HKCSA

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Division	No. of Teams		Playing Format	No. of games	Total	games played per team	/ Relegation
MS	6	Preliminary Round	All teams - Triple Round Robin  - The team ranked 1st will be the MS Division Champion  - The teams ranked 5th and 6th will be relegated to MA Division.	45	45	15	-2
MA	9	Preliminary Round Playoff Round	All teams - Single Round Robin  Teams will be allocated into two Groups (A) and (B) according to the rankings in Preliminary Round.  Group (A) Rank 1st to Rank 5th Single Round Robin  - The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.  - The team ranked 1st will be the MA Division Champion  - The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MS in next season.	36	52	8+4 (12)	+2
			Group (B) Rank 6th to Rank 9th Single Round Robin The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round The teams ranked 9th will be relegated to MB Division. (If number of teams in MA division for the 2025-26 season falls below 10 teams, Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*	6		8+3 (11)	-1*
		Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	36			
МВ	9	Playoff Round	Teams will be allocated into two Groups (A) and (B) according to the rankings in Preliminary Round.  Group (A) Rank 1st to Rank 5th Single Round Robin  - The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.  - The team ranked 1st will be the MB Division Champion  - The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MA in next season.	10	52	8+4 (12)	+2
			Group (B) Rank 6th to Rank 9th - Single Round Robin  The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.  The teams ranked 9th will be relegated to MC Division. (If number of teams in MB division for the 2025-26 season falls below 10 teams, Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*	6		8+3 (11)	-1*
		Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	45			
МС	10	Playoff Round	Teams will be allocated into two Groups (A) and (B) according to the rankings in Preliminary Round.  Group (A) Rank 1st to Rank 5th Single Round Robin - The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round The team ranked 1st will be the MC Division Champion - The teams ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be promoted to MB in next season.	10	65	9+4 (13)	+3
			Group (B) Rank 6th to Rank 10th Single Round Robin The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round The teams ranked 10th will be relegated to MD Division. (If number of teams in MC division for the 2025-26 season falls below 10 teams, Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*	10		9+4 (13)	-1*
		Preliminary Round	Divide the teams into 3 Groups MD1, MD2 and MD3, each group will play a single round robin.  Group distribution:  - The Distribution of teams is based on the rankings in 2023-2024 season as follow  - If any teams are out of the 23-24 team list, the ranking will adjust by moving upward.  - New entries will be decided by draw.    MD1   MD2   MD3     3rd   4th   5th     8th   7th   6th     9th   10th   11th	51		MD1 6	
		Playoff	14th			MD2/3 5	
MD	19	Round	in Preliminary Round to decide the ranking.  Group (A) Teams Rank 1st and 2nd in each group will play a single round robin.  The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.  The team with highest ranking in Playoff Round Group A will be the MD Division Champion.  The top 3 teams in Playoff round Group A will be promoted to MC Division in next season.	15	102	6+5 (11) 5+5 (10)	+3
			Group (B) Teams Rank 3rd and 4th in each group will play a single round robin.  — The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.	15		6+5 (11) 5+5 (10)	
			Group (C) Teams Rank 5th, 6th and 7th in each group will play a single round robin.  — The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.	21		6+6 (12) 5+6 (11)	

Ì			Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	45			
	WA	10	Playoff Round	Teams will be allocated into two Groups (A) and (B) according to the rankings in Preliminary Round.  Group (A) Rank 1st to Rank 5th - Single Round Robin  The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round.  The team ranked 1st will be the WA Division Champion.	10	65	9+4 (13)	
	WB	9		Group (B) Rank 6th to Rank 10th Single Round Robin The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Playoff Round The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to WB Division. (If number of teams in WA division for the 2025-26 season falls below 10 teams, Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*	10	52	9+4 (13)	-2*
			Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	36			
			Playoff Round	Teams will be allocated into two Groups (A) and (B) according to the rankings in Preliminary Round.  Group (A) Rank 1st to Rank 5th - Single Round Robin  - The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Play Off Round.  - The team ranked 1st will be the WB Division Champion  - The top 2 teams ranked in Group (A) will be promoted to WA in next season.	10		8+4 (12)	+2
				Group (B) Rank 6th to Rank 9th Single Round Robin The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other in Play Off Round The teams ranked 8th and 9th will be relegated to WC Division. (If number of teams in WB division for the 2025-26 season falls below 9 teams, Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*	6		8+3 (11)	-2*
	wc	8	Round Robin	All teams - Double Round Robin The team with highest ranking in round robins will be the WC Division Champion The top 2 teams will be promoted to WB in next season. (If number of teams in WC division for the 2025-26 season falls below 4 teams, Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of merging the WB and WC division.)*	45	45	14	+2
ĺ	Nos. of teams in 2024-2025 season	80		Estimated total no. of games =	478			

<sup>\*</sup>Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of final decision on any promotion and relegation of the league.