

NET FEST HK

2021

NETBALL FESTIVAL GUIDE – 25th APRIL 2021

Event organiser:



Event Sub-vented by:



Tournament details

1. Date

Sunday 25th April 2021 8:00am to 5:45pm.

Cancellation due to weather

- *If the Hong Kong Observatory hoists a T3 –T8 signal and/or Red/Black Rain signal the competition will be cancelled.*

Teams will be refunded their team fee and umpiring levy payment if their category is cancelled and they were not able to play any matches that were scheduled for the tournament. If it was cancelled once the matches have started, the Team Fee and Umpiring levy will not be refunded for that team.

If there is a typhoon expected to arrive in HK on Sunday, HKNA will make a decision on Saturday evening if we need to cancel Sunday's competitions. Please keep watching the HKNA Instagram feed plus an email will be sent to all of the listed team convenors for the teams.

- *If a Typhoon signal No. 3 is expected to be hoisted after the competition has commenced, the event organiser will try to make a decision in suspending the matches at least 2 hours or once the HK Observatory has announced that a No. 3 Signal will be hoisted in the near future.*
- *The HKNA will reserve its right to cancel or suspend the matches due to adverse weather leading to the typhoon arrival.*

2. Event Emergency Contact Person

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3. Venue

Fa Hui Park Recreation Ground, Mongkok. Opposite Mongkok Stadium and bird market. Prince Edward or Mong Kok East are the closest MTRs. There is a little on-street metered parking off Tat Chee Avenue.



4. Venue Setup



5. Schedule

SUNDAY 25th April 2021		
Under 12s mixed		
7:30am	Registration	Organiser's desk
8am – 10:20am	Round Robin	Courts 1,2,3,4
10:25 - 10:50am	Semi-finals and Final	Courts 1,2
11am	Presentations	Court 1
Under 14s Girls		
7:30am	Registration	Organiser's desk
8am – 9:56am	Round Robin	Courts 5,6,7,8
10:10 - 10:51am	Semi-finals and Final	Courts 5,6
10:55am	Presentations	Court 5
Under 16s Girls		
10:30am	Registration	Organiser's desk
11 – 12:36am	Round Robin	Courts 1,2,3
12:40am	Presentations	Court 1
Under 19s Girls		
10:30am	Registration	Organiser's desk
11 – 12:36am	Round Robin	Courts 5,6,7
12:40am	Presentations	Court 5
Fast5 Ladies and Men		
12:15am	Registration	Organiser's desk
12:45 - 4:01pm	Round Robin	Courts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8
5:10 - 4:56pm	Quarter and Semi-finals	Courts 1,2,3,4
5:10 - 5:26	Final	Court 1
5:30pm	Presentations	Court 1

Category: U12s mixed Number of Teams: 13 Teams

Format:

1 x 10 minute half - one way shooting only

3 minutes between games

5 points for a win, 3 for a draw, 1 for a loss

Standard HKJNL rules

Pool A	Pool B
SCAA Gold	SKS Dolphins
SKS Penguins	SCAA Topaz
DB Rascals	HKFC Snowstorm
SCAA Zircon	SKS Sealions
SKS Otters	SCAA Jade
HKFC Blizzards	DB Jolly Rogers
The Amigos	

