



## SCIENCE FACULTY Dean's Cup – Badminton

### Rules and Regulations

- (A) Dates of Play:** Preliminaries – Saturday, 22 February 2025  
Finals – Saturday, 1 March 2025
- (B) Time of Play:** 09:00 – 13:30
- (C) Venue:** Yeung Ming Biu Indoor Sports Centre, University Sports Centre, CUHK
- (D) Grouping System:** Up to 24 teams will be accepted, enrolment on first-come, first-served basis after both registration form and registration fee (HK\$50) have been received and a confirmation is issued by the Faculty. Lots drawing will be conducted at the start of the event.
- (E) Laws of the Game:** Unless stated otherwise, the Tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Badminton approved by the Hong Kong Badminton Association. Players not ready to play within five minutes after their match is called shall be disqualified.
- (F) Event:** Unisex Doubles
- (G) System of Play:** All games up to the Championship and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Matches:
1. Rally point scoring system (1x21) for all matches
  2. Setting needed at 20 all, first team to obtain 2-point lead wins the match; if both teams tie at 24, then the first team that reaches 25 wins the match
  3. Preliminaries: Total 8 groups of 3-team round robin play, with the top two teams of each group advancing to the Finals. In the event of a tie in number of wins obtained by each team in the same group, then the top two teams determined by point difference will advance to the Finals.
  4. Finals: Single knockout system
- Championship and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Matches:
1. Rally point scoring system (1x31) for all matches
  2. Setting needed at 30 all, first team to obtain 2-point lead wins the match; if both teams tie at 34, then the first team that reaches 35 wins the match
  3. Single knockout system
- (H) Official Shuttlecock:** To be provided by Faculty of Science
- (I) Prizes:** To be awarded to the Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up teams
- (J) Appeal:** The decisions of the referees on the spot will be final. Matters of any protest should be submitted to the Faculty in writing within 24 hours after the game. The judgment from the Faculty will be the final decision.
- (K) Remarks:** If there is any inadequacy in these guidelines, the Faculty reserves the right to alter the conditions and programme of the Tournament.