

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 Season

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The Terminetters



September 2020

**Dear Ladies** 

On behalf of the HKLTL Committee I am pleased to welcome back our returning teams and extend a warm welcome to our new teams.

As I write this, we are going through the Covid-19 pandemic, there is political unrest in Hong Kong and protests are raging throughout America. I can only hope that by the time you are reading this there is a sense of calm and stability in our world.

We had a rather difficult season last year. The Hong Kong protests disrupted the Fall season, and the Covid 19 completely wiped out the Spring. We missed playing tennis and were unable to have our annual end of season luncheon and award ceremony. I'm just so happy that, to my knowledge, our extended tennis community managed to stay safe and healthy. And while we were unable to play the full year, we did decide to promote winning teams from each division.

Congratulations to our 2019/2020 winners! Premier- HLY Division 1- Tai Po Division 2- HLY Division 3- Parkview Attitude Divison 4- LRC Hot Shots Divison 5- CWB Diamonds

Well done to these teams and to all the teams who played.

I would like to welcome our new Committee Members to our team. Priscilla Pang is our new Div 5 Rep and Isabelle Costemale is our new Secretary.

I usually like to end my letter with an inspirational quote. Something to pump us up and motivate us to play better. But after these past few months, I think Rafa says it best:

It's only a tennis match. At the end, that's life. There is (sic) much more important things.

Keep a booklet on court at all times and don't forget to check out our website- www.hkladiestennis.com. Send us your photos during the season so we can upload them.

Have a great season ladies. Play well and play fair.

Warm regards ZoeLynne Sursock HKLTL Chair 6081 7880



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# **Schedules - Premier**

# Fall 2020

September 18			
Home		Away	
DB Gold HLY LRC Sakura Tai Po Circle	V	BYE Intercons Joyful KRC Sunshine	

September 25			
Home		Away	
BYE HLY Intercons Sakura Tai Po Circle	v	Sunshine KRC LRC DB Gold Joyful	

October 9				
Home		Away		
DB Gold Intercons Joyful KRC Sunshine	v	Tai Po Circle Sakura HLY BYE LRC		

October 16			
Home		Away	
HLY Joyful LRC KRC Sakura	V	BYE DB Gold Tai Po Circle Intercons Sunshine	

October 30			
Home		Away	
BYE DB Gold	v	Intercons LRC	
Sakura		Joyful	
Sunshine		HLY	
Tai Po Circle		KRC	

November 6			
Home		Away	
BYE HLY Intercons Joyful Sunshine	V	LRC Sakura Tai Po Circle KRC DB Gold	

November 13			
Home		Away	
HLY Intercons LRC KRC Tai Po Circle	v	DB Gold Joyful Sakua Sunshine BYE	

November 20			
Home		Away	
DB Gold Joyful LRC Sakura Sunshine	V	KRC BYE HLY Tai Po Intercons	

November 27			
Home		Away	
BYE Intercons KRC Sunshine Tai Po Circle	v	Sakura DB Gold LRC Joyful HLY	

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Final Rain Date: December 4



# **Schedules - Premier**

# Spring 2021

January 15			
Home		Away	
BYE Intercons Joyful KRC Sunshine	v	DB Gold HLY LRC Sakura Tai Po Circle	

Home Away  Sunshine BYE KRC v HLY LRC Intercons DB Gold Sakura Joyful Tai Po Circle	Ja	nuar	y 22
KRC v HLY LRC Intercons DB Gold Sakura	Home		Away
•	KRC LRC DB Gold	v	HLY Intercons

Jar	nuary	29
Home		Away
Tai Po Circle Sakura HLY BYE LRC	V	DB Gold Intercons Joyful KRC Sunshine

February 5					
Home		Away			
BYE DB Gold Tai Po Circle Intercons Sunshine	v	HLY Joyful LRC KRC Sakura			

Fel	oruar	y 19
Home		Away
Intercons LRC Joyful HLY KRC	v	BYE DB Gold Sakura Sunshine Tai Po Circle

Feb	ruary	y 26
Home		Away
LRC Sakura Tai Po Circle KRC DB Gold	V	BYE HLY Intercons Joyful Sunshine

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Home		Away
DB Gold Joyful Sakura Sunshine BYE	v	HLY Intercons LRC KRC Tai Po Circle

March 12					
Home		Away			
KRC BYE HLY Tai Po Circle Intercons	V	DB Gold Joyful LRC Sakura Sunshine			

