

SPORT FOR ALL 全民運動

**SAMSUNG**  
**第60屆體育節**  
**60<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL OF SPORT**

投球比賽 Netball Tournament

比賽地點：香港公園體育館 Venue : Hong Kong Park Sports Centre  
Sunday 21 May 2017 年 5 月 21 日 (星期日)

### Notes to Teams

1. All participating teams should report to the duty desk at Hong Kong Park Sports Centre Main Arena at the following times according to their competing sections:

**Girls' Under 13 Section:** 8:00 am  
**Men's Open Section:** 10:45 am  
**Ladies' Open Section:** 30 minutes Prior to the start of your first match  
**Late arrivals will not be entertained.**

**Please EMAIL your Official Team List (attached) to HKNA by 5pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

2. All teams should bring their own set of bibs. The HKNA will provide bibs only when necessary.
3. **Each player could only play for ONE team.** If found, corresponding players and teams will be disqualified.
4. Teams must enter the court within 30 seconds when signaled by Tournament Officials and/or Umpires of their games to start or re-start at intervals. If a team fails to take the court (with at least 5 players on court) after these 30 seconds, the Umpire shall give a 1 minute warning to corresponding team. If the offending team fails to take the court by the end of the 1 minute, the game shall be awarded to the non-offending team, and the score will be 8 – 0.
5. Competition System:

**Men's Open and Girls' U13 Section:**

Teams are divided into pools and **Round Robin\*** games will be played in each pool. Teams will then be ranked according to the points they have in the games. Teams will then advance into the **Single Elimination play off (Men's / Girls' U13) \*\*\*** to decide the winners.

**Ladies' Open Section:**

Teams are divided into pools and **Round Robin\*** games will be played in each pool. Teams will then be ranked according to the points they have in the games. Teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in each pool will then undergo crossover play-offs to decide the winners.

**\*Round Robin:**

Teams will play against each other in their pool. Points will be awarded as follows: Win: 2 pts, Draw: 1 pt, Loss: 0 pt. Teams will then be ranked according to the points they have after Round Robin matches have been played. In case there is a draw of points of two or more teams, the followings will be calculated to decide the winner, in the order of :

1. Goal Average, i.e. "Goals For" divided by "Goals Against"
2. if teams have identical "Goal Average", then "Goal Difference" will be used, i.e. the difference between "Goals For" and "Goals Against"
3. In the event of a further tie, the team who has the highest "Goals For" will be declared winner.