	Times	Court 1				Court 2				Court 3				Court 4			
10 Min ONE WAY	8.00 - 8.10	SKS Penguins	vs	The Amigos	DB Rascals	vs	SKS Otters	HKFC Snowstorm	vs	SCAA Jade	SKS Sealions	vs	DB Jolly Rogers				
3 Min Between games	8.13 - 8.23	SCAA Gold	vs	The Amigos	SCAA Zircon	vs	HKFC Blizzards	SKS Dolphins	vs	SCAA Jade	SCAA Topaz	vs	DB Jolly Rogers				
	8.26 - 8.36	SKS Penguins	vs	SKS Otters	DB Rascals	vs	HKFC Blizzards	SKS Dolphins	vs	HKFC Snowstorm	SCAA Topaz	vs	SKS Sealions				
	8.39 - 8.49	SCAA Gold	vs	SCAA Zircon	DB Rascals	vs	The Amigos	HKFC Snowstorm	vs	DB Jolly Rogers	SKS Sealions	vs	SCAA Jade				
	8.52 - 9.02	SCAA Gold	vs	SKS Otters	SKS Penguins	vs	HKFC Blizzards	SCAA Topaz	vs	SCAA Jade	SKS Dolphins	vs	DB Jolly Rogers				
	9.05 - 9.15	SCAA Zircon	vs	SKS Otters				SCAA Topaz	vs	HKFC Snowstorm	SKS Dolphins	vs	SKS Sealions				
	9.18 - 9.28	HKFC Blizzards	vs	The Amigos	SCAA Gold	vs	DB Rascals	HKFC Snowstorm	vs	SKS Sealions	SCAA Jade	vs	DB Jolly Rogers				
	9.31 - 9.41	SKS Otters	vs	The Amigos	SKS Penguins	vs	SCAA Zircon	SKS Dolphins	vs	SCAA Topaz							
	9.44 - 9.54	SCAA Gold	vs	HKFC Blizzards	SKS Penguins	vs	DB Rascals										
	9.57 - 10.07	SKS Otters	vs	HKFC Blizzards	SCAA Zircon	vs	The Amigos										
	10.10 - 10.20	SCAA Gold	vs	SKS Penguins	DB Rascals	vs	SCAA Zircon										
Semi Finals	10.25 - 10.35	Winner Pool A	vs	2nd Pool B	2nd Pool A	vs	Winner Pool B										
FINALS	10.40 - 10.50	Winner Court 1	vs	Winner Court 2	Loser Court 1	vs	Loser Court 2										
Presentation	10.55																

Category: U14s girls

Number of Teams: 10 Teams

Format:

2 x 7 minute halves, 2 minutes for half-time

9 minutes between games

5 points for a win, 3 for a draw, 1 for a loss

Standard HKJNL rules

Pool A	Pool B
SKS Sharks	SCAA Diamonds
SCAA Sapphire	SKS Seals
DB Buccaneers	HKFC Rainstorm
SKS Mantarays	SKS Barracudas
Valley	SCAA Onyx

	Times	Court 5			Court 6			Court 7			Court 8		
7 Min 1st half	8.00 - 8.16	SKS Sharks	vs	SKS Mantarays	SCAA Sapphire	vs	DB Buccaneers	SCAA Diamonds	vs	SKS Barracudas	SKS Seals	vs	HKFC Rainstorm
2 Min 1/2 time	8.25 - 8.41	DB Buccaneers	vs	SKS Sharks	SKS Mantarays	vs	Valley	HKFC Rainstorm	vs	SCAA Diamonds	SKS Barracudas	vs	SCAA Onyx
7 Min 2nd half	8.50 - 9.06	Valley	vs	DB Buccaneers	SKS Sharks	vs	SCAA Sapphire	SCAA Onyx	vs	HKFC Rainstorm	SCAA Diamonds	vs	SKS Seals
9 Min between games	9.15 - 9.31	SCAA Sapphire	vs	Valley	DB Buccaneers	vs	SKS Mantarays	SKS Seals	vs	SCAA Onyx	HKFC Rainstorm	vs	SKS Barracudas
	9.40 - 9.56	SKS Mantarays	vs	SCAA Sapphire	Valley	vs	SKS Sharks	SKS Barracudas	vs	SKS Seals	SCAA Onyx	vs	SCAA Diamonds
Semi Finals	10.10 - 10.26	Winner Pool A	vs	2nd Pool B	Winner Pool B	vs	2nd Pool A						
FINALS	10.35 - 10.51	Winner Court 5	vs	Winner Court 6	Loser Court 5	vs	Loser Court 6						
Presentation	10.55	Presentation											

Category: U16s girls

Number of Teams: 6 Teams

Format:

2 x 7 minute halves, 2 minutes for half-time

4 minutes between games

5 points for a win, 3 for a draw, 1 for a loss

Standard HKJNL rules

Round robin
Valley U16
DB Pretty Pollies
SKS Stingrays
Peregrines
HKFC U16 Storm
HKFC U16 Red Rain

	Times	Court 1			Court 2			Court 3		
7 Min 1st half	11.00 - 11.16	DB Pretty Pollies	vs	Valley	SKS Stingrays	vs	HKFC Red Rain	Peregrines	vs	HKFC Storm
2 Min 1/2 time	11.20 - 11.36	SKS Stingrays	vs	Peregrines	HKFC Red Rain	vs	Valley	DB Pretty Pollies	vs	HKFC Storm
7 Min 2nd half	11.40 - 11.56	HKFC Red Rain	vs	Peregrines	DB Pretty Pollies	vs	SKS Stingrays	Valley	vs	HKFC Storm
4 Min between games	12.00 - 12.16	Peregrines	vs	Valley	HKFC Storm	vs	SKS Stingrays	HKFC Red Rain	vs	DB Pretty Pollies
	12.20 - 12.36	HKFC Storm	vs	HKFC Red Rain	Valley	vs	SKS Stingrays	Peregrines	vs	DB Pretty Pollies
	12.40pm	Presentation								