Home	Away
LRC Joyful Si	BYE tercons KRC unshine Po Circle

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# Fall 2020

September 18	September 25			October 9		er 9	
Home	Away	Home		Away	Home		Away
HLY Long Shots v HL' LRC Outlaws LR	B Smash / Breakers C Classics Cricket Club BYE	DB Smash HLY Breakers LRC Outlaws KRC Pink Panthers LRC Classics	V	Pacific Club HK Cricket Club HLY Long Shots DB Trailblazers BYE	HLY Long Shots LRC Classics HK Cricket Club Pacific Club DB Trailblazers	V	KRC Pink Panthers HLY Breakers DB Smash LRC Outlaws BYE

Octobe	er 16	October 30 November 6		nber 6	
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away
DB Trailblazers HLY Breakers v HK Cricket Club Pacific Club LRC Outlaws	LRC Classics DB Smash HLY Long Shots KRC Pink Panthers BYE	DB Smash HLY Breakers LRC Outlaws KRC Pink Panthers HK Cricket Club	HLY Long Shots V Pacific Club DB Trailblazers LRC Classics BYE	DB Smash LRC Classics KRC Pink Panthers Pacific Club HLY Long Shots	LRC Outlaws  HK Cricket Club  HLY Breakers  DB Trailblazers  BYE

November 13	No	November 20 November 27		vember 27
Home Aw	ay Home	Away	Home	Away
DB Trailblazers HLY Bre HLY Long Shots v LRC Cli LRC Outlaws KRC Pink I HK Cricket Club Pacific DB Smash BY	assics HLY Breaker Panthers LRC Classic Club Pacifc Club	ers v LRC Outlav cs DB Smash b HLY Long Sh	vs HLY Long Sho LRC Classics	Pacific Club LRC Outlaws

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January 15					
Home		Away			
DB Smash HLY Breakers LRC Classics HK Cricket Club Pacific Club	V	DB Trailblazers HLY Long Shots LRC Outlaws KRC Pink Panthers BYE			

January 22					
Home		Away			
Pacific Club		DB Smash			
HK Cricket Club	V	<b>HLY Breaker</b>			

Pacific Club		DB Smash
HK Cricket Club	٧	<b>HLY Breakers</b>
HLY Long Shots		LRC Outlaws
DB Trailblazers		KRC Pink Panthers
LRC Classics		BYE

January 29						
Home		Away				
KRC Pink Panthers HLY Breakers DB Smash LRC Outlaws DB Trailblazers	V	HLY Long Shots LRC Classics HK Cricket Club Pacific Club BYE				

February 5						
	Away					
v	DB Trailblazers HLY Breakers HK Cricket Club Pacific Club BYE					
	v					

Home		Away
HLY Long Shots Pacific Club DB Trailblazers LRC Classics HK Cricket Club	V	DB Smash HLY Breakers LRC Outlaws KRC Pink Panthers BYE

February 19

February 26					
Home		Away			
LRC Outlaws HK Cricket Club HLY Breakers DB Trailblazers HLY Long Shots	V	DB Smash LRC Classics KRC Pink Panthers Pacific Club BYE			

March 5					
Home		Away			
HLY Breakers LRC Classics KRC Pink Panthers Pacific Club DB Smash	v	DB Trailblazers HLY Long Shots LRC Outlaws HK Cricket Club BYE			

Home		Away
HK Cricket Club LRC Outlaws DB Smash HLY Long Shots (RC Pink Panthers	v	DB Trailblazers HLY Breakers LRC Classics Pacific Club BYE

March 12

March 19						
Home	Away					
KRC Pink Panthers DB Trailblazers Pacific Club LRC Outlaws HLY Breakers	V	DB Smash HLY Long Shots LRC Classics HK Cricket Club BYE				

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March 26



# Fall 2020

Septemb	per 17	September 24			October 8		
Home	Away	Home		Away	Home		Away
American Club DB Dazzlers v Double Insanity Parkview Attitude CWB Spin & Slice	RA M&M AC Chargers Recreio Red Phoenix BYE	AC Chargers DB Dazzlers Red Phoenix RA M&M Recreio	V	American Club CWB Spin & Slice Double Insanity Parkview Attitude BYE	American Club CWB Spin & Slice Red Phoenix RA M&M Double Insanity	V	Recreio Parkview Attitude DB Dazzlers AC Chargers BYE

Octobe	r 15	Octol	per 29	November 5		
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
DB Dazzlers Double Insanity V Parkview Attitude Recreio AC Chargers	RA M&M CWB Spin & Slice American Club Red Pheonix BYE	AC Chargers CWB Spin & Slice Parkview Attitude Recreio Red Phoenix	Double Insanity V American Club DB Dazzlers RA M&M BYE	American Club  CWB Spin & Slice  Red Phoenix  RA M&M  Parkview Attitude	DB Dazzlers  Recreio AC Chargers  Double Insanity BYE	

