

- CA-01 Objective :**  
To provide the opportunity to all serving full-time staff of the Tertiary Institutions in Hong Kong to compete in the game of soccer so as to promote this sport.
- B. Organisers :**  
Organised by the *Staff Association of City University of Hong Kong* and with support from *Cultural & Sports Committee – City University of Hong Kong*.
- C. Date and Time :**  
Commencing 4 April, 2004  
- Sunday (10:00-17:00)
- D. Venue :**  
Joint Sports Centre, Renfrew Road
- E. No. of Entry :**  
In view of the limited courses available, each institution could only make one entry.
- F. Application Procedures and Deadline of Entry :**
1. Entry Form can be obtained from the Organising Committee of this tournament.
  2. Completed and return the Entry Form to the Organising Committee on or before 15 March, 2004.
- G. System of Play :**
1. Two division will be formed. Each division consists of four universities soccer teams and play in single round robin system in this tournament. The first two winners of each division will play against each other for the champion position.
  2. Placement of the match will be decided by lot and then arranged by the Organising Committee. Each competing team is allowed for match deferment once only. Repeating request would not be permitted and treated as walkover from game.
  3. Champion should be the team that scored the highest point (win : 3 points; draw : 1 point; loss : 0 point). Goal difference calculation will be applied upon situation of equal points.
- H. Rules and Regulations :**
1. Unless otherwise stated, matches will be played with rules based on the International Federation of Football Association (F.I.F.A.).
  2. A team shall be composed of 11 players at minimum, 22 players at maximum. Only male players are accepted.
  3. The players should be serving staff who is being employed in full-time and receiving University's payroll. Those employed in student statues are not allowed. Every player has to produce valid identification upon application. The Organising Committee have full authority to reject any player at any stage of the tournament.
  4. Player who is now registered to play professional soccer of any level is not allowed. **Team will be expelled from the tournament once found violating this rule.**
  5. No player shall be allowed to play if he fails to pass the verification.
  6. Teams should report to the "*Duty-Officer*" of the *Organising Committee* 15 minutes before theirs scheduled match time. The team will be considered walkover if it does not show up 10 minutes after theirs scheduled match time. The team will be penalized as 2 : 0 defeat and with

no score point. A minimum of 8 players must be present before a game can start.

7. No protests will be accepted at any stage in this tournament. Players should comply with decisions made by the referee. The decisions made by the referee and the Organising Committee shall be regarded as final.

**I. Match Duration :**

40 minutes each half with 10 minute's interval.

**J. Balls :**

Size No. 5 F.I.F.A. approved footballs shall be used.

**K. Substitution :**

Maximums of 11 substitutions are allowed in each game. Players being replaced are not allowed to take any further part in the game. Substitution shall take place only with the permission of the Referee.

**L. Football Boots :**

Only football boots with plastic studs are allowed and all players should wear shin guards on matches.

**M. Discipline :**

A send-off (red card) shall result in a mandatory suspension of one game. Two caution (yellow card) accumulated in different games shall result in a mandatory suspension of one game.

**N. Uniform Colours :**

In the event of a clash of colours, one of the team shall change their uniform colour after discussion.

**O. Referee :**

The Organising Committee would arrange referees from local referee organisations to officiate the game. A set of rule is compiled for the governing and administrating of referees.

**P. Prize :**

Prize will be awarded to the champion, first runner-up and second runner-up and third runner-up while souvenir should be awarded to other teams.

**Q. Weather :**

In the event of bad weather / rain / typhoon #3 or higher, the Organising Committee has the power to decide on ground conditions, games shall be postponed and the competing team captain / manager shall checked with the Joint Sports Centre at 2794 1168 one hour before the scheduled match time. New schedule shall be announced in due course.

**R. Remarks :**

1. The scheduled match time may be made earlier or delayed if necessary.
2. The Organising Committee shall have full authority to decide upon any points not covered by the foregoing rules and regulations.
3. Players participated in the tournament at their own risk, the Organising Committee will accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any accident happened.

**S. Enquiries :**

Please contact Dr. Joseph Fong at 2788 8498 or 9415 0875 during office hours.