



SCIENCE FACULTY Dean's Cup – Badminton

Rules and Regulations

- (A) **Date of Play:** Saturday, 24 October 2026
- (B) **Time of Play:** 09:00 – 13:00
- (C) **Venue:** Yeung Ming Biu Indoor Sports Centre, University Sports Centre, CUHK
- (D) **Grouping System:** Up to 16 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 2nd 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. Single knockout system
- Championship and 2nd 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, 1st Runner-up, and 2nd 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.