November 12		November 19			November 26		
Home	Away	Home		Away	Home		Away
American Club Double Insanity V RA M&M Recreio DB Dazzlers	Red Phoenix Parkview Attitude CWB Spin & Slice AC Chargers BYE	AC Chargers DB Dazzlers Red Phoenix Parkview Attitude American Club	V	CWB Spin & Slice Double Insanity RA M&M Recreio BYE	AC Chargers CWB Spin & Slice Double Insanity Recreio RA M&M	v	Parkview Attitude Red Phoenix American Club DB Dazzlers BYE

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January 14				
Home		Away		
RA M&M AC Chargers Recreio Red Phoenix CWB Spin & Slice	V	American Club DB Dazzlers Double Insanity Parkview Attitude BYE		

January 21				
	Away			
v	AC Chargers DB Dazzlers Red Phoenis			
	RA M&M			
	BYE			

January 28					
Home		Away			
Recreio		American Club			
Parkview Attitude	٧	CWB Spin & Slice			
DB Dazzlers		Red Phoenix			
AC Chargers		RA M&M			
Double Insanity		BYE			

Home	Away
RA M&M	DB Dazzlers
CWB Spin & Slice v	Double Insanity
American Club	Parkview Attitude
Red Phoenix	Recreio
AC Chargers	BYE
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February 4

February 18				
Home		Away		
Double Insanity American Club DB Dazzlers RA M&M Red Phoenix	V	AC Chargers CWB Spin & Slice Parkview Attitude Recreio BYE		

February 25					
Home		Away			
DB Dazzlers Recreio AC Chargers Double Insanity Parkview Attitude	V	American Club CWB Spin & Slice Red Phoenix RA M&M BYE			

March 4				
Home		Away		
Red Phoenix Parkview Attitude CWB Spin & Slice AC Chargers DB Dazzlers	V	American Club Double Insanity RA M&M Recreio BYE		

March 11					
Home		Away			
CWB Spin & Slice Double Insanity RA M&M Recreio American Club	v	AC Chargers DB Dazzlers Red Phoenix Parkview Attitude BYE			

March 18			
Home		Away	
Parkview Attitude Red Phoenix American Club DB Dazzlers RA M&M	V	AC Chargers CWB Spin & Slice Double Insanity Recreio BYE	

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September 23 September 30	October 7
September 25 September 30	October 7
Home Away Home Av	way Home Away
CWB TT v CWB Smashers CWB Smashers v Spino DB Net Assets DB Dragons DB Net Assets CW Terminetters Spinderellas Terminetters AMC	lotshots Derellas DB Dragons v CWB Smashers Spinderellas AMC C Aces LRC Hotshots DB Net Assets AMC Aces BYE

Octobe	r 14	Octob	er 28	November 4		
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
AMC Aces CWB Smashers v Spinderellas LRC Hotshots DB Net Assets	DB Dragons AMC CWB TT Terminetters BYE	AMC CWB Smashers v DB Net Assets Terminetters Spinderellas	CWBTT LRC Hotshots AMC Aces DB Dragons BYE	AMC DB Dragons v Terminetters LRC Hotshots CWB TT	DB Net Assets Spinderellas CWB Smashers AMC Aces BYE	

November 11	No	ovember 18	ı	November 25		
Home A	way Home	Away	Home	Away		
CWB TT v DB D DB Net Assets Term Spinderellas LRC F	Smashers AMC Aces Dragons CWB Smashe inetters DB Dragon Hotshots LRC Hotshot BYE Terminette	ers v DB Net Asset ns AMC ots CWBTT		ons LRC Hotshots llas DB Net Assets		

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January 20				
Home		Away		
AMC CWB Smashers DB Dragons Spinderellas LRC Hotshots	V	AMC Aces CWB TT DB Net Assets Terminetters BYE		

January 27				
Home		Away		
LRC Hotshots Spinderellas CWBTT AMC Aces DB Dragons	V	AMC CWB Smashers DB Net Assets Terminetters BYE		

February 3				
Home		Away		
Terminetters CWB Smashers AMC DB Net Assets AMC Aces	V	CWB TT DB Dragons Spinderellas LRC Hotshots BYE		

February 17				
Home		Away		
DB Dragons AMC CWBTT Terminetters DB Net Assets	V	AMC Aces CWB Smashers Spinderellas LRC Hotshots BYE		

Home		Away
CWBTT		AMC
LRC Hotshots	٧	<b>CWB Smashers</b>
AMC Aces		<b>DB Net Assets</b>
DB Dragons		Terminetters
Spinderellas		BYE

February 24

March 3				
Home		Away		
DB Net Assets Spinderellas CWB Smashers AMC Aces CWB TT	V	AMC DB Dragons Terminetters LRC Hotshots BYE		

March 10				
Home		Away		
CWB Smashers DB Dragons Terminetters LRC Hotshots AMC	V	AMC Aces CWB TT DB Net Assets Spinderellas BYE		

