HKCSA

Playing Format for 2026-2027 Season

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Division	No. of Tea	Playing Format		No. of games	Total	No. of games played per team	Promotion / Relegation
MS	**6**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Double Round Robin** -- The team ranked 1st will be the MS Division Champion -- The teams ranked 5th and 6th will be relegated to MA Division.	30	**30**	10	**-2**
MA	**10**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Single Round Robin**	45	**45**	9	**+2**
			-- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MS in next season. -- The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to MB Division. (If number of teams in MA division for the 2026-27 season falls below 10 teams, Competition Management Committee reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*				**-2**
MB	**10**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Single Round Robin**	45	**45**	9	**+2**
			-- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MA in next season. -- The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to MC Division. **(**If number of teams in MB division for the 2026-27 season falls below 10 teams, Competition Management Committee reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.**)***				**-2**
MC	**10**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Single Round Robin**	45	**45**	9	**+2**
			-- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MB in next season. -- The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to MD Division. (If number of teams in MC division for the 2026-27 season falls below 10 teams, Competition Management Committee reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*				**-2**
MD	**20**	**Preliminary Round**	**Divide the teams into 3 Groups MD1, MD2 and MD3, each group will play a single round robin.** All group distributions will be decided by draw.	57	**85**	7 Teams/ Group 6+5 or 6+2 or 6+1 6 Teams/ Group 5+5 or 5+2	**+2**
		Playoff Round	**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 2 teams in Playoff round of Group A will be promoted to MC Division in next season	15			
			For the remaining teams, teams with the same ranking in each Preliminary Round group will be grouped together and play a Single Round Robin to determine their final rankings. Examples: -- Teams ranked 3rd in each Preliminary Round group will form a group and play a Single Round Robin. -- If only MD1 and MD2 have teams ranked 7th, those two teams will play a match to determine their final ranking. -- If only MD1 has a team ranked 7th, that team will join the teams ranked 6th in each group and play a Single Round Robin to determine their final rankings.	13			
WA	**10**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Single Round Robin**	45	**45**	9	**+2**
			-- The team ranked 1st will be the WA Division Champion -- The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to WB Division. (If number of teams in WA division for the 2026-27 season falls below 10 teams, Competition Management Committee reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*				**-2**
WB	**10**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Single Round Robin**	45	**45**	9	**+2**
			-- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to WA in next season. -- The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to WC Division. (If number of teams in WB division for the 2026-27 season falls below 10 teams, Competition Management Committee reserves the right of retain the relegated team in same division.)*				**-2**
WC	**10**	**Round Robin**	**All teams - Single Round Robin**	45	**45**	9	**+2**
			-- The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to WB in next season.				
No. of teams in 2026-2027 season	**86**		Estimated total no. of games =		**385**		

***Competition Management Committee reserves the right of final decision on any promotion and relegation of the league.**