Category: U19s girls

Number of Teams: 6 Teams

Format:

2 x 7 minute halves, 2 minutes for half-time

4 minutes between games

5 points for a win, 3 for a draw, 1 for a loss

Standard HKJNL rules

Round robin
Cyclones
Iron
Crusaders
Valley U19
DB Black Pearls
Phoenix

	Times	Court 5			Court 6			Court 7		
7 Min 1st half	11.00 - 11.16	Iron	vs	Cyclones	Crusaders	vs	Phoenix	Valley	vs	DB Black Pearls
2 Min 1/2 time	11.20 - 11.36	Crusaders	vs	Valley	Phoenix	vs	Cyclones	Iron	vs	DB Black Pearls
7 Min 2nd half	11.40 - 11.56	Phoenix	vs	Valley	Iron	vs	Crusaders	Cyclones	vs	DB Black Pearls
4 Min between games	12.00 - 12.16	Valley	vs	Cyclones	DB Black Pearls	vs	Crusaders	Phoenix	vs	Iron
	12.20 - 12.36	DB Black Pearls	vs	Phoenix	Cyclones	vs	Crusaders	Valley	vs	Iron
	12.40pm	Presentation								

Category: Fast5 Ladies **Number of Teams: 21 Teams**

Category: Fast5 Men **Number of Teams: 5 Teams**

Format:

2 x 7 minute halves, 2 minutes for half-time

4 minutes between games

5 points for a win, 3 for a draw, 1 for a loss

Fast5 rules as listed below

Men's Group 1	Ladies' Group 1	Ladies' Group 2	Ladies' Group 3	Ladies' Group 4
9jai	Maxi maid	Not-so-fast 5's	HK Scots	\$t Paul
IED	Sonics	Shimmer	HKCC Demons	BallOx
Lick My Nets	The Averagers	Simba	Redbirds	H3N2
Unknown	The Untouchaballs	Slam it like it's hot	Storm	Having Fun
UST	Young BBG	Teens Titans	The Party Pearlers	Leopards/wildcats
		Valley		

	Times	Court 1				Court 2				Court 3				Court 4			
7 Min	12.45 - 1.01	Maxi maid	vs	Sonics	The Averagers	vs	The Untouchaballs	Simba	vs	Teen Titans	Slam it like it's hot	vs	Valley				
2 Min 1/2 Time	1.05 - 1.21	9jai	vs	IED	Lick My Nets	vs	Unknown	Not so fast 5's	vs	Teen Titans	Shimmer	vs	Valley				
7 Min	1.25 - 1.41	Maxi maid	vs	The Averagers	The Untouchaballs	vs	Young BBG	9jai	vs	Lick my nets	Unknown	vs	UST				
4 Min between games	1.45 - 2.01	Maxi maid	vs	The Untouchaballs	Sonics	vs	Young BBG	Not so fast 5's	vs	Simba	Shimmer	vs	Slam it like it's hot				
	2.05 - 2.21							Simba	vs	Valley	Slam it like it's hot	vs	Teen Titans				
	2.25 - 2.41	Maxi maid	vs	Young BBG	Sonics	vs	The Averagers	Shimmer	vs	Teen Titans	Not-so-fast 5's	vs	Valley				
	2.45 - 3.01	Sonics	vs	The Untouchaballs	The Averagers	vs	Young BBG	Shimmer	vs	Simba	Not-so-fast 5's	vs	Slam it like it's hot				
	3.05 - 3.21	Break															
	3.25 - 3.41							Simba	vs	Slam it like it's hot	Teen Titans	vs	Valley				
	3.45 - 4.01							Not-so-fast 5's	vs	Shimmer							