March 17				
Home		Away		
Spinderellas DB Net Assets AMC CWBTT Terminetters	v	AMC Aces CWB Smashers DB Dragons LRC Hotshots BYE		

March 24				
Home		Away		
Terminetters AMC Aces LRC Hotshots DB Net Assets CWB Smashers	V	AMC CWB TT DB Dragons Spinderellas BYE		

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Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
American Club CWB Diamonds V Glam Slams HK Football Club	DB Mixed Nuts CWB Simply Smashing GC Champagne Girls LRC Dragons	HK Football Club DB Mixed Nuts CWB Simply Smashing LRC Dragons	American Club v Glam Slams GC Champagne Girls CWB Diamonds	American Club GCChampagne Girls CWB Diamonds LRC Dragons	V DB Mixed Nuts HK Football Club Glam Slams	

Noveml	ber 3	Nover	nber 10	November 17		
Home	Away	Home	Away	Home	Away	
Glam Slams DB Mixed Nuts V GC Champagne Girls CWB Simply Smashing	American Club CWB Diamonds HK Football Club LRC Dragons	American Club LRC Dragons CWB Diamonds HK Football Club	GC Champagne Girls  V DB Mixed Nuts Glam Slams CWB Simply Smashing	American Club CWB Simply Smashing HK Football Club GC Champagne Girls	LRC Dragons  V DB Mixed Nuts Glam Slams CWB Diamonds	

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December 1



# Spring 2021

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September 14				
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DB SCOREgeous		Servivors		
HKFC Dream Team	٧	HK Cricket Club		
HKGTA		LRC Voyager		

September 21				
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HK Cricket Club	٧	DB SCOREgeous		
LRC Voyager		HKFC Dream Team		

September 28		
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DB SCOREgeous HKFC Dream Team HK Cricket Club	v	HKGTA Servivors LRC Voyager

October 5		
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DB SCOREgeous Servivors	٧	HKFC Dream Team LRC Voyager
HKGTA		HK Cricket Club

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HKFC Dream Team HK Cricket Club LRC Voyager	v	HKGTA Servivors DB SCOREgeous

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**HKGTA** 

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# Spring 2021

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LRC Voyager		HKGTA

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DB SCOREgeous	٧	HK Cricket Club
HKFC Dream Team		LRC Voyager

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HK Cricket Club		HKGTA		

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Servivors	٧	HK Cricket Club	
DB SCOREgeous		LRC Voyager	

February 22				
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LRC Voyager HK Cricket Club HKFC Dream Team	v	DB SCOREgeous Servivors HKGTA		

March 22

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March 29



# 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, Web Coordinator, Social Coordinator, Tournament 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 All matches are governed by the Rules of the HKLTL (www.hkladiestennis.com) and the International Tennis Federation Rules (www. itftennis.com). HKLTL booklets are given 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 & ELI-GIBILITY

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

Monday Division 5
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.



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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.

#### 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 A registered player may be removed from a team roster for one of the following reasons: permanent transfer from Hong Kong; medical reasons preventing play; or starting work. Supportive documentation is required.
- 3.4 When a player has withdrawn from a team under Rule 3.3, 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 5) 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 regis-



ter their guest players using the form on the HKLTL website.

- 4.3 Division 5 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 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 winning team to email (not SMS) the Score Sheet, without delay, to the Division Representative. In the case of a draw, the home team is responsible for sending the Score Sheet.
- 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.

5.9 All players are required to play at least one match a year. This is defined as completing 4 sets. At the end of the year, a team will be penalized 4 points for every player who has not played. This also applies to players who register in the Spring. A player may be exempted from this rule for medical reasons, supported by a doctor's letter.

#### 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.
- 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 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 1pm, 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, 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



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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

Division 5 – Thursday

- 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 exception to the rule: if the Hong Kong Observatory issues the following warnings – T3 and above, Amber, Red or Black Rain alert, then points will be split evenly between the two teams. In all other
- 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 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 and Chairwoman only.

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.

I. 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 tiebreak will receive first.

# At A Glance : Weather Rules

(Please refer to p.25-26 for details)

	Original Match		Rescheduled Match			
	Options	Attend venue	Options	Attend venue	Exceptions	
Wet weather	1. Agree to pla 2. Reschedule	y Yes No	<ol> <li>Agree to play</li> <li>Split points</li> </ol>	Yes Yes	T3 or greater, Amber / Red / Black rain	
Very Hot Weather	Play (No ad)	Yes				
AQHI = 8 or greater	1. Agree to pla 2. Reschedule		<ol> <li>Agree to play</li> <li>Split points</li> </ol>	Yes Yes	None	
High winds: venue closed	Reschedule	No	Split points	Yes	T3 or greater	