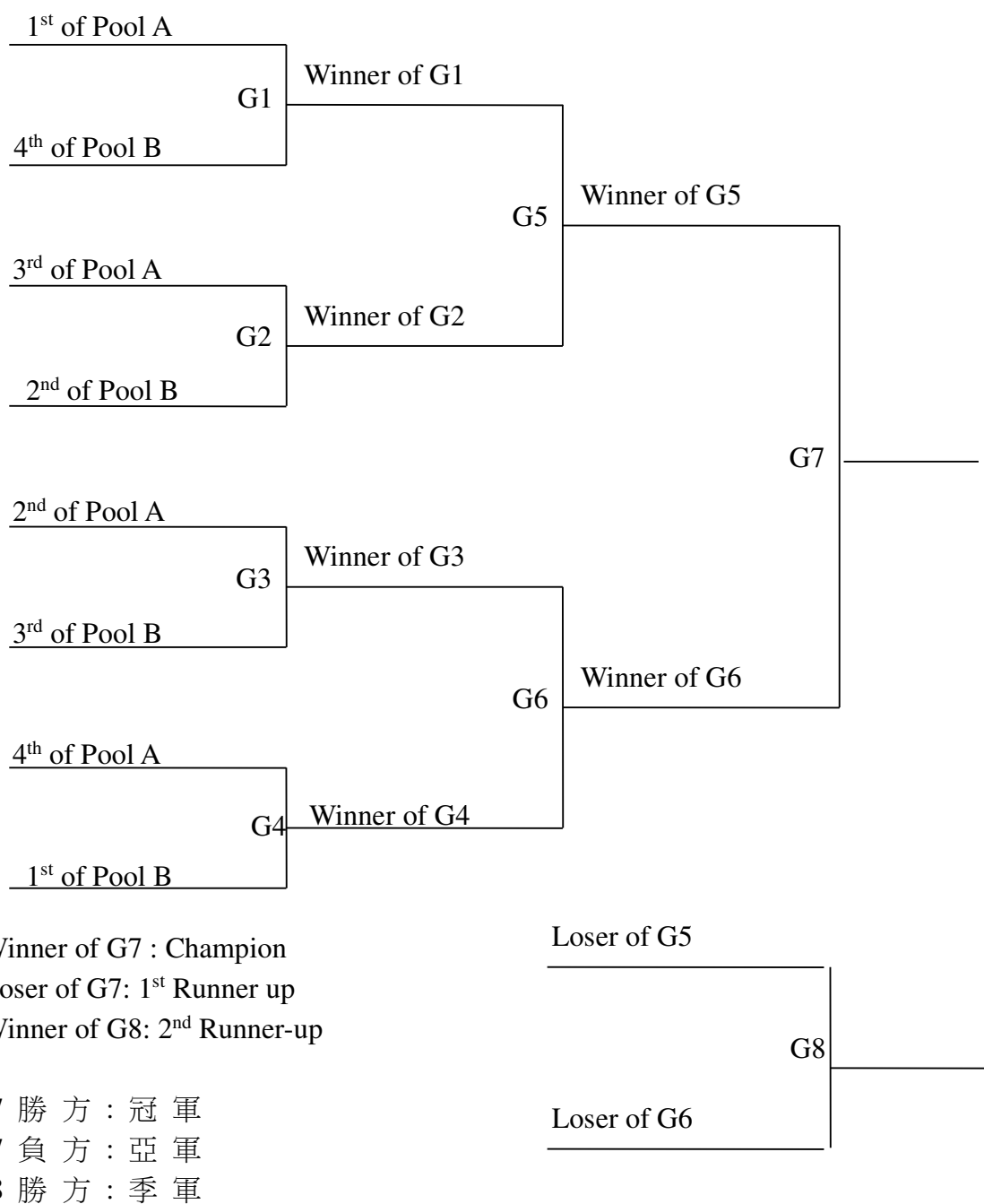
**\*\*Single Elimination Play off :**

After Round Robin games, Teams will enter into the play off according to their rankings. Details please refer to the diagram on the following pages.

**\*\*\*In the event of a tie in the play offs or finals where a winner is required, umpires will stop the game, and the game will be re-started by a centre pass – it will be taken by the team entitled to the next centre pass. Play will go on until the first goal is scored thereafter, and the team who scored this goal will be the winner.**

**\*\*Single Elimination Play off Diagram on following pages**

**\*\*\*Single Elimination Play off (Men's/ Girls' U13 ) :**



**6. Timing of games:**

All games will be of 7 minutes each way for two halves, Straight change at half-time (No Interval)

**7. In case of injury or illness, a stoppage up to 30 seconds will be allowed. During this period, the injured player(s) for which game has stopped for has/have to leave the court and both teams could make changes or substitutions.**

8. Changes or Substitutions could only be made during stoppages for injuries or illness, or at half time.
- 9. Players should not be bringing their valuables to the venue. Players will be checked by umpires before the game for jewellery such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets etc., and watches. Fingernails should be cut short and smooth and they should be done well before playing the first match. Players not abiding these rules are not allowed on the court.**
10. There will be two or more courts playing at the same time so make sure you stop on hearing the CORRECT whistle. If there are any clarification about the rules, this should be done after the game and by the captain of the team with corresponding umpire.
11. Certificates of Participation (to all teams) and medals(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings) presentation will take place immediately after the last game of each section.
12. All INF(2016) netball rules apply to this tournament, unless otherwise stated. If there are any dispute, HKNA personnel has authorization to make final decision.

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