League Playoffs Women’s Semi			
14:30	15	L in G(12)	VS	L in G(13)	Winter Deep	Winter Deep U18 Mixed Bronze			
15:00	16	W in G(12)	VS	W in G(13)	Winter Deep	Winter Deep U18 Mixed Gold			
15:45	17	SMC #1 Women	VS	W in G14	League Playoffs	League Playoffs Women’s Gold			
17:00	18	L in G(6)	VS	L in G(10)	League Playoffs	League Playoffs Men’s Bronze			
18:00	19	W in G(6)	VS	W in G(10)	League Playoffs	League Playoffs Men’s Gold			
19:00	Prize Presentation								

Winter Deep U18 Grouping	
Group A	Group B
DBS (A)	HSW (A)
SJC	YL
HSW (B)	DBS (B)