



2023-2024 Softball Umpire Course

Regulation

1. Purpose : A comprehensive course for participants to understand the WBSC Softball Rules and umpire knowledge, encourage more umpire to serve and increase the level of Softball competition in Hong Kong
2. Content : Through theory and practice, participants will understand the basic knowledge and responsibilities of being a softball Umpire.
3. Date : The course will be held from January 27 to March 17, 2024. The examination period is tentatively scheduled from late March to April 2024. Please find the details on the course schedule.
4. Venue : Tin Kwong Road Softball Field, Meeting Room and Shek Kip Mei Service Reservoir Playground
5. Eligibility : -18 years old or above, No limit on Gender
*Participants must be at least 18 years old or above before the starting date of course.

-Hong Kong China Softball Association Current Member
6. Fee : HKD \$150 per person
7. Quota : 20 participants per class (If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, the Association has the right to select participants according to Softball experience)
8. Enrollment : Now until 22nd January 2024
9. Application : (1) In-person : Register in person at our office during office hours.
Address : Hong Kong China Softball Association, Tin Kwong Road, Kowloon

(2) By post : Fill in the application form with a cheque for the enrollment fee, (cheque payable to “Hong Kong China Softball Association”) and post it to the Hong Kong China Softball Association Office.

(3) Please find the Application form on the association website and hard copy version is acceptable.

If the quota is full, the enrollment cheque received by mail will be returned.



10. Clothing & Equipment : Participants must wear appropriate sportswear during the course, and the association will provide other equipment during the courses.
11. The association have purchased third party liability insurance for the courses.
12. If the Red or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is still in force 2 hours before the class or during the session, or due to weather or epidemic conditions, the venue is not suitable for training due to the inspection of the instructor, or the surrounding traffic conditions cause difficulty for most participants to reach the course, the class/training will be cancelled and no make-up class will be held.
13. The cancellation of classes/training sessions will be announced on the website and WhatsApp group at least 2 hours before the class.
14. Photos or videos will be taken during the course/training and may be used for future publicity.
15. The Association reserves the right to modify the regulation.

Enquiry : Hong Kong China Softball Association
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Leisure and Cultural
Services Department

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Application Form

Staff Only

Receipt Number:

Umpire Courses

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Name : (Chinese) _____ (English) : _____

Gender : _____ Age : _____ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) : _____

ID Number : _____ Contact Number : _____ Join WhatsApp Group Agree Disagree
(First 4 Digit)

E-mail : _____

Softball experience (years): 0-2 years / 3-4 years / 5-6 years / more than 6 years

(Please circle the appropriate answer)

Team: No current team / School Team / League Team / Hong Kong China Softball Team

(Please circle the appropriate answer)

Team Name: _____

Emergency Contact : _____ Emergency Contact Number : _____

- Disclaimer: I hereby declare that I am in good physical condition and fit to participate in this course. At the same time, I declare that I fully understand the dangers of softball and that the organizers/funding organizations/staff will not be liable for any physical or property damage caused by my participation in this activity, and that I have read and undertake to abide by the Basic Law and the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("National Security Law"), and to ensure that all activities carried out will not involve endangering national security, so as to prevent and stop activities in violation of the Basic Law, the National Security Law and other laws.

Participant Signature : _____ Date : _____

** The information provided by you will only be used for the purpose of registration, statistics, future contact and survey of the recreation and sports activities organised by the Association, and access to the information will only be restricted to authorized personnel of the Association for the purposes mentioned above. If you wish to correct or enquire about your personal data after submitting the application form, please contact our staff.*



Course Schedule

Lesson	Date	Time	Hours	Venue	Content
1.	27/01/2024(Sat)	1000-1300	3hrs	Tin Kwong Road Softball Practice Field and Meeting Room	Theory & Practice
2.	03/02/2024(Sat)	1000-1300	3hrs	Tin Kwong Road Softball Batting Cage and Meeting Room	Theory + Practice
3.	07/02/2024(Wed)	1900-2200	3hrs	Tin Kwong Road Softball Main Field and Meeting Room	Theory + Practice
4.	17/02/2024(Sat)	1000-1300	3hrs	Tin Kwong Road Meeting Room	Theory + Practice
5.	24/02/2024(Sat)	1000-1330	3.5hrs	Tin Kwong Road Softball Main Field and Meeting Room	Theory + Practice
6.	16/03/2024(Sat)	1000-1330	3.5hrs	Tin Kwong Road Meeting Room	Written exam
7.	17/03/2024(Sun)	0930-1300 1230-1530 1430-1730	Per Group	Tin Kwong Road Softball Field / Shek kip mei service reservoir playground	Game Practice
8.	23/03/2024(Sat) / 24/03/2024(Sun)	1430-1730/ 0930-1730	Per Group	Tin Kwong Road Softball Field / Shek kip mei service reservoir playground	Field Exam

● Potential participants will be invited into advanced course.

Course Content

Lesson	Content
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Course Introduction ➤ Angle and Distance
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technique of plate umpire and strike zone
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pitching Regulation
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interference & Obstruction
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of Friendly Game
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Written examination
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Game Practice
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Field Exam