	Times	Court 5			Court 6			Court 7			Court 8		
7 Min	12.45 - 1.01	HK Scots	vs	HKCC Demons	Redbirds	vs	Storm	\$t Paul	vs	Ball Ox	H3N2	vs	Having Fun
2 Min 1/2 Time	1.05 - 1.21	HK Scots	vs	Redbirds	Storm	vs	The Party Pearls	\$t Paul	vs	H3N2	Having Fun	vs	Leopards/Wildcats
7 Min	1.25 - 1.41	HK Scots	vs	Storm	HKCC Demons	vs	The Party Pearls						
4 Min between games	1.45 - 2.01	9jai	vs	Unknown	IED	vs	UST	\$t Paul	vs	Having Fun	Ball Ox	vs	Leopards/Wildcats
	2.05 - 2.21	HK Scots	vs	The Party Pearls	HKCC Demons	vs	Redbirds	\$t Paul	vs	Leopards/Wildcats	Ball Ox	vs	H3N2
	2.25 - 2.41	HKCC Demons	vs	Storm	Redbirds	vs	The Party Pearls	9jai	vs	UST	IED	vs	Lick my nets
	2.45 - 3.01	IED	vs	Unknown	Lick my nets	vs	UST	Ball Ox	vs	Having Fun	H3N2	vs	Leopards/Wildcats
	3.05 - 3.21	Break											

	Times	Court 1				Court 2				Court 3				Court 4			
Quarter Finals	4.10 - 4.26	Winner Pool A	vs	Runner Up Pool B	Winner Pool B	vs	Runner Up Pool A	Winner Pool C	vs	Runner Up Pool D	Winner Pool D	vs	Runner Up Pool C				
Semi Finals	4.40 - 4.56	Winner Court 1	vs	Winner Court 3	Winner Court 2	vs	Winner Court 4										
FINALS	5.10 - 5.26	Winner Court 1	vs	Winner Court 2	Loser Court 1	vs	Loser Court 2										
	5.30pm	Presentation															

Competition Rules

Netball Category

7-a-side

- All standard INF netball rules apply to the 7-a-side competition.
- Timings are listed above with age-group schedules.

Fast5

- 2 x 7 min halves.
- 2 minutes half time.
- 4 minutes between games.
- GS, GA, C, GD, GK playing positions.
- 5 players on court at all times.
- Rolling substitution at any time. The player on court must come to the sideline and tap the shoulder of the waiting player to swap.
- 1 point goal from inside the circle.
- 3 point goal in goal third but outside the circle. Only GA, GS can shoot.
- Centre passes start with the winner of rock, paper, scissors. Then taken by the team that did not score the last goal.
- No power-play in NetfestHK Fast5.

FAQ

1. Eligibility for each category

Youth Categories	Gender	Born in this year or after...
U12s	Mixed	2009 (age 11 or under)
U14s	Female	2007 (age 13 or under)
U16s	Female	2005 (age 15 or under)
U19s	Female	2002 (age 18 or under)

Open Categories	Gender	
Fast5 Men	Male	Prefer to be a team of mostly adults. Over 18s can join if suitable.
Fast5 Ladies	Female	

2. Umpires

If your team did not pay the umpiring levy, you must provide your nominated qualified umpire to umpire your duty. Failure to do so will result in fines at \$100 per game or competition points deducted from your team. In some cases, event officials may withdraw the team from further competition. Your nominated umpire must be a qualified umpire who at bare minimum, are qualified to umpire at Junior Netball League. Please note that due to differences in structures in the format for each category, some teams in another category may have more or less umpiring duties. Your number of umpiring duties will not exceed the number of games you played.

In line with HKNA bylaws, umpires must be wearing a white top for their duties.

If you have selected to pay for the umpiring levy, it should have been transferred to HKNA already. Please send receipt of transaction.

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3. Competition points system for 7-a-side and Fast5.

Five points shall be awarded for a win, three points for a draw, 1 point for a loss during the round robin matches. If a game is drawn at the end of regulation time for play-offs matches, then the match will go into a 'golden goal' situation where the team who scores the next goal will win that match. The team who has the next centre pass will start play.

- If two teams tie on points in the round robin, the winner will be decided by:
 - The result of the match played between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placing.
 - If the match was a draw, the goal average in matches of the teams played in the group will be used to determine the placing.
- If three or more teams tie on points, the winner will be decided by:
 - The goal average among teams concerned will be used to determine the placing.
 - If still tied, the goal average in matches of the teams played in the group will be used to determine the placing.

- The goal average for each team shall be decided as follows.
 - The total number of goals scored by the team, divided by the total number of goals scored against the team, multiplied by 100 and divided by the actual number of matches played (above-mentioned) by the team.

4. Uniforms/ Players

Each player shall wear the team uniform or wearing the same colour throughout the competition. Playing positions must be worn by each player of a team.

Each team is required to provide their own set of bibs. Fast5 teams are encouraged to bring 2 sets of matching bibs to aid with the transition of rolling subs.

