

HKCSA		Playing Format for 2025-2026 Season				No. of games played per team	Promotion / Relegation																								
Division	No. of Teams	Playing Format		No. of games	Total																										
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	All teams - Single Round Robin	36	52																										
		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 MA Division Champion -- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MS 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 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*																								
MB	9	Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	36	52																										
		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		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*																								
MC	10	Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	45	65																										
		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		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*																								
MD	19	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. <table><tr><td>MD1</td><td>MD2</td><td>MD3</td></tr><tr><td>3rd</td><td>4th</td><td>5th</td></tr><tr><td>8th</td><td>7th</td><td>6th</td></tr><tr><td>9th</td><td>10th</td><td>11th</td></tr><tr><td>14th</td><td>13th</td><td>12th</td></tr><tr><td>15th</td><td>*Draw Lots</td><td>*Draw Lots</td></tr><tr><td>*Draw Lots</td><td>*Draw Lots</td><td>*Draw Lots</td></tr><tr><td>*Draw Lots</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	MD1	MD2	MD3	3rd	4th	5th	8th	7th	6th	9th	10th	11th	14th	13th	12th	15th	*Draw Lots	*Draw Lots	*Draw Lots	*Draw Lots	*Draw Lots	*Draw Lots			51	102	MD1 6	
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Playoff Round	Teams will be allocated into Groups (A), (B) and (C) according to the rankings 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	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)																												
WA	10	Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	45	65																										
		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		9+4 (13)																									
			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		9+4 (13)	-2*																								
WB	9	Preliminary Round	All teams - Single Round Robin	36	52																										
		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																								
Nos. of teams in 2024-2025 season	80	Estimated total no. of games =			478																										

*Commissioner of League Affairs reserves the right of final decision on any promotion and relegation of the league.