

Organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Dragon and
Lion Dance Association Ltd. (HKCMADLDA)
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD)
Co-organised by the Education Bureau

School Sports Programme
2015 Easy Sport Competition — Dragon Dance Competition

【Prospectus】

1. Purpose: To offer participants of the Easy Sport Programme — Dragon Dance under the School Sports Programme (SSP) more opportunities for exchanges of skills and experience with a view to cultivating their interest in Dragon Dance, enhancing their skills and enriching their competition experience.
2. Targets: Only primary schools participating in the Easy Sport Programme — Dragon Dance under SSP between 1/9/2013 and 31/12/2014 are eligible for the Competition.

3. Date, time and venue of competition:

	Date	Time	Venue
	10/5/2015(Sun)	9:00am – 2:00pm	Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre
<i>Fall back day</i>	<i>24/5/2015(Sun)</i>	<i>9:00am – 2:00pm</i>	<i>Tai Kok Tsui Sports Centre</i>

4. Quota:
20 teams (There shall be no more than 13 students in each team, including 2 reserves. Boys and girls can play in the same team.)
5. Application Notes:
 - a. Places will be allocated by a ballot and offered in accordance with the priority shown on the enrolment form in the maximum of 2 teams for each school (i.e. Team 1 & 2). Places for Team 2 will be allocated after there are remaining places all offered to Team 1 in the balloting.
 - b. Each student (including reserves) may represent for one school only.
 - c. Please submit completed application forms to the School Sports Programme Unit Office by post or fax (Fax Number: 2684 9076 or 2697 5087)
 - d. The balloting results and details of payment will be faxed to the successful applicants in due course.
 - e. Any change of the participant list is not allowed once the payment was completed.

6. Fees: 120 dollars each team

7. Important dates

Application submission period: 6/2 to 2/3/2015 (postmarks will be deemed as the submission dates)

Ballot: The ballot will be held at Conference Room G02 of the Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters at 10am on 5/3/2015. Representatives of schools are welcome to attend. Schools will be notified of the ballot results in writing by fax. **Unsuccessful applicants will not receive any notification.** The balloting result will also be posted on the LCSD website on 16/3/2015. Please access to our website:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html
If no 'Acknowledgement Receipt' is received from the LCSD two days before the ballot date (i.e. 3/3/2015), please contact our staff at 2601 7648 or 2601 7602; otherwise we may not be able to process your application.

Payment period for successful applicants: 17/3 to 30/3/2015

Payment period for applicants on waiting list: 7/4 to 13/4/2015

Fixture Draw: Fixture draw will be held on spot on the competition day. Schools will be notified by fax of the reporting time. Please access to our website for reporting time of competition:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/ssp/competition_info/competition_info.html

8. Format:

- a. The assessment criteria of the HKCMADLDA shall be adopted in this competition;
- b. Each team shall send no less than 10 participants for the competition;
- c. In the course of the competition, the participant manipulating the dragon head shall only be replaced once, and there shall be no replacement for participants of other positions. Any team breaching this rule shall be disqualified;
- d. Daylight dragon (日光龍) shall be used in the competition, only nine-segmented dragon with the body measurement of at least 10 inches in diameter shall be used;
- e. Each dance shall last for 4 to 6 minutes and only music provided by the Organiser shall be used (coaches can be consulted for details);
- f. The participating teams may either use their own dragon dance equipment or borrow a small dragon with the body measurement of at least 10 inches in diameter from the Organiser;
- g. Unless otherwise stated in this prospectus, the rules and regulations currently used by the HKCMADLDA will be adopted.
- h. The Organiser has the right to change the schedule / format of competition in consideration of the actual situation.

9. Marshall:

- a. Participants shall report to the Organiser 10 minutes before the schedule of time for the fixture draw on competition day. Those who fail to turn up for the match 5 minutes after the roll call made by the Organiser will be regarded as having withdrawn from the match.
- b. Participants shall produce their proofs of identity bearing explicit photos, e.g. student cards or student handbooks, etc. to the personnel of the Organiser before the match for identity verification.

10. Inclement Weather Arrangements

- a. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above or Rainstorm Signal Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory, or the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) reaches 10+ (i.e. the “serious” health risk level) at the affected district where the match is being held announced by Environmental Protection Department, or Education Bureau had made announcement on closure of schools 2 hours before the commencement of the first match on the competition day, all matches on that day will be **cancelled**. Participants will be notified of the subsequent arrangement separately. Other than the above mentioned adverse weather conditions, all participants are required to report to the Organiser as scheduled. The referees on the spot shall decide if matches should proceed as scheduled or not.
- b. If the AQHI reaches 10+ (i.e. the “serious” health risk level) at the affected district where the match is being held, all matches in progress at that district should be **stopped immediately**.
- c. If the matches cancelled due to inclement weather, organiser will rearrange matches on 24/5/2015. Detail will be informed to the teams.

11. Remarks:

- a. All participants shall wear proper sportswear and non-marking rubber-soled shoes during the matches.
- b. Any team leaving the field of play during the match shall be deemed to have automatically forfeited the match and their counterparts shall be deemed as winners by the Organiser.
- c. Should a team, or players from a team, breach any regulations or rules of the Competition or have any ungentlemanly conduct, the referee shall have the right to disqualify the team concerned.
- d. If any player not on the list is found playing in the match, the Organiser has the right to disqualify that player or his/her team.

12. Awards:

- a. A commemorative certificate will be presented to each participant.
- b. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner-up and 3rd runner-up in each division. In addition, merit awards will be presented to 4 teams. Certificates, medals and trophies will be awarded to winners.
- c. If any participants withdrawn or fail to complete all matches, they will be disqualified. All competition results and awards will be cancelled.

13. Appeal: No appeal will be accepted. The decisions of referees on the spot are final. Participants shall raise no objection.

14. If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right to amend it at any time without giving any prior notice.

15. Office address and telephone enquiry number:

School Sports Programme Unit

1/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3, Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin.

(Telephone number: 2601 7648)