Players are NOT allowed to wear any items of jewellery or sharp adornments. Medical bracelets, if worn, must be taped. Fingernails shall be cut short and smooth. Ears should not be taped.

5. Equipment

HKNA will provide size 5 match balls for each court. Please provide your own training/warm up ball.

6. First Aid

St Johns' Ambulance have been requested to be in attendance. It is recommended that each team bring their own first aid kit, sunscreen, mosquito repellent and sun hats.

7. Food and Beverage

There is a simple snack shop at the venue. Nearby, Mongkok flower market has many cafes. MOKO mall and Festival Walk mall are within walking distance.

8. Toilets and Changing Facilities

Toilets facilities are available at the venue. There are also showers and changing room facilities. Please note that these facilities are for public use as well.

9. Security

Unfortunately, there have been known stories of thefts occurring at Fa Hui Park, so participants are recommended not to bring valuables to the venue.

HKNA will not be held liable for any damages or loss to your belongings during the weekend.

10. Registration

Each team's nominated contact person will need to approach the registration desk during the allocated time slot to advise they have arrived, ensure disclaimer forms have been completed.

11. Disclaimer Forms

Each participant will have to sign a disclaimer form in order to participate in the competition. The signed forms will be collected when you check in at registration on site. If the participant is under the age of 18, then a parent or guardian of the participant must sign the form on behalf.

The signed disclaimer form will to the fullest extent indemnify Hong Kong Netball Association and their employees, agents and volunteers and also lawfully waive all the liabilities from any claims related to all the incidents including injuries during the said event.

The signed disclaimer form also gives the permission and ownership of the photographs taken during the said event to HKNA including the reproductions, extracts and adaptations to be used by HKNA in all media for promotional purposes. The signer will waive any right to inspect or approve photographs or finished versions incorporating the photographs. There will be no claim for usage fees or other payments in respect of any use of the photographs taken during the said event. In case you have any concern on the use of your photographs, please speak to the HKNA team.

Disclaimer forms already submitted for 2020-21 HKJNL and HKNA Ladies and Men's Leagues are valid. All other players need to submit a specific Netfest disclaimer.

12. HKNA Covid-19 policy

<https://netball.org.hk/hkna-covid-19-policy/>

HKNA will observe all COVID-19 related restrictions imposed by the Hong Kong Government and LCSD. Where restrictions are imposed and updated, HKNA will endeavour to communicate any affected updates to the teams within one working day and where necessary (and able) communicate updated fixtures within three working days.

In lieu of restrictions, the following will apply to players, team officials, umpires, umpire supporters, HKNA officials and spectators (hereinafter “Participants”) in HKNA programmes until further notice:

If a Participant has been in close contact* with a confirmed case or any individual who is under mandatory home quarantine, the Participant should not attend HKNA games for 14 days from the date of contact, or the date of the individual’s completion of quarantine (e.g., 24 hours for some pilots/airline crew members), or until the Participant can provide a negative test to HKNA, whichever is earliest.

If a Participant has had close contact with a confirmed or suspected** case at their place of work or residence, they should not attend HKNA games for 14 days from the date of contact, or the suspected case is cleared by the HK Centre for Health Protection, or until the Participant can provide a negative test to HKNA, whichever is earliest.

Participants may choose to wear masks (surgical or filtered covering only nose and mouth) at their own discretion (in lieu of formal requirements).

For scenarios not covered by the above, Participants shall notify HKNA immediately and seek direction. In case of doubt, Participants are encouraged to err on the side of caution and stand down from games for 14 days or until they can produce a negative test to HKNA.

If booked umpires decline to umpire for COVID-related reasons, teams still need to furnish a replacement umpire. However, where a booked umpire drops out and the team has taken all possible measures to find a qualified replacement, HKNA may exercise leniency as appropriate, e.g., approving a lower qualified umpire as replacement. Teams shall notify HKNA of such situations as soon as possible.

HKNA reserves the right to cancel or postpone games to protect Participant safety even if there are no Government or LCSD regulations requiring cancellation or postponement.

* “Close contact”: being within one metre of a person with symptomatic laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 for a period of time (i.e., 15 minutes) without masks.

** “Suspected case”: includes patients under hospitalization or ongoing treatment for COVID-19. It does not include someone who displays flu-like symptoms and has gone to a private clinic for testing. However, anyone who is feeling unwell shall not attend HKNA games regardless of whether their symptoms are related to COVID-19.

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