



Mike Worth Memorial Cup

Date: 4th & 5th March 2023

Competition Format

- 1) 56 teams are divided into 8 groups of 7 teams.
- 2) Single round-robin will be played in the ranking stage and it is in skin format. At completion of the ranking stage, rank number 1 of each group will play in the Cup Section and rank number 2 of each group will play in the Plate Section. Those 16 teams will proceed to the Knock-out stage.
- 3) Games play in skin format shall comprise of 8 ends, divided into 3 skins. The 1st and 2nd skin comprises of 3 ends and the 3rd skin comprises of 2 ends. A team wins a skin if it has more shots than the opponent at the completion of that skin. The skin is tie if both teams score the same number of shots.
- 4) Two points are awarded to winning a skin or one point each in the case of a tie skin. At the end of the game, another two points are awarded to the team winning the total shots aggregates or one point each in the case of a tie score. A maximum of 8 points awarded for a game.
- 5) Team Ranking is decided as follows,
 - a. Higher 'Total Points' scored,
 - b. Higher 'Shots Difference' (i.e. 'Shots For' minus 'Shots Against'),
 - c. Higher 'Total Shots For',
 - d. Higher 'Ends Won', and
 - e. In case of equality, it will be decided by toss of coin.
- 6) Quarter-final, Semi-final and final will be knock-out games. The knock-out game will be 8 ends. Winner is determined by total shots aggregates or an extra end in case of tie shot aggregates.
- 7) The losers of semi-final will be treated as joint third.
- 8) Prizes include 4 persons' Lunch Buffet Coupon at HKFC and bottles of Red & White wines will be awarded to the teams entered into the quarter-final, semi-final and final. The prizes will be presented during the closing dinner which will be held in the evening, 5th March 2023 Sunday.

General Rules

- 1) Home Team shall complete the score card. After the game, the score card shall be checked and signed by both skips and immediately returned to the volunteer/ game helper at the completion of each game.
- 2) Any team arrives with less than 4 players at the scheduled time shall forfeit the game and the opponent shall be awarded maximum points and 5 shots, the defaulting team shall be awarded zero (0) points and -5 shots.
- 3) Transfer of player to other team is not allowed.
- 4) No trial ends.
- 5) 60 minutes per game.
- 6) Jack is positioned by skip and Mat can be positioned by lead. 23m is the minimum length.
- 7) No visit to the head.
- 8) Burnt end will have 2 shots awarded to the opponent team. No replay of dead end is allowed.
- 9) Players should wear their same team T-shirts.
- 10) One substitute is allowed in each match and is allowed to play at any positions.
- 11) In case of inclement weather, all games will be played at HKFC Outdoor and Indoor or Indoor only.
- 12) In case of any disputes, decision of the duty official is final.

Notes to Participants

- 1) **Bowls Store**
A room has been set aside at the 1st Floor near the Indoor Green for players to store their bowls during lunch break or bye-game. Bowls can also store inside the room over-night. Valuable personal belongings are advised not to place inside the room.
- 2) **Drinking Water**
Bottles of drinking water will be supplied at CCC Outdoor. Drinking water station will be set up in both the Indoor and Outdoor Green of HKFC.
- 3) **HKFC Debit Card**
Players who wish to have F&B at HKFC can obtain a HKFC Debit Card. We will arrange each team with 1 debit card. Our helpers will lead one of the team members to buy the debit card at the Front Desk, HKFC. The initial value of each Debit Card is \$500 and should purchase in cash. Remaining value of

each HKFC Debit Card can be refunded in cash at our Front Desk before 10:00pm on 5th March 2023.

4) Team Entry Fees

Team representatives are reminded to pay your entry fees in the first day of the event. You can make your payment to our helper at the Tournament Office near the Indoor Green. Payment by cheque should be made payable to "